

<p>Craig suggested giving Sunday Club helpers a business type card with the correct procedure and telephone numbers, in the event of a problem.</p> <p>Andrea is going to compose a letter to be given to volunteers and it was felt that the congregation should be informed of potential hazards</p> <p>Thanks were given to Andrea for all her time and effort.</p> <p>6. <u>Service to the Community</u></p> <p>i) Report on news of a new project to serve the community. This item is covered in Hugh's report and Hugh is looking for someone to lead a renewed Ready Call, to provide greater support to a wider variety of people. Hugh reported that he had spoken with Jo Hinde, who was anxious to start a Youth Group. Richard Vinton would be willing to assist with this. Hugh will speak further with Jo.</p> <p>ii) Appointment of new Foundation Governors at our Primary School This item is also contained in Hugh's report. The P.C.C. agreed to approve Val Lodge as the P.C.C. appointment. Paul Kish will be the Diocesan appointment and Katherine Drew as Community Governor.</p> <p>7. <u>Teaching and Worship</u></p> <p>i) Report of first meeting of the Preaching, Teaching and Discipleship Team. A full report of this meeting is attached to Hugh's report. It was suggested that ideas for teaching should be sought from the P.C.C., the congregation and the Sunday School.</p> <p>ii) Sunday School – Richard suggested that it would be beneficial for the Sunday Club leaders to have, perhaps, a two-year cycle, with every group teaching the same subject, on a different level. The leaders could then look back on their notes to see how well a particular subject had gone.</p> <p>iii) Kev Draper contract. The P.C.C. agreed to Kev Draper's hours being 7 hours a week for a further 6 months, until February 2016, with a review in January.</p> <p>8. <u>Fabric and Finance</u></p> <p>i) Appointment of David Lodge as Treasurer This item is covered in Hugh's report, and the P.C.C. agreed to confirm the appointment of David Lodge as Honorary Treasurer (subject to references being received) David will then be an ex officio member of the P.C.C. Becky Addis has agreed to take over the bookkeeping side of the job, and the P.C.C. agreed that she receive payment for 2 extra hours per week. This will be reviewed at Christmas. The Gift Aid and Cash are at present handled by John McCaig and Hugh will talk with him to see if he is willing to continue with this task.</p>	<p>H.N.</p> <p>R.V. H.N.</p> <p>B.A.</p> <p>H.N.</p>
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<p>ii) Report from Finance Sub-Committee, including proposal for a Reserves Policy. This item is covered in Hugh’s report. Appendix B. The P.C.C. agreed to approve the sum of £75,000 for our Reserve, which will be reviewed in 12 months time. It was suggested that the Reserve Policy is made clear to the congregation, perhaps via the Weekly Sheet. <u>Please see Hugh’s email attached to Minutes</u></p> <p>iii) Update on the appointment of a new architect. There are 3 potential candidates, John Bailey, James Ford and Jonathan Deming. They will be interviewed on Tuesday 28th July by Tim, Simon, Mike Warr and Tom Leatheart. As part of the process the candidates have been asked to draw up plans for enhancing the Bedgebury Chapel.</p> <p>iv) Update on the church wall. The D.A.C. does not agree with our proposals of lowering the wall at the point where it is being hit, and to dig back into the graveyard, so that lorry trailers pass over it. Tim will discuss this further with the D.A.C. The Insurance Company has agreed to meet the cost of the work, minus £200 excess.</p> <p>v) Update on the candelabra. We are waiting for the DAC’s opinion on the iron pole, to see if it can be cut or not when moved to the back of the church.</p> <p>vi) Noticeboard and Display renewal report. This item is covered in Appendix C of Hugh’s report.</p> <p>vii) Giving Team replacement for Barney Mayhew. Barney wished to step down from this role and thanks were given to him for all his time and effort. Becky suggested that her husband, Will might be willing to take this task on. He will be approached. Hugh reported that £477. had been received so far from the “Grow £1 scheme” Rosemary Southon and Norma Neale will determine who the recipients of this money are.</p>	<p>H.N.</p> <p>T.W./S.T.</p> <p>T.W.</p> <p>H.N.</p>
<p>9. <u>Church Room</u> A report from Brian Ferdinando had been previously circulated, in which he requested the P.C.C.’s approval of Alison Clarke as secretary to the Church Room. The P.C.C. were happy to approve that Alison take over from Judy Hodges, who felt that she is no longer directly involved in Church Room matters. Thanks will be expressed to Judy at a future Sunday service.</p>	<p>H.N.</p>
<p>10. <u>Deanery</u> Barney suggested that we could host a social meeting for members of Deanery Synod, to get to know each other.</p>	
<p>11. <u>Communication</u> Richard Vinton suggested giving a copy of the Parish Magazine to parents of children starting at our primary school in September.</p>	

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Future Dates

P.C.C. meetings

24th September

22nd October

19th November