

PCC Digest June 2024

Election of church officers As the first PCC meeting following the APCM, officers needed electing to roles. Chris Beard was welcomed to his first PCC. The following officers were appointed:-

Chair – Interim Priest-in-Charge (once licensed); Deputy Chair – The Churchwardens; Secretary – Mark Jordan, Treasurer: Mike Moss; Electoral Roll Officer – Zahida Mallard, Safeguarding Officer – Frances Vose, Gift Aid Secretary – Mark Davies, Disability Officer – Jenni Reid

Those in bold are positions which are automatically members of the PCC, the rest can be held by non PCC members. The Minutes Secretary role will be revisited in September. This position is open to non-PCC members, if interested please speak to a member of the PCC.

Vodafone – A new contract has been agreed with Vodafone for its mast on the church tower, and first payment received. Thanks to Andy Thorlby for his work on helping PCC to renew this contract.

Shipleigh Christians Together A report was received from SCT Trustee Hugh Firman, who currently also represents St Peter's, noting that the Pentecost Praise service in the grounds of Shipleigh URC was well attended. Available members of PCC agreed to attend the SCT service on 16 June at Christian Life Church. It was noted that SCT is arranging a hustings at St Peter's ahead of the general election.

Youth, Children, and Young Adults Youthie has been advertised to local primary schools. The next Youthie will be 14 June with 3 further sessions scheduled before the summer holidays. Risen is meeting once a month – the group would like to meet more often – potentially 'Live at Costa' may give another meet up opportunity. Mark Jordan made a request for volunteers for Messy Church particularly in Sept when he is away – he is happy to show someone what his role is. Liaison between Missional Generation and subgroup continues – Brian Greenfield has also been updating Natasha Thomas with progress.

The Fernhill Open morning scheduled for 15 June is fully organised, including the weather! Thanks to Jackie for coordinating this along with members of the Bowling and Tennis Clubs, and Scouts. Thanks also to church members who have volunteered to assist with welcoming visitors.

Finance – Mike Moss gave overview of church finances, bank accounts, and specific funds to the new PCC. £12,112 had been paid to share by end of May leaving £82,500 outstanding. A grant has just been received from Bradford council towards general running costs, the second in hopefully three years funding – total funding over three years would be £4800. Diocesan Stewardship Officer would be attending next PCC to help us ensure we are good stewards of church income.

Buildings: Land and Buildings group meet regularly to keep on top of issues linked to this. Wi-Fi system likely to need renewing and quotes being obtained. Mark Jordan is looking at grants for this. Quinquennial occurs late June which will give us an action plan for maintenance work required.

Dates for your diaries: The PCC will next meet on Sat 06 July for PCC 'Away Day' at Christchurch Windhill

Your PCC Members are: Revd Natasha Thomas (Interim Priest-in-Charge - from 30 June!), Revd Brian Greenfield, Revd Emma Wilkinson (Associate Priests), Alan Armitage, Gemma Richards, (Churchwardens), Mike Moss (Treasurer, Diocesan and Deanery Synods) Zahida Mallard (Diocesan and Deanery Synods), Viv Brealey (LLM & Deanery Synod) Mervyn Silva, Mark Jordan, Chris Beard, David Slaney, Louise Forbes, Karen Parkinson, Sue Pedley, Stephen Hetherington, Frances Vose, Jackie Loach, Mark Davies.