

Minutes of Meeting of St. Paul's PCC

Wednesday 19th February 2020

	<p>Present: Gary Clothier, Anne Mullis, (churchwardens), Shelagh Hansford, Ann Isbell, Michaela Clothier, Gill Cox, Katherine Harrison, Mary Blakeman</p>
1.	<p>Prayers: The meeting started at 6.30pm with the Lord's Prayer. Gary Clothier as acting chairman explained that Father Gregory was away on retreat and gave his apologies.</p>
2.	<p>Apologies: Father Gregory, Nicholas Clothier, June Hornby, Robert Pask, Andy Hutchings, Pat Perry.</p>
3	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.</p>
4.	<p>Matters arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Safe Sleep had been a success. b. Meetings will remain on Wednesdays for the time being.
5.	<p>Financial Statement: Katherine Harrison gave a detailed financial report for the past year. She explained that apart from a legacy, our income had gone down, but this was to be expected due to the interregnum. Parish share will be £42,826 for the coming year, an increase of £947. She proposed that the accounts be adopted. Seconded Gary. All in favour. Gary thanked Katherine for her hard work in preparing the accounts.</p>
6.	<p>Election of a PCC secretary. Gary explained that Fr. Gregory would prefer the secretary to be a member of the PCC so Lee wouldn't have to come out in the evenings. Gill Cox was suggested and was agreeable. All in agreement. Lee would receive a formal thankyou for her past work.</p>
7.	<p>Co-opting of PCC members. Fr Gregory is keen that Fathers Tony and Bruce should feel part of decision making. He proposed that they should be co-opted onto the PCC after the APCM. All in agreement., Certain guests could also be invited to meetings to speak or report to the PCC.</p>
8.	<p>Publication of minutes. A question had been asked about whether or not sensitive items should be omitted from the published minutes on display in church. It was agreed that anything deemed to be private would be minuted separately.</p>
9.	<p>The meeting closed with the Grace at 7.15pm.</p>
10.	<p>Future meetings: 29th March APCM, 6th May, 8th July, 4th November 2020, all at 6.30pm</p>