

# Minutes of the Parochial Church Council, St. Peter's Draycott

*Held on 27/2/2019 at 7:45 p.m. at Kundasan, Draycott.*

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## **1. Opening prayers**

Thea opened the meeting with a prayer, and took the chair.

## **2. Attendance and apologies**

### *Present*

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| Stuart Burns    | SB |
| David Cheetham  | DC |
| Richard Dingley | RD |
| Gill Dury       | GD |
| Colette Jeff    | CJ |
| Thea Oliver     | TO |
| Pat Mullay      | PM |
| John English    | JE |

### *Apologies*

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|---------------|----|
| Tricia Lumley | TL |
| Chris Green   | CG |

## **3. Any amendments/ signing of minutes from 10/10/18**

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record, and Thea signed them.

## **4. Additions or amendments to the agenda**

Added another item under 7a- Offertory hymn

## **5. Brought forward and arising matters from the minutes**

(Minutes from 05/05/18)

#6b Health and Safety.

- Drain cover- JE reported that he had had no joy from the council and the meeting agreed that we should take up the quote (or ask for a new one) which CG had obtained from Rob Millard.

(Minutes from 10/10/18)

#6c Jim Reeve has agreed to act as safeguarding officer for the benefice

## **6. New matters**

### **6a. APCM Preparations**

- i. CG has circulated a list of reports required. Notices giving information about the APCM need to be posted two weeks before the meeting on 31 March.
- ii. CJ will be stepping down from the PCC at the APCM. All present expressed their thanks for all the work and support she has given over the years.
- iii. DC is willing to continue as Treasurer.
- iv. Churchwardens. JE is willing to stand as churchwarden again. CG has been asked but as yet he has not indicated one way or another. If he takes up the post he will not be able to fulfil the full role until July, but DC is willing to continue until CG can take over.

In case CG is not willing to stand, SB asked JE if to ask TL if she would be willing to stand as church warden.

### **6b. Vacancies in rotas**

At present there are only four people on the intercessions rota.

More sides people are also required. PM to ask Chris Fulton if she would be willing to be added to the rota.

### **6c. St Peter's Day**

It was suggested that this should be a united Benefice service. However there will be a breakfast service the week before. SB said that 30<sup>th</sup> June should not be a united Benefice service, but that this would happen on another Sunday later in the year. That day is Thea and Richard's ruby wedding and it may be possible that they could renew their vows on that day.

### **6d. Remembrance Day Service in November**

TO agreed to supply posters.

Colette and Gordon will take all that is needed from the church to the Memorial Hall.

JE will co-ordinate with Harry North

### **6e. WI Open Gardens**

This will take place on the weekend of 27-28 July between 11:00 and 17:00. The car park will be made available for the event.

## **7. Continuous matters**

### **7a. Worship (including feedback from Ministry Team)**

- i. The Ministry Team reviewed the study group and planned for the Lent study course. This will be around the book "The Prodigal God" by Timothy Keller. There are six groups in Cheddar and one in Draycott. There will be no plenary session this year, but groups can meet in Holy Week if they wish to.
- ii. Worship. The processing of the elements often takes people away from the choir and as a result the offertory hymn is often poorly sung. Various options were discussed but it was agreed that the elements would be placed on the table in the chancel and only the offerings would be carried up. This will be reviewed in six months' time.

- iii. Holy Week and Easter Services. On Good Friday there will be a three-hour devotional service in Cheddar, where people can come and go as they wish. There will also be a Taizé service in Draycott in the evening.

On Maundy Thursday there will be a benefice supper in the hall and this will include a communion service. This will be followed by a led meditation in St Andrew's and the stripping of the altars. The church will be kept open until midnight for mediation.

Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung at St Peter's on the Tuesday at 8pm.

TO will be leading Evening Prayer in St Peter's each Wednesday at 6pm throughout Lent.

Publicity for events and services in Holy Week will be coordinated from the office.

### **7b. Synod and LMG**

The planned meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb was the weekend of the snow.

Next meeting: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

### **7c. Finance**

Current balances: General fund £14,930, Fabric Fund £10,103. The adoption of the draft accounts (which need slight amendments in the detail) was proposed by RD and seconded by CJ. All in favour.

### **7d. Fabric**

A roof tile from the toilet roof has fallen down. And there is evidence of some damp behind the big oak chest.

Richard Oliver asked that everyone remembers that the rear door needs to be unlocked whenever anything is going on in the church and that nothing should obstruct the escape route to the door.

### **7e. School**

Services have been held most Wednesdays and the school Easter service will take place on 5 April at 9:30 led by SB and TO.

### **7f. Supporters of St Peter's**

The February coffee morning was cancelled because of the snow. 2<sup>nd</sup> March there will be a soup bread and cheese pre-Lent lunch following the coffee morning. The Curry night went very well and raised £406 pounds some of which will be ring fenced and some will go towards the fabric fund. There will be a jumble sale at the Strawberry Special on 27<sup>th</sup> April.

## **8. Dates**

PCC meetings:

- The date of the next meeting will be agreed by the new PCC following the APCM.

*The meeting closed with the Grace, which we said together.*