
CHRIST CHURCH, CHILWELL,

PCC MINUTES

3.15pm, Trent Bridge, Saturday 10th February 2018

Present: Andy Tufnell (Chair), Ryan Mellor, Helen Mather, Penny Wallace, Tim Hills, Jon Batchelor, Colin Slater, Chris Roseblade, Janis Patterson, Judith Renton, Dawn Clarke, Anne Willmot, Clint Redwood, Ruth Price, Gary Stephenson, Chris Brignell, Liam O'Boyle

Apologies: None

1. Welcome

2. Outward giving

The outward giving group has met since the last PCC meeting. Church members have suggested charities to support. Anne reviewed the principles by which suggestions for individuals/couples and charities were prioritised. They propose to support all four individuals/couples who we currently support. Janis queried the level of support for the Hodgkin family. Tim explained that CCC made a commitment to God to support them for as long as needed, and this will be the final three years for which support will be required. Liam queried whether the Hodgkins were getting sufficient support from their charity. Gary said they do receive some support. Andy pointed out that missionaries should not be too dependent on one source of funding but we have made a commitment and we are giving to God's work irrespective of how many couples we support. Clint raised a query from his son regarding why we are doing outward giving when our parish share is largely outward giving.

Thirteen applications were submitted for charities to support. The outward giving group propose supporting all the charities in various ways, although not necessarily through regular financial giving. They also propose not keeping a reserve fund given the demands. Two proposals were presented, one keeping within the allocated budget and one keeping our current giving levels to charities we support. Ryan queried how the 10% of annual income was calculated. Gary stated it was based on current forecast giving for 2018.

Andy proposed that we adopt option 1, with the possibility to increase giving if income increases to maintain 10% of annual income. Clint seconded the proposal. 10 in favour, 5 abstained due to conflict of interest, none against.

Andy asked whether we should offer a one-off leaving gift to Sky and Charlotte. Andy suggested a gift of £1000. The church will support them prayerfully. We will also support Greer and Chris in the same way. Penny proposed, Ryan seconded, a motion to give a leaving gift to each couple of £1000 from the ministry fund. One abstention, all other in favour.

Action: Anne will write to individuals/couples and charities.

Anne

3. Fabric report

Dawn circulated two options for acoustic tiles. A sound survey costing £25 will

be commissioned.

Andy proposed that the Fabric Group should make the decision in consultation with himself.

The chair and table stackers have arrived and are in use.

Dawn

Action: Dawn to get survey and liaise with Andy in ordering appropriate tiles.

4. Any other business

None

5. Close in prayer