

**The Parish Church of St Wilfrid, Calverton**  
**Meeting of the Parochial Church Council**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Present:** Revd Sam Hustwayte, Jo Mason, Chris Hirst, Audrey Stocks, Paul Howard, Jill Howard, Paul Jackson, Amanda Harrison, Laura Wilcock, Ceris Crow, Mark Thompson and Nick Loizou.

**Apologies:** Boyd Elliot, Val West, Mark Thompson, Dave Dean, Kirsty Clipsham, Amy Hodgkinson and Adrian Harrison.

1.	Revd Sam opened the meeting with prayer and a 1 Chronicles 29	
2.	<p><b>Minutes and Notes of meetings</b></p> <p>Minutes of last meeting 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 were accepted and signed off</p> <p>Standing committee – Decision was made to do the stonework from the Quinquennial and to get the invoice paid by the end of March so that the VAT can be claimed back.</p> <p>Finance committee – 4<sup>th</sup> March minutes received and accepted.</p> <p>Fabric committee – 10<sup>th</sup> March minutes received and accepted.</p> <p>GDSG meeting – Not met</p> <p>Deanery Synod – Not met</p>	
3.	<p><b>Finance</b></p> <p>Matters arising – Chancel fund money has come in and the sound system has been installed.</p> <p>(Treasurer’s report) As of today £3k in current account.</p> <p>We have paid £2.7k for the stonework and Paul (PJ) will look into claiming the VAT back.</p> <p>Parish share – we have only paid February and nothing in January or March.</p> <p>We are still waiting for the SDF money £11.5k Sam will chase this.</p> <p>Notts County Council normally give us a grant for running costs (£5K) which we have had for the last 4 years, but this year we aren’t getting it.</p> <p>The Benefact trust have been in touch with Sam to remind her that we haven’t put a claim in for the work we have had done to the window grilles so that will be £5k to come in.</p> <p>We applied for funding for the Growing Disciples fund of £2000</p> <p>SDF funding comes to an end this year and we will be able to apply for the revitalisation fund moving forward (up to £30k).</p> <p>We have received a thankyou card for paying last year's Parish share, and we have approved the appointment of an Independent Examiner - Jim Thomas to do our accounts.</p> <p>PCC will also write to Graham Ball to say thankyou for doing the accounts over the last few years.</p>	<p>PJ</p> <p>SH</p> <p>JM</p> <p>SH</p>

4.	<p>It was noted to put on the next agenda to hold a discussion around sending a question to deanery synod for moving to diocesan around the money that could be released by the national church to churches struggling to pay parish share</p> <p><b>Fabric</b></p> <p>Peter Rogan (the architect) has emailed GBC now that they have a new conservation officer. He has asked the question as to why we were refused planning for the door. The servery quote is still on the way!!!</p>	PH
5.	<p><b>Deanery Synod</b></p> <p>Next meeting is on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April – Nurturing Prayer and is at St Paul’s Carlton.</p> <p><b>Safeguarding</b></p> <p>We are nearly compliant with everyone having basic training and a DBS. The action plan is nearly up to date We have noted and reported 2 incidents but there are no implications for the PCC.</p> <p><b>ECO Church</b></p> <p>To complete our Gold Award, we have to send the decision committee the following. Updated ECO action plan Growing Disciples plan which will show how we implement community engagement. We need to put any areas concerning ECO on the schedule of works. PCC approved the action plan. Once all this has been actioned and sent to them, we should be good for Gold!!</p> <p><b>Disability update</b></p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	SH          JM
6.	<p><b>Leading in evangelism update</b></p> <p>We will be producing a survey in May about how confident people are to talk about their faith. Date TBC and Chris Hirst will lead this.</p>	CH
7.	<p><b>Children and family update –</b></p> <p>Sam read out Kirsty’s report, Kirsty’s last day will be the last weekend in April, and she will go on maternity leave from May for a year.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>We have received a letter from Bishop Paul about lent and safeguarding.</p>	
	<b>Confidential business - None</b>	
9.	<b>What worked well - Meeting went well.</b>	
10.	<p><b>Future Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 APCM</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in church @7pm</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025</li> </ul>	

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m. finishing with prayer.