



Star and Eagle, and the P.C.C. agreed to provide free drinks.

**6. Appointment of Musical Director**

See Hugh's report to the P.C.C.

A draft Information and Application Pack had been previously emailed to members and Hugh asked for comments. This pack was discussed and suggestions made. The P.C.C. then agreed that this position should be advertised as soon as possible. Hugh asked for ideas as to where the advertisement could be placed.

**7. Teaching and Worship**

**a) Update on God's Calling theme**

See Hugh's report to the P.C.C.

Hugh reported that Peter Ingrams has been invited to attend our next P.C.C. meeting in October.

**8. Community and Belonging**

See Hugh's report to the P.C.C.

**9. Fabric and Finance**

**a) Letter re Gift Aid**

This letter was attached to the Agenda at the request of Anthony Farnfield.

**Gift Aid and Cash.**

Hugh has spoken to John McCaig and ascertained that he is willing to continue handling our Gift Aid and cash.

**b) Issues relating to the Fabric.**

The secretary has notified the Diocese that we have approved the appointment of Jonathan Deeming as our Church Architect. It was felt that we need to fast track the work involved in improving the vision of our screens in church and also a proposed new notice board.

Jonathan will be invited to St .Mary's to meet the churchwardens and Hugh.

Hugh reported that the Faculty papers for changing the position of the candelabra have been received.

**Church wall reconstruction** – 2 members of the DAC have visited to investigate the wall and were not in full agreement with our suggestion. John Underwood undertook to return with a revised scheme before he retired.

**c) Finance Report**

David Lodge distributed a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure against Budget and went through them with us.

David asked the P.C.C. to approve changing banks to Charity Aid Foundation. Online facilities are much improved, including dual-signature payments. The P.C.C. duly approved this change, and thanked David for very clear statements.

**d) Parish Share**

The Deanery Parish Share Meeting is to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> October. We are expecting an increase in our share and will also be prepared to

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assist parishes not so fortunate as ourselves.

**10. Church Room**

A report from Brian Ferdinando had been previously circulated, in which he requested the P.C.C.'s approval to obtain quotes for the repair to the road approaching the Church Room and Playground.

Two quotes have already been received and this work will be put in hand.

Hugh reported that the Pre-School is thriving.

**11. Deanery**

Hugh reported that at the next meeting a talk would be given on Dementia.

**12. Any Other Business**

Hugh reported that Craig is to be ordained on 29<sup>th</sup> November at Benenden School, and on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at 7.30.p.m. Craig will be taking his first communion at St. Mary's. It would be good for the P.C.C. to be there.

Hugh reported that an Intern would be spending one year with us from May 2016.

13 **Future Dates**

P.C.C. meetings

**18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Follow-up meeting to the A.P.C.M.**

22<sup>nd</sup> October

19<sup>th</sup> November

**14<sup>th</sup> November - Quiz**

**P.C.C.**