

**ST MARY RIVERHEAD WITH DUNTON GREEN
MINUTES**

Meeting of the Parochial Church Council
Tuesday 23rd May 2017
8.00pm in the Church Hall

PRESENT:

Vicar in the chair

Margaret Nicholas, Beryl Ellinor, Anne Straight, John Curtis, Martyn Berry, Stuart Wigley,
Diane Williams, Daphne Harrison, Dick Thomson

1 Passage of Scripture and Prayers

The Vicar opened the meeting with prayer and a bible passage and a minute's silence was held in memory of the victims of the bomb blast in Manchester.

2. Apologies

Lynn Wilson, Ronnie Todd, Jill Dickenson, Bennet Smith, Barry Sharp

3 To Elect PCC Officers

a) Vice Chair – John Curtis

Proposed: Martyn Berry

Seconded: Daphne Harrison

All content

b) Hon Treasurer – Stuart Wigley

Proposed – Dick Thomson

Seconded – Anne Straight

All content

c) Hon Secretary – Veronica Todd

Proposed – Diane Williams

Seconded – Beryl Ellinor

All content

4 To Elect Standing Committee

Consisting of:

Vicar, Churchwardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Bennet Smith

Proposed – Beryl Ellinor

Seconded – Anne Straight

All content

5 To choose Assistant Wardens (one year term of office)

Margaret Nicholas and Jill Dickenson had been proposed as Assistant Wardens for a period of one year.

All content

6 To approve Minutes of Meeting 7th March 2017

It was pointed out that in paragraph 6 North West Countryside Alliance should read Partnership and initials NWKCA should read NWKCP

Subject to the alterations the Minutes were agreed and signed as a true copy by the Vicar

7 Matters Arising

After much difficulty and delay the lamp post was now in position and functioning. Catering has to be decided for the Fun Day on 17th June. The Bench in the Garden of Remembrance has been replaced and the old one is to be offered to any takers in the minimag. Arrangements for the handrail are in progress. Various volunteers have come forward to help in the churchyard and to paint the railings. The Quiz on 9th June looks as though it will be going ahead. No particular problems with Sunday School which as from September will be called Sunday Club.

8 To agree Dates etc for PCC meetings 2017/2018

The following dates were agreed

STANDING COMMITTEE

2017

26th June

12th September

14th November

2018

16th January

6th March

PCC

18th July

26th September

28th November

30th January

20th March

APCM 15th April

22nd April

9 To agree date for commissioning of Church Wardens and PCC

Those who were not able to attend were commissioned in their absence on Sunday 20th May

10 To agree Parish Child/Adult protection policy

PCC formally approved the child/adult protection policy and the Secretary will send copies of the policy to all members of the PCC.

11 AOB

It was reported by the Vicar and Martyn Berry that we have a new Archdeacon/ess – Julie Conalty