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PCC Meeting Wednesday 14th January 2026 online

Present:	Revd Tif Ewins (Chair - TE)	James Cunningham (JC)
	~~Mike Bankole (MB)~~	
	Mark Horley (MH)	Lara Haggar (LH)
	Justin Walford (JW)	Fiona Holmer (FH – minutes)
Apologies:	Ebenezer Appiagyei (EA)	Connie Parker-Dhinakaran (CPD)

Apologies and Approval of previous minutes (TE)
Minutes proposed by JW and seconded by JC

LH happy to stay on the committee looking at mission partners for 2026 giving.
JW - subcommittee should ask congregation for suggestions.

OUTSTANDING ACTION – JC and MH had not yet met. JC will need to get accounts to auditor by 16 Feb; then he will reach out to MH re sharing some of the tasks of treasurer.

Safeguarding report
Safeguarding training up to date for PCC. Reporting is working.

Discussion on 2026 Budget JC
Increase in Mission and Evangelism due to Messy Church (food, materials and marketing) and also increase in salaries by £12,000 per annum (full year of Sally, pay increases and more hours).
Community use of church lower as a number of regular hirers reduced hours and no BM Active holiday camps assumed.
JC indicated that 2025 Christmas collections were £1,800 this year Schools have yet to make contributions for Christmas. There had been no update on the Sparkle donation that Jo and Emma had indicated was coming.
Cost of Services increased due to Organist.
Parish share, salaries, insurance all up
We had dropped subscription to Citizens UK

Sundays have been identified for

- Vision and Values on 12th April
- Giving on 19th April
- Volunteer Celebration on 26th April
- APCM on 27th April 2026

Maybe fundraising event this coming year – ST to look at options.

Budget approved by MH seconded by LH

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Update on North Porch (TE)

Faculty has been slow in coming in. JW asked if doors could be in by Easter.
Precision Glass are fine with the project, Victorian Soc, DAC are all saying it's approved.

Decision taken to maintain timing for Easter by proceeding with new door by paying deposit on Monday of £1,640 (25% of the cost). Order to be made on Tuesday.

Restricted Funds exist for North doors.

JC proposed and MH seconded.