



PCC Membership & Distribution

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MINUTES

Meeting of: Buckingham PCC
Date and Time: Tuesday 11 June 2024, 7.30pm at BPC
Present:

Mr Gerry Causer (GC)	Revd Will Pearson Gee (WPG)
Mr Andrew Miscampbell (AM)	Mrs Lorna Piper (LP)
Mr Harry Morten (HM)	Mrs Jo Wigley (JW)
Mr George Onaya (GO)	Secretary Mrs Sue Fox (SF)
Mr Andy Pallett (AP)	

Item		Action
1	Opening Prayer The meeting opened with a prayer led by WPG.	
2	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Nigel Collison, Glynnis Eastwood, Simon Morrell, Brian Roskell, Mike Roskell, Tracy Roskell.	
3	New PCC Member George Onaya was welcomed onto the PCC and Holy Communion was distributed.	
4	Correspondence There was no correspondence.	
5	Nomination of AOB	

	There was no Nomination of AOB	
6	Conflicts of Interest There were no conflicts of interest.	
7	Approval of Minutes of PCC Meeting held on 13 February 2024 GC proposed the approval of the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting held on 13 th February 2024, seconded by HM. All voted in favour.	
8	Rector's Update Tanzania WPG reported back on his recent Mission Trip to Tanzania, organized by the Anglican Charity, SOMA. The time spent in Tanzania included very fruitful times spent preaching, training and visiting various deaneries. MOG will work on a proposal for the PCC regarding the tithe contribution, and whether some tithe could be released to subsidize travel costs for individuals on future SOMA mission. Focus Weekend The Focus Weekend is 25-29 July and a small number of BPC families are attending. Holiday Club Holiday Club planning is going well. 80 children are currently signed up. Weekend Away 113 individuals have signed up for the Parish Weekend Away. 200 people are needed to break even. Although BPC has offered generous terms, there hasn't been a huge surge in sign ups which was disappointing.	MOG
9	PCC/Staff BBQ A BBQ is planned for the PCC and Staff Team on Monday 22 July.	
10	Sub Group Reports	
10a	SC Report: Divya is doing well as Operations Manager. Andrew Pegg has started as a Ministry Assistant, working for 4 hours per day over 4 days, plus volunteering in Youth and Families Work.	
10b	Stewardship Report HM ran through this report, and it was noted by the PCC. Standing Orders have increased by over £1,000 per month. The Curate's house is generating £1,400 per month.	
10c	Finance Report HM ran through this report, and it was noted by the PCC.	
10d	Fabric Report This report was noted by the PCC.	
10e	Health & Safety This report was noted by the PCC.	
10f	Production Report This report was noted by the PCC. The Production Team have proposed the installation of a new lighting rig to be suspended from the ceiling. It was agreed that this is too expensive and that a faculty might not be forthcoming. There was a view that it would be very intrusive and ruin the aesthetics of the arched ceiling. It was agreed that HM would convene a small working group to liaise with Production to adjust and refine the proposal that Standing Committee looked at.	Finance

	<p>There is a need for an improved speaker system installed at the back of the church. Those leading the service cannot be heard clearly from underneath the balcony.</p> <p>HM and the Finance Team, along with MR, AP and Ken Piper will meet to discuss the lighting proposal and to discuss finance for the screen replacement proposal.</p>	
10g	<p>Mission and Outreach Report This report was noted by the PCC.</p>	
10h	<p>Safeguarding Report This report was noted by the PCC. WPG to ask Safeguarding about the new Risk Assessment Co-ordinator.</p>	WPG
10i	<p>May Church Attendance Report LP ran through this report and it was noted by the PCC as a great encouragement.</p>	
11	<p>Appointment of Sides People GC proposed the current list of Sides People, seconded by HM. All voted in favour.</p>	
12	<p>Idea for a New School WPG informed PCC that James and Cynthia Tooley will be launching a fee-paying school in the Jedidiah building on Castle Street. BPC might get involved at a future date. It was noted that there might be issues with car parking and the use of the green space around the Church.</p>	
13	<p>Mission to Buckingham 2025 WPG informed PCC that OCCA would like to send some students to BPC next year.</p>	
14	<p>Weekend Away and Staycation Cycle It was confirmed that the Weekend Away and Staycation would alternate every 2 years with each happening every four years.</p>	
15	<p>Alpha – Building on Success 19 people are on the current course, with a varied demographical background including 2 atheists.</p>	
16	<p>Vision and Stewardship Launch – New Year 2025 After speaking to TR and BR, WPG has agreed that the Vision and Stewardship Launch will take place in early 2025.</p>	
17	<p>Dates of Next Meetings SC: 9 July 2024, SC: 13 August 2024, PCC: 10 September 2024</p>	
18	<p>The meeting ended with The Grace at 9.10pm</p>	