

ST MARY MAGDALEN, KNIGHTON
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on
Wednesday 30th October 2019

Present: Revd Adrian Jones (Vicar) (Chairman), Revd Matthew Gough (Curate), Michael Kirk, Rosalind Mathew, Bob Rutland, Nigel Siesage (Secretary), David Stanyer and Tanya Willis.

Apologies for absence were received from Angelica Amoroso, Mary Britton, Sian Howard, Andrew Oldershaw and Anne Squires.

19/81 Prayers and reflection

The Vicar led the meeting in prayers and reflection on Luke 13, using Pray-as-you-go.

19/82 Working arrangements of Vicar and Curate

The PCC noted and welcomed the Learning and Working Agreement between Adrian and Matthew. It was agreed that Matthew should write an article for the Parish Magazine about his role as a Pioneer.

Action AJ, MG

19/83 Options for the future

The PCC considered in greater depth a number of possible options for developments in the parish. These had been discussed briefly at the recent awayday. It was agreed that some should receive no further consideration; others would be retained for possible introduction in future. The Vicar would draw up a list of those possibilities still under consideration.

Action: AJ

19/84 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the PCC held on 30 October 2019 were taken as read and approved, subject to the correction of the spelling of Mr Bonnett's surname.

The PCC reviewed the action list and agreed to a number of updating amendments.

19/85 First Aid Training

With reference to minute 19/74, the PCC noted that a number of people had responded to the call for volunteers to receive first aid training. None had current certification though some had previously been trained. The options identified by Mr Oldershaw for training were noted and would be discussed at a subsequent meeting.

Action: AO/AJ

19/86 **Floodlights**

The meeting noted a faculty was being sought for the planned upgrade of the floodlighting. This would be subject to a report on bats.

19/87 **Pioneer worker**

With reference to minute 18/01, the PCC noted that the Vicar had invited a Pioneer worker from St Catherine's, Burbage, and the Rector of Burbage to attend the PC's January meeting.

19/88 **Safeguarding**

The Vicar had received training on the latest Anglican regulations. Otherwise there were no new matters to report. The review of safeguarding policy previously mentioned (minutes 19/60 and 19/76 refer) should if possible be scheduled for the December meeting.

19/89 **Health and Safety**

There was nothing to report. Health and Safety policy should be discussed at one of the forthcoming meetings.

19/90 **Sub-groups**

- a) Worship and outreach: the minutes of a recent meeting would be circulated as soon as possible.
- b) Buildings: minutes of 22 October were received and approved.

19/91 **Christmas events**

It was noted that arrangements had been made for a "Sing Christmas" even at the Aberdale Arms on 23 December between 7 and 8pm. This replaced the previous arrangement with the Cradock Arms, which had been cancelled by the landlords.

19/92 **Next meeting**

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 5 December.

The meeting closed at 9:30 with Grace.

Chairman