

ST MARY MAGDALEN KNIGHTON
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on

6 March 2025

Present: Revd Adrian Jones (Vicar), Amanda Beck, David Palmer, Kate Adams, Michael Gasper

Apologies for absence were received from Revd Cecelia Adjadje, Beryl Bonfield, Sian Howard and Nigel Siesage

25/10 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A summary was provided showing a deficit similar to budget. Income had increased by £4,000 and there had been a slight reduction in expenditure.

Action: Adrian would write to the PCC as a whole, asking them if they accept the figures. The Reserves Policy as amended in March 2024 was retained unamended.

The projected deficit for 2025 was £30,000, including provision of £10,000 for church repairs.

PCC recorded its appreciation to Amanda.

25/11 MINSTER COMMUNITIES

Adrian noted that some progress had been made. Kate summarized the Joint Evensong which all present who attended agreed had been very positive. After general discussion it was agreed we should make an open invitation to all members of the proposed 'Teal' group to join our next Coffee Morning.

Adrian will ask Fiona and 2 others (to be decided) to coordinate this.

25/12 PLACE OF PEACE

An ecologist is to be recommended to carry out a survey which is required for planning permission.

25/13 LADY CHAPEL ACCESS CHANGES

The additional detailed information requested by the Diocese had been submitted.

25/14 COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS

Provision of gluten-free wafers for all communicants was prohibitively expensive. Therefore two chalices (1 for dipping) would be used. Adrian to speak to previous chalice assistants to possibly assist, and also to ask for fresh volunteers.

25/15 PARISH CENTRE

An Architect's assessment had been made and we are waiting for their response. Decision – approved to continue the process.

25/16 REVIEW OF ALL-AGE WORSHIP

This was worship 'for the whole church' i.e., involving more people in small ways. 'Inside Out' would re-start soon.

25/17 **HEALTH AND SAFETY** – Nil report.

25/18 **SAFEGUARDING** - Nil report.

25/19 **FUTURE MEETINGS**

It was agreed to post a list of possible future meetings –

Tues May 13th, Thurs June 19th, Tues July 22nd , Thurs Sept 11th, Tues 7th Oct, Thurs 13th Nov – all at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman