



# PCC MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

<b>STATUS</b>
Approved
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(Public)

<b>Present</b>	Rachel Ambler, Chris Brown, Mark Ellis, Beth French, Mei Yen Furey, Mikes Innes, Paul Langham, Janet Lee, Susannah Mason, Oni Milne, Mark Orriss, Mark Parsons, Tavi Price, Dave Vernon, Sara Wadsworth
<b>Apologies</b>	John Butler
<b>Minutes</b>	Tavi Price

Item	Notes
<b>Welcome</b>	<p>MO began the meeting by playing a music video by Louita Gill called Grace &amp; Mercy. Louita is a member of the church family and has been struggling to get her music heard. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of April she is hosting a charity concert for Kinergy (a specialist counselling agency for survivors of sexual abuse and violence). It is being held at Crofts End Church - Speedwell. Mark encouraged those who could, to attend. He also encouraged us to say hello if you see Louita at church. She has 3 young boys. She would also like to do an event at CC and in time join the worship team. She was aware that we would be listening to her and hearing about her tonight, please pray for her as well as supporting her in music.</p> <p>PL then read Hebrews Ch 4 – and members responded in prayer.</p>
<b>A1 Big Agenda</b>	<p><b>Establishing a culture of prayer</b></p> <p>CB led this item:</p> <p>Jesus sets a high bar around prayer and there are so many expressions of prayer. The meeting broke into small groups to discuss these expressions and what would we individually would commit to being a part of, bearing in mind our time commitments.</p> <p>We were all encouraged at the end of these discussions to each complete a “form” that gave ideas that we could get behind.</p> <p>The groups fed back some of the suggestions that had been discussed including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging focused prayer for triplets / quads and for it to regular</li> <li>• Prayer ministry – offering in the side chapel as well as at the front – training to be offered</li> <li>• 24-hour prayer to be shaped that would involve and include more of the church family</li> <li>• Being led in prayer within the gatherings</li> <li>• Visual prayer – to engage creatives, e.g. dance music for those who find words not necessarily helpful</li> <li>• Zoom prayer sessions on particular topics e.g. climate change</li> <li>• Empowering members of the church family to lead prayer sessions on areas that they are passionate about</li> <li>• Prayer walks</li> <li>• The use of Jacob’s well for prayer meetings</li> <li>• Use of social media where appropriate</li> </ul> <p>In summary people need to be offered different ways to engage in prayer whether that is corporately, in small groups or personal reflection.</p>

<b>A2 Big Agenda</b>	<p><b>Commit to specific involvement in the church family</b></p> <p>In small groups we shared what we had “signed up” to do to get involved and connect with the church family a few months ago.</p> <p>Some ideas that came out of that discussion was that at future meetings there would be small pieces of paper with ideas and we would all commit to doing one thing before the next PCC meeting – a further idea was to add a standing agenda item to feedback our experiences which would also give some accountability.</p> <p>ME mentioned that as a group many, if not all of us, are already oversubscribed on our church commitments and would it be a good idea to provide the church family with a list of suggestions and ideas on ways that they could also get involved i.e. most can invite someone to lunch or welcome someone new.</p>
<b>A3 Confidential</b>	<i>[Notes from this item have been removed from the public minutes due to the confidential nature of the item]</i>
<b>B</b>	<b>Standing Items</b>
<b>B1 Apologies</b>	Apologies were received at the start of the meeting and noted above. DN, CN & DG also noted as absent.
<b>B2 Minutes Paper 02</b>	Minutes of the meeting on 30th January & 6th February 2023 were approved.
<b>B3 Review of PCC Action Tracker Paper 03</b>	<p>MP - Nothing new to mention but just to keep praying for the various vacancies to be filled. Skills audit being done with the church family in mid-March which may lead to finding members with financial or risk management skills.</p> <p>A meeting with Lucy DG was held to understand her experiences as Church Warden and what led her to resign in the hope that we can learn what went wrong to prevent similar events happening in the future.</p>
<b>B4 Subgroup reporting</b>	<p><b>Update from Fundraising Group</b> – MI gave a verbal update</p> <p>A meeting was held with the fundraising committee, but all involved are already busy with other things. So there is the intention of recruiting from outside the PCC. There is also a fair amount of tidying up other PCC work before we embark on a fundraising campaign.</p> <p>Thanks was given to Mike for keeping us moving forward on this.</p> <p><i>[Notes of a confidential item has been removed from the public minutes at this point]</i></p> <p><b>Personnel Team Update</b> – 2 new members have joined the team.</p>
<b>B5 Leadership Team’s Points</b>	<b>Prayer Ministry Training</b> – to be held after the 10 Gathering on the 26th March – PCC team, Small Community Leaders, Staff Team and anyone else interested to be invited to come along.
<b>B6 Warden’s points</b>	None.
<b>B7 Safeguarding Update</b>	<p>Johnnie Bowden who is a sports secondary school teacher has agreed to be the PSO for children.</p> <p>Proposed: SW, Seconded: JL, <b><i>unanimously carried</i></b></p> <p>Outstanding safeguarding training – MP to send out a reminder</p>
<b>B8</b>	<p>SW – constructive meeting where everyone was able to share their areas of expertise</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p>

<b>Review of the meeting / actions / confidentiality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B7: Onboarding arrangements for new PSO</li> </ul> <b>Confidential Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A3</li> <li>• B4: Second Point</li> </ul>
<b>Prayer and date of next meeting</b>	<p>Next meeting:</p> <p>6th March – meeting 7pm (with pizza) to begin conversations on The House of Bishop’s Proposals and the vote taken at General Synod</p> <p>Pray for the 6 staff going to Harrogate New Wine leadership conference with c.1800 other clergy &amp; staff across the UK (Tues to Thurs)</p> <p>The meeting closed in prayer.</p>

**Future Meetings:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7:00pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 10am – Annual Church Family Meeting

PCC Weekend: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 9:30am-4:30pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm