

PCC Meeting Minutes

Monday 15th July 2024



Location: 4 Warneford way, LU7 4PX

Present: Rev'd Steve Marsh, Katharine Reedy (Mission Enabler/Churchwarden & Reader), Frank Reedy (Mission Enabler, Treasurer & Reader), Clare Nichols, Philip Nichols, Sharon Soanes (Secretary)

Apologies: Stu Blofeld

1. Opening prayer

Rev'd Steve Marsh

2. Apologies:

3. Minutes from previous meetings:

- PCC Away Day: 15th June

4. Action Points from Previous Meetings

Actions from previous PCC meetings			
Reference	Action	Responsible	Due Date
13MAY08	Get in touch with Su Blanch (facilitator for LB Ouzel Valley brainstorming workshops) <i>Done: Su's Fees are outside of our budget</i>	KR	By 20th May
13MAY11	Request the Parish Giving Scheme to commence operation of the scheme on behalf of CGS <i>Done</i>	FR	By 15th June
13MAY11	Make one-off donation of £750 to the WorldVision Middle East Emergency Appeal <i>Done</i>	FR	By 20th May

5. Looking Back

- Had a good PCC Away Day
- APCM went well with many commenting that it was very engaging
- Quiz Night 21st June was good fun. Had a good turnout. Next one to be planned end September
- Leighton Buzzard Carnival: 13th July Lots of help given by CGS community led by FD. Stand had a good amount of children doing activities. Maybe have more children from CGS front of house to encourage children to approach.

6. Looking Ahead :

- Ask for help for August Holiday Drop in's
- FD thinking of a picnic in the park and wellbeing for 2nd Sunday's.
- MT interested in Leading Services and Chapel Times
- RB has ideas of more singing, open prayers and Psalms and maybe to approach the community outside.
- Alpha Youth still ongoing
- 4 Youths wanting to be Baptized.
- Housegroup hosting Blessings Course
- Wednesday café has lots of interest. Over 20 children for Music, Movement & Rhyme.
- NHS are there if needed when Glenda is away but need to look at a way forward if not sustainable.
- KR to look into Church Away Day
- August activities discussed by KR & ST. Looking to organise craft workshop ideas. Ideas workshop planned for 18th August to get input if enough people around bringing more interaction in the service.

7. Review of the Families Outreach Worker

- Not received any viable applications as yet.
- SM to talk to Tim Lomax to get some outside input on how to go forward.
- Dorothy is not ready to take on the role at this time but wants to find out more about CGS. She will come along to Wednesday drop in's.

8. Fourth Sunday Ideas

- Sunday 18th August : Ideas Workshop (Remodelled as Listening Workshop on 22nd Sept)
- Email from Roger Blofeld
 - PN to meet with RB about developing his idea
- Extended Worship Time
- SB also suggested having prayer station type activities on future 2nd Sundays. Pencilled this in for 11th August, as SB is not available on 14th July. (May Minutes)

9. Communication

- Flyers for CGS and summer drop-in printed by KR and ready to hand out.

10. Finance

- Parish Giving Scheme is up and running, easy to use.
- There has been more gift aid giving plus interest on savings keeping funds going.
- Also will have no fees once Santander account closes end August.
- Lloyds account has worked much better.

11. Safeguarding

- All up to date
- Poster needed to display who our safeguarding officer is and how to contact them. Looking for a deputy to help steer or advise on this.

12. A.O.B's

- Public service on Saturday 7th September at 4pm for Preb Dave at All Saints.

13. Closing prayer

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14. Date of Next Meetings:

Monday 16th September

Monday 21st October

Monday 18th November

No meeting in December

PCC Away Day Saturday 25th January 2024

Monday 24th February

Monday 17th March

Monday 14th April

Monday 19th May

PCC Away Day Saturday 21st June 2024

Monday 21st July 2024

Actions from July PCC meetings			
Reference	Action	Responsible	Due Date
15JULY 06	Develop 4 th Sunday Ideas	PCC	16 th Sept
15JULY 06	Investigate Church Away Day	KR	16 th Sept
15 JULY 08	Meet with Roger B about his ideas for 4 th Sunday	PN	16 th Sept