

MINUTES OF THE PCC MEETING HELD ON 19th March 2012.

Present: George Howard, Chair
Sue Clarke, Johan Allen, Nick Burt, Joan Botterill, Alan Hollamby, Liz Gibbons, Glynis Wilkinson, Chris Hart, Pauline Pepperell, Steve Linton, Anthony Herbert, Richard Reddie, Emma Simmonds and Carol Burt.

1. The meeting opened with prayer.
2. Apologies were received from Dave Britton, Chris Howard, Judy Douglas, Laura Knight, Paula Thomas Julie White and Catalina Contreras.
3. Minutes of the last PCC meeting on 27th February, were approved.
4. General discussion as to how the weekend events went as it was the Inauguration Services of the Furzedown Team Ministry. All positive

5. **MATTERS ARISING:**

(a) **FYC**

Carol gave some very encouraging stories of things that are happening in FYC from mentoring young people, a mother helping to say thank you and proceeds from outside quizzes going to FYC.

Prayer support going well.

More money needed to pay Becky for 25 hours.

£176 pounds was received as a retiring collection at the Inauguration Service on Sunday.

Flooring - fund raising to get flooring done need to raise £8000-£9000 to do a lining membrane and top.

They have been approached by Wandsworth Youth Services if they could hire FYC for 13 weeks to do a parenting course.

(b) **Hall Management report**

Simon has had some reaction to the rent increase from hall users. Pray for Simon as he deals with these sensitive areas, and for Judy, Nick & George.

(c) **Hall refurbishment**

No news update

(d) **Furzedown Team Ministry**

A good day. A new Clergy Member Julie licensed to the team and will be working with Sue at St. Pauls. Julie also wants to be involved in our services.

Further members to Team Council will be needed in the future. At present Clergy and Church Wardens from each church.

(e) **Budget Action Plan**

No action could be taken tonight as not many members at meeting.

But it was agreed we need to continue to pray and that the principles stay the same.

We need better understanding of offering and better communion and vision to the whole church.

Options for 171 are on going.

Make more of assets we have.

We need to look at our vision and make sure the whole church is engaged and so we need to bring this all to the APCM.

It was suggested that we share food within the service. Pauline and Carol to take this on.

Thanks to Paula for all she has done.

6. Management Accounts

They are better than thought. Expenditure less than predicted small increase in January and February.

Pray about the Hall Rentals.

All money from Biffa and Sita has been received.

7. Any other Business

Volunteer for 2012/13 Children, FYC and Youth to be looked at. Careforce has ended.

Frances may do Youth Ministry as 1st Choice and would need a placement, she is hoping it will be here at St. James for 15 hours per week. She would need a mentor and her costs would be the same as a Careforce Worker but it is a 3 year commitment with a cost of £27,000. Finding accommodation would be extra. We would have to pay CYM.

With George leaving it is a difficult decision as to who would supervise her. Dave is too busy.

Sue has stepped back from St. James to do more at St. Pauls so this is her last PCC and she has also stepped back as Pastoral Team Leader.

Where do we go with The Pastoral Team?

Pray for the Church Wardens.

Meeting closed in prayer at 10.02pm.