



# CHRIST CHURCH CLIFTON

*Our vision is to be a community of people who reproduce the life of Jesus*

## PCC MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held at 9.30am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### STATUS

Approved  
19.03.2018

<b>Present</b>	Brendan Biggs, Alex Creavin, David Daniels, Derek Hadden, Ryan Langdon, Paul Langham, Janet Lee, Sian Lowe (Chair), Adam Marriott, Val Moore, Cluff Noon, Di Noon, Mark Orriss, Mark Parsons (Minutes), Neil Shepherd, Catherine Simmonds, Peter Smithson, Kevin Stone, David Troughton, Sara Wadsworth
<b>Apologies</b>	Erica Bebb, Alice Denyer, Jill Garfitt, Andrew Macpherson, Graham Stuart

Ref	Item	Notes	Action (what)	Who and by when
	<b>Introductions and Bible Reflection</b>	<p>PL led the meeting in a reflection on the power of multiplication as applied to prayer, giving and serving. He used input from Exodus 35:1-36:7, Mark 8:1-13 and Nicky Gumbel's commentary from Bible in One Year. This was followed by prayer in small groups.</p> <p>PL shared about a recent day he had spent in London representing the Diocese of Bristol at a Church Planting conference.</p> <p>PL introduced the theme and resources for Easter at Christ Church.</p>		
<b>A</b>	<b>MAIN ITEMS</b>			
<b>A 1</b>	<b>Vision and Giving Paper 01</b>	<p>PL introduced the topic by referring to the papers circulated prior to the meeting. These consisted of a one page summary followed by work on three strategic priorities which had been done by MP, NS and JG.</p> <p>PL reflected on how JG's absence is impacting our work at CC.</p> <p>PL reminded the meeting of the centrality of the three key words: Connect, Grow and Influence. These are not simply containers for all we do at CC, but words which jointly interrogate all we do. The Comms Group are working on how to communicate this and the other aspects of our vision in the lead up to the APCM. In the meantime, PL and MP are working on letter to the church family outlining our financial needs.</p> <p>PL introduced the three strategic priorities: Small Communities, Leadership Development and Wholeness</p> <p>PL noted how these priorities work out in three specific spheres: Heart for the Individual, Heart for the City and Heart for the Nations.</p> <p>The meeting broke into smaller groups to consider what Christ Church is currently doing in each of these spheres and what could be done in the future. Each group fed back and the results are noted in a separate document.</p>		



		A provisional project timetable has been provided by the architects and MP agreed to circulate this to the PCC. A key meeting with city planners will be held on Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March. Members of the PCC were asked to pray for a positive response.	Circulate Project Timetable	MP ASAP
<b>A4</b>	<b>Deanery Synod Report</b>	CN gave a verbal report of the work of the Deanery Synod. The most recent meeting focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging other churches to get involved with the Deanery TearFund project</li> <li>• Invitational Church – ideas were shared as to how local churches invite people to events. Many are making effective use of social media</li> <li>• Avonmouth and the NW Bristol Foodbank. The church hall is being converted into a social justice centre.</li> <li>• Churches noticing they are doing fewer weddings, baptisms and funerals – it is sad that people increasingly see the church as irrelevant at these times.</li> </ul>		
<b>B</b>	<b>STANDING ITEMS</b>			
<b>B 1</b>	<b>Approval of minutes Paper 03</b>	The minutes of the PCC Meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018 were approved with no amendments.		
<b>B 2</b>	<b>PCC Action Tracker Paper 04</b>	PL reported that individuals have been approached for the vacant roles of PCC Secretary and Treasurer. MP has produced a role profile for each role. These posts will be filled by the APCM.		
<b>B 3</b>	<b>Other Minutes Paper 05, 06</b>	The Standing Committee Minutes from 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 were noted.  A report from Personnel Group was noted.		
<b>B 4</b>	<b>Finance Report</b>	MP reported that the 2017 accounts were going for independent examination starting 28 <sup>th</sup> February and should be available for approval by the PCC at the March meeting.		
<b>B 5</b>	<b>Paul's Points</b>	<b>A confidential item has been removed from the public minutes</b>  PL gave an update on the appointment process for the next Associate Vicar which should be advertised by the Diocese soon.		
<b>B 6</b>	<b>Warden's Points</b>	SL reported the positive outcome of the recent Triennial Inspection by Archdeacon Christine.		
<b>B 7</b>	<b>Operations Manager's Points</b>	MP updated the meeting on the impact of the GDPR regulations which come into effect on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 and on the steps that he was taking to ensure Christ Church is compliant.		

