

MINUTES OF ST MARY AND ST MELOR PCC ZOOM

17th October 2020 8.15pm

Present

Fr Darren (DA) Barbara Maddocks (BM) Tony Pryor-Jones(TPJ) Sophie Moody (SM) Ruth Davies (RD) Lisa Courtney (LC)

Apologies for absence

John Swindlehurst (JS)

Welcome

DA welcomed everyone to the first PCC meeting of the new committee.

In the absence of a secretary, BM will take the minutes of meetings. LC is treasurer. SM is our Deanery Synod rep.

DA mentioned that we are a small group but hopefully will achieve more, more quickly.

PCC meetings have been held on the 3rd Wednesday at 7.30pm and it was agreed to stick to this. BM to contact Julie Lewis as she has indicated that she is still wishing to be on the PCC.

Standing committee will be held on the 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm and will be attended by DA, BM and LC.

As shared in previous PCC meetings, DA has plans for sub committees. The focus areas for these will be:

Fabric and Fundraising
Stewardship and Finance
Mission and Outreach

As we are a small group these will all be discussed as a group and will only split when we have more members to make it viable.

TPJ expressed a deep interest in finance / budgeting.

Communication has been raised as a concern and DA has been addressing this recently. He has secured a free half page in the Stonehenge Trader each month. He has been looking into the designing of a new website. The options are free, cheaper and expensive (professional). Using the example of Jeanette A'Court's work website (designed by a professional website designer) he has mocked up, with Jeanette's help, a grid of what the feel will be needed on a new church website. This could cost £2500. DA reminded the committee that we are no longer paying for a director of music or admin officer.

RD felt that it would be a waste of money to pay for a website. She has designed several websites using different website builders and is willing to work with DA on a church website. Our Facebook will be rebranded also for a fresh start. RD suggested text and twitter as communication tools also.

TPJ commented that we need to get printed word out alongside Facebook and website. The monthly Trader will support this.

RD mentioned that she has an unlimited account with Zoom if needed for future meetings.

BM reported that she had delivered flowers and £200 Amazon voucher to Rachel prior to the APCM this evening.

TPJ requested that we have a clear finance report for the next PCC meeting.

DA thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Meeting closed 8.55pm