

CROFT YARPOLE & LUCTON PCC MEETING

23 June 2022 at 7.45 pm: St Leonards

Minutes

	<i>Mins</i>
1	<p>Welcome Present: Barbara Nurse; Janet Owens; Sue Smith; Rose Jenkins; David Nightingale : Richard Fletcher Absent: Jane Higgins; Apologies None Chair: Revd Matthew Burns</p> <p>Declaration of Interest: Barbara Nurse is a trustee of St Leonards Management</p>
2	<p>Discussion: Parish Share/Monthly payment to SLM</p> <p>PCC contribution SLM can't be reduced at this time and may increase especially as electric prices have increased. Parish Offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electricity bill is going to increase for all churches We shall reduce our Parish Offer by £2000 and review it in 6 months' time Proposed: Richard Fletcher Seconded : Janet Owens Agreed by all
3	<p>Minutes of previous meeting approved</p> <p>Updates: Completed or shelved for now:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parish Return on Energy Footprint 2. Contactless Giving Machine – reports that it is not generating too much money in Kingsland. <p>In Progress</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. House Church is progressing well, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7.45 for an hour. <p>Outstanding</p>
Decisions	
4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Headstones. Matthew and Barbara to visit Mrs Hoskyns. The black headstone is there and it shouldn't be, it was a mistake that got through. Peglers are in the wrong as on the form it said grey or black, they know black is not permitted in Yarpole Burial Ground. If nothing is done we are setting a precedent. Matthew to do a pastoral visit to investigate options
Discussions / Information	
5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flower Arrangers – if doing anything out of the ordinary they will let us know. We will attempt to notate special service arrangements. Their contribution to the beauty of the church is much appreciated and to be encouraged and supported. 2. PCC Logo – we will all use the new, same logo. We said we would use the 2 turrets with green underneath.

Updates

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1. Treasurer Report attached. No questions arising.
2. Church Warden Report :
 - a. 7th July, Shropshire/Hereford Historic Churches Trust coming to St. Leonards to look around 10.30 Janet will try to be available
 - b. 10th July being sworn in as a Church warden at Priory – 3.30
 - c. Faculty consultation has been on display and will be sent back to diocese soon to enable us to dispose of the lectern
 - d. Two weddings and two funerals this month. The 30th June funeral is at 1.00pm on a Thursday which causes disruption to both the shop and café so in future Sue Russell will block that time out on calendar. 17th July baptism at 1.30 in Yarpole (George Poole)
 - e. Church Wardens meeting on 30th June
3. St. Leonards CIO update
 - a. Struggling to get bank account set up
 - b. Now in position to start recruiting a management team to take over the day to day work. We need a PCC rep – to be decided at next meeting
4. Croft update the restoration work for which we received a sizable grant appears to be complete. Sue and Barbara meeting Hannah Vernon to see what works and bills are outstanding.
5. Safeguarding report – no I
6. incidents reported There is a training coming up on 23rd July., morning an awareness session, open to anyone from the PCC with a more in depth session for parish SO in the afternoon. Barbara will go and perhaps Jane too .It will be held in Brimfield.
7. Deanery Synod: Leadership team is now combined with Pastoral and Mission Team.
Fact finding Exercise findings: The Deanery has a pop 32,000, 52 churches and 8 vicars. Funding for Mission projects is likely to be less and each project moving to self- funding after 5 years. Or use fees to support local pastoral projects.
Next discussion to be this approach and the Bishops Letter: strategic direction for parishes.

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Correspondence Issues Outstanding & Forthcoming Events Nothing

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Next Meeting

Proposed meeting dates for 2022/3

Sept 1st

Nov 3rd

Jan 5th

March 9th

4th Sundays

26 June	Derek Chedzey
24 July	William Talbot-Ponsonby
28 August	Quakers - can someone take responsibility for liaison for the day here
25 September	New curate Jonathan
21 October	Jane Higgins
27 November	Rob Walker