

**Parochial Church Council for the Parish of  
St David with St Michael and All Angels Exeter**

Minutes for the PCC meeting for the parish of St David with St Michael and All Angels Exeter HELD BY ZOOM on **Thursday 20 January 2022 19:30**. The meeting opened with prayer. Those present: **Nigel Guthrie (chair)**, Helena Walker (minutes), Maggie Draper, Richard Parker, Clive Wilson, Sue Wilson, Glynis Harflett, Richard Johnson, Belinda Speed-Andrews (left the meeting at 19:47), Barbara Allin, Dave Allin, Ash Leighton Plom, Charlotte Townsend, Sarah Black, Jonathan Johns

1.	Apologies for absence: Howard Friend, Stephanie Aplin, Paula Lewis	
2.	Declarations of interest: none	
3.	Minutes of the PCC meeting on 19 October 2021: agreed as a true record	
4.	Matters arising from the minutes: there will be no changes to the current (pandemic) arrangements for HC; at St David's there is currently no enthusiasm among the congregation to restart the 8am HC on Fridays; the St David's committee has not yet met but NG is arranging for this to happen; the repairs to the St David's curate house following the controlled explosion of the WW2 bomb have not been completed so our curate ALP and his family are housed in the curate house in Heavitree where they will remain until the end of Ash's curacy; parish lunches at the college will resume on 17 February arranged by SW.	
5.	Confidentiality: To agree any items that should not be contained in the public record - none noted	
6.	Correspondence received: Hannah Cross from Exeter diocese has written to ask for our statistics for mission and ministry; GH will furnish these.	
7.	Update of parish matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spending was agreed by the standing committee on 12 January 2022 of £145 for a noticeboard to be sited in the outside of the west end door, also up to £250 for signs to show the way in to the church from Hele Road/Queens Terrace</li> <li>• Archdeacon's proposals for St David's and St Michael's (summary attached). NG is arranging for a consultation/questionnaire to be effected at St Michael's to establish what the desire of the users of the building (congregations and others) is going forward. There was frank discussion around the need for there to be an open recruitment for a male or a female replacement for NG as incumbent when the time comes.</li> <li>• Sunday 6 March 2022 after church we will have a meeting at St David's to discuss church wardenship going forward.</li> </ul>	Nigel Guthrie

8.	Where are we? - see separate document from Belinda: in addition to the document BSA has been in touch with St Martin-in-the-Fields about the project. We may be able to apply to be a pilot project for Community Payback Plus - a scheme to help ex-offenders back into work. BSA has also been looking at funding for the project and will report back further on this at the next meeting.	Belinda Speed-Andrews
9.	Curate's report - see separate document from Ash: Ash spoke to this document. RP offered to help with hospitality for some of this outreach work.	Ash Leighton Plom
10.	Treasurer's report (to include update on parish share): JJ proposed that, given the current positive state of our finances, we make up the remainder of the parish share to the diocese for 2021 and pay the whole of the share for 2022. GH seconded this proposal and the payments were AGREED. The % share not paid for 2020 will not be made up because income from lettings fell away sharply during the early and hard pandemic-related lock-downs. The need for a treasurer at St Michael's was also discussed with no immediate resolution. It is hoped that the consultation (above-mentioned) will provide a solution.	Jonathan Johns
11.	Fabric reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St David's - see attached. There was discussion around provision for wi-fi at St David's which is critical to the future use of the church. There are significant difficulties (in terms of finding a reliable provider) which DA is working hard to resolve.</li> <li>• St Michael's - along with Jeremy Chadburn (architect) NG is working towards applying for a faculty for work at St Michael's in respect of ladders and louvres.</li> </ul>	Dave Allin Stephanie Aplin
12.	Regular items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguarding - see attached</li> <li>• Health and safety - nothing to report</li> </ul>	Charlotte Townsend Church/chapel wardens
13.	Dates agreed: Fete 25 June 2022 Green event 24 September 2022 Next PCC meeting: this will be to approve the accounts 26 April 2022 7:30pm by ZOOM APCM 28 April 2022 at St David's and by ZOOM	
14.	Any Other Business: MD reported that the social committee has not met but has plans to do so shortly. They are looking forward to getting us all together again.	

The meeting closed with prayer at 20:50