

PARISH OF NEWPORT PAGNELL

Summary of the Minutes of the Parochial Church Council, January 22nd 2018

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| Present: | Rev Nick Evans (chair), Chris Boddington, Mervyn Evans, John Fowler, Karen Goff, Pat Hudson, Stephen Isherwood, Marigold Krause, Beth Mackay, Jennifer Mazzone, Kimonie Nicholls, Pat Parker, Jeremy Stacy and Bill Watson |
| Apologies: | Dick Smith, Hazel Reynolds |
| Minutes: | Julie Eldridge |

Minutes of the PCC Meeting November 27th 2017 were accepted with minor corrections.

Matters Arising There were no matters arising.

Choir A letter of apology was authorised to all choir members for distress caused during an attempt to resolve some difficulties. It is hoped this will help future discussions and the committee agreed that lessons needed to be learned. The Committee agreed that the Choirmaster and the Choir should work together to draft a set of 'expectations' to serve as guidelines for our choirs.

Minutes of the Standing Committee Meeting January 11th 2018 were noted and attention was drawn several points:

Summary Notes of the November PCC meeting were approved for publication.

Following the positive response to our Christmas Tree Festival it has been agreed to hold another in 2018, Dec 14-16. The Christingle Service has been booked for December 16th to coincide.

Finance report Accounts up to December 31st had been circulated previously and there were no questions. The draft budget for 2018 will need further discussion and the committee suggested convening a Finance sub-committee to assist.

The committee decided to donate Lent Collections to Willen Hospice.

Wardens' reports The donation to the Melanesian Mission has been very gratefully received and will be used to fund solar panels to enable the sisters to extend their work.

Memory Club The new Music Book for the Memory Club is currently being put together.

Communications report The Lantern Service at Moulsoe was advertised by an email. This may be a way forward with future events but we will need to be aware of the changes to the Data Protection legislation.

Church Mission Project Improvements to the lighting of the Chancel are being investigated

Fabric Committee Further discussion of the work needed at 3 Castle Meadow led to an agreement to extend the proposed budget whilst keeping necessary costs closely under control.

Items for discussion were postponed as the meeting had already run to 10.05pm.

Dates of next meetings:

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| SC | March 1 st 2018 |
| PCC | March 19 th 2018 |
| APCM | April 16 th 2018 |