

20.10.2025



Standing Committee meeting - Monday 2 June 2025 6pm The Eagle

Present: Revd Tif Ewins (Chair - TE) James Cunningham (JC)
Connie Parker-Dhinakaran (CPD) Justin Walford (JW)
Fiona Holmer (FH)

Opening prayer

1. Minutes of the last meeting

ACTION

Approved

2. Treasurer's Report

- Couple of months less on cost for Sally due to delayed start date
- Waiting for some bills *from previous months*
- Cleaners have not sent any bills for 2 months
- 1 off restricted gift of 24K^{*} for sound system: microphones is next thing to get. *2.4k*
- Modular system. Matched funding would be an option.
- Both Connie and Justin have *approved bank payments*

ACTION

3. Safeguarding update Whatsapp group is working well

ACTION

- *Confirm with Jess Hopkins she will stand down as PSC*
- ~~Ask~~ Jess to step down
- DBS forms need to be done by Lara and Connie

ACTION

4. Church Wardens swearing in

5. North Door update

- Awaiting date from dawud's brickies to come & fill the holes in the north porch. This excludes the repair to the grille over the coal hole as need to wait until the screen doors are removed for that work to be done.
- ST met with Precision Glass to discuss the glass doors in detail; now considering a one door option as it might be less cumbersome & provide an easier & wider access. TE to provided initial drawing to show how a single door might work. In addition it might be a more insulated option due to installation.
- ST will collate detailed document to send to the DAC, in response to their initial feedback to faculty application.
- Logo or design will be put on the glass doors to comply with regulations.



- New carpet will have to be laid before glass doors are installed

ACTION

- a) How will logo minus writing
- b) Is logo changeable?
- c) How heavy will door be?
- d) Does the right-hand door open further than 90 degrees?
- e) Does left hand door fully obscure office window?
- f) Wider door preferable
- g) How much is the door installation and materials going to cost

6. Halls Eco Grant Application

Eligible for decarbonisation grant – max is 3K

Sarah has been working with Toby Costin from Crew Energy via Wandsworth
Toby suggested getting destratification fans that push warm air down in winter but can be reversed to cool the halls in summer. We are awaiting for quote. In winter gas heating is on all the time so it should make a big difference.

PCC resolution

ACTION

Progress the fan idea to PCC on 9 July.

7. Innovation Grant Application for Sparkle

Sparkle is in process of applying for innovation grant of 250K over 3 to 5 years. TE commented that Sparkle will consider becoming charity in the next phase. TE has provided info on it. Money would pay for it to launch in 5 other churches across the Southwark Diocese. Already have 4 churches running it. Also applying for grant of £20K from Cinnamon network. Emma would like to be mentored through this.

8. Sally update

Work assistant required for her 20 hrs a week. Sally has someone in Epsom willing to assist her 6 hours a week. Jo Sykes is happy to do 12 hours a week. They will both do it as self-employed. DWP willing to split the award. We need some flexibility. Sally needs to own it. Once agreement is signed, Sally will give a week's notice to her employer. Might be in by end of term.

Launch Messy church late harvest festival.

AOB

Reema's priesting

It was agreed that wine should not be served after a church service for social event when hall has not been hired

Wine can be served at or after a concert.