

CROMER PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parochial Church Council held on 24 February 2022 at 7.30 at St Martin's

Those present:

Revd W Warren	Revd B Rogers	Revd J Hodgkinson
Mrs J Austin	Mr I Kimble	Mr D Tuthill
Mrs M Howard	Mr D Orsborne	Mr D Anderson
Mr P Bennett	Mrs J Boyle	Mr J Hodgkinson
Mrs A Orsborne	Mrs M Pallister	Mrs B Stibbons

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The meeting was chaired by the Vicar, who welcomed members to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Miss A Cottingham, Dr R Beare, Mr S Purslow and Miss S Wells.

2. OPENING WORSHIP

The meeting began with sung worship led by David Orsborne and a reflection by the Vicar on Psalm 46.

This was a psalm for times of crisis and it made 3 promises: God's protection, his power and his peace.

A time of prayer followed.

Opening Business

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED

Revd W Warren, Revd J Hodgkinson and Revd B Rogers declared an interest in item 9, The Clergy Wellbeing Covenant.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 27 JANUARY 2022

The minutes of the meeting of 27 January 2022 were agreed as a correct record.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

- a) Four Mission Partner applications had been received to date.
- b) A meeting to discuss organ recitals would be held on 4 March.

6. MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF STANDING AND FINANCE 9 FEBRUARY 2022

The minutes were received.

7. NOTES FROM MISSION PARTNER CHAMPIONS MEETING 3 FEBRUARY 2022

The notes were received.

Church Life and Growth

8. FINANCE

- a) The 2021 accounts were now with the Independent Examiner.
- b) It was **AGREED** that there should be an additional debit card for the office to enable the ordering of stationery etc.
- c) The signatories had all been changed.
- d) The Wardens were updating the Financial Guidelines.
- e) Robert Culyer was coming to June PCC to talk about the Parish Giving Scheme.
- f) Donations via Good Box had increased.
- g) There had been several queries from people wanting to make card payments for bookstall items on Sunday mornings. This could be made possible and would be considered further.

9. CLERGY WELLBEING COVENANT

It was **RESOLVED** to formally adopt the Covenant:

“The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scripture and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in every generation. In its formularies, the Church of England recognises that God calls some to serve as deacons, priests and bishops to build up and equip the whole People of God. Conscious that such a calling is both a privilege and a demand, we commit together to promote the welfare of our clergy and their households. We undertake to work together to coordinate and improve our approach to clergy care and wellbeing so that the whole Church may flourish in the service of the mission of God”

10. THE VISION

- a) The church family needed to own the Vision if it was to survive and thrive. The Vicar proposed holding 3 informal events to launch it – 13 March in the Parish Church, 20 March at St Martin’s and an afternoon or evening session on 16 March.

- b) The Vision documents would be available, including revisions suggested by Standing and Finance. The logo might not be ready by then, as there was to be a further meeting with the designer.

11. APCM TIMETABLE

- a) As well as the statutory reports, we should focus on areas that demonstrated new life, e.g., CCKids, Blokes Brekky, Youth Work, Women's Wellbeing Walk.
- b) The process began on 6 March when the notice of intended revision of the Electoral Roll was published. It was good to encourage new people to go on the Roll.

12. SAFEGUARDING

The report was received. Alison Orsborne asked the Treasurer to investigate why payment hadn't gone through for a DBS check.

13. HEALTH AND SAFETY

David Anderson was thanked for repairing a floor tile in the Parish Church.

14. ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE - The roll stood at 283.

15. CORRESPONDENCE AND DATES

- a) There would not be a Maundy Thursday meal this year. This would be reviewed for future years. There would be a Maundy Thursday Holy Communion.
- b) It was **AGREED to approve the youth visit to Stomp and Strike at North Walsham on 13 March as a church event for insurance purposes on the following days:**
- c) It was hoped that the Associate Vicar post would be advertised in May.
- d) The Vicar had approached the Diocese regarding formalizing the arrangement with Roughton and Felbrigg, as it had implications for funerals, weddings etc.'

Date of next meeting: **Thursday 24 March at 7.30, at St Martin's.**

The meeting closed with the Grace at 8.30 pm.