

St Peter and St Paul, Blandford Forum

Our Mission: **Transforming our Community, one life at a time.**

Our Vision: **Growing and Nurturing Disciples who are confident, Connected and Compassionate.**

Minutes of PCC meeting held on 18 January 2018
at 7.30pm in the Church

Present: JT, NR, BC, PW, DR, CN, CC, HS, GP, AS, AR, SL and PE

1. **Opening Prayer:** JT opened the meeting with a reflection and prayer on Christian Unity
2. **Apologies:** SC and CT
3. **PCC Priorities for 2018:** JT explained that the priorities would be for one year only rather than longer term as there is likely to be pastoral re-ordering within the deanery during 2018. NR led activities on Confident, Connected and Compassionate priorities.
4. **Minutes of Last PCC:** The minutes of the PCC meeting held on Thursday 30 November 2017 were agreed and signed by DR as a true record.
5. **Safeguarding:** Policy needs updating and requires ownership. Lifts to events must be arranged informally
6. **Reports:**
 - Financial Report:**
 - A certificate had been received from the Bishop to say the Share had been fully paid in 2017
 - The Church and its maintenance cost £18,500 in 2017 or approx £50 per day and Sunday services each cost £50.
 - The Centre makes a profit of £20 per day
 - The budget for 2018 to be agreed at February meeting
 - Wardens Report:**

Rubbish

 - SL requested that the Parish Centre should have its own rubbish bins at commercial premises charges

Quinquennial

 - Only a few items identified other than the roof repairs
 - Cupola Project:**
 - Request to hold a raffle at the next concert in Church was agreed by PCC (Votes – 7 in favour, 3 against with 4 abstentions)
7. **AOB:**
 - APCM:** 22 April 2018 after Sunday Service
 - Outward Giving:** Sudan cheque for £1,528,48. PCC agreed that the money should be given to Bishop Francis' family towards the cost of Mama Linda's medical costs.
 - Community Kitchen:** 13 and 14 February 2018
8. **Next PCC Meeting:** 8th February 2018.
9. **Closing Prayer:** JT closed the meeting with prayer at 9.50pm