

**The Parish of Christ Church, Selly Park**  
**Decision Minutes of Parochial Church Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday 17 May 2022 – Hybrid meeting**



**Present:** Cathie Bartlam, Adrian Jones, Cheryl Homer, Becky Parnell, Graham Romp, Richard Fasham, Ellie Wallace-Howell, Amanda Smart (as PCC Secretary) Pat Clayton, Ben Green, , Janet Chalmers

Apologies	Alan Haynes
Previous minutes	Minutes from the meeting on 15 March 2022 were agreed as an accurate record and signed by Graham.
Conflicts of interest	None
Matters Arising	<p><b>Caretaker role</b> - Sam Haynes' six month trial as caretaker had ended. PCC agreed to delegate any final decision regarding Sam's contract to Standing Committee.</p> <p><b>Dates</b> – The dates for the APCM and Away Day had been updated since the last meeting. APCM will be Monday 30 May and the Away Day 24 September.</p>
Financial Update	<p>Adrian requested that PCC review and agree the spending for the next 14 months. PCC approve this.</p> <p><b>Jubilee celebration</b> – Rachel had asked if we could approve a spend split of 50/50 with the Baptist church – up to £500 each. PCC approved this to cover the cost of food, drinks and a couple of onsite entertainments. The concern was this is a lot of money and needs to be well publicised to ensure that the community attend.</p> <p><b>Projected spend</b> – This was agreed by PCC.</p>
Items of expenditure requiring authorisation	<b>Payments over £100.</b> This was agreed by PCC.
Review of Communion practice	Following the pandemic, the Church of England's House of Bishops now require churches to give communion of both kinds. During the pandemic we were instructed only to give bread. The instruction now is to return to a shared cup. It was suggested that we continue with individual cups for now. PCC approved this proposal.
Update on AV equipment	The screens have been a major issue during the service for the last six weeks. Ben proposed PCC agree to delegate Standing Committee to make a decision on quotes up to £20K to enable updates to the system to be agreed before the next PCC meeting. Ben would get a detailed quote to present to Standing Committee. This proposal was carried unanimously.
Church logo, strapline and branding	Ben has updated the logo and strapline. His suggestion was 'Making, Growing, Sending – Disciples of Jesus.' Ben asked that PCC accept the logo as it is and to accept the strapline enough for Ben to put it to the church at the APCM. PCC agreed to this.
Scout Sponsorship	The Scout group has requested that the church accept them as a sponsored group. PCC will be happy to approve this once the sponsorship form is finalised.

Update on Vicarage and Vicar induction	The Diocese has put the idea of building a new vicarage on hold for now due to the cost of building. They will now unsuspend the living of Christ Church, so Ben is hoping to formally become the vicar over the summer.
Date of Leadership Away Day	PCC approved the 24 September as the date for the Leadership Away Day.
Dates for 2022 meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 30 May 7.30pm Annual Parish Church Meeting</li> <li>• Tuesday 19 July 7.30pm PCC meeting</li> <li>• Tuesday 20 September 7.30pm PCC meeting</li> <li>• Saturday 24 September PCC/leadership Away Day</li> <li>• Tuesday 22 November 7.30pm PCC meeting</li> </ul>