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**PCC Membership & Distribution**

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| Revd Will Pearson-Gee  (Rector and PCC Chair) | Revd O Ayileye  (Curate) | | **Ex-Officio**  Mrs S Fox (Secretary) | Mr G Causer  (Churchwarden) | Mrs G Eastwood  (Churchwarden) |
| **Elected Members** | | | | | |
| Mr M Roskell  (Head of Production) | Mr S Morrell | | Mr H Morten  (Head of Finance) | Mrs T Roskell  (Treasurer) | Mr M Evans |
| Mr A Miscampbell | Mr B Roskell  (Head of Stewardship) | | Mrs L Piper | Mr N Collison  (Head of Fabric) |  |
| **Elected Deanery Synod Members** | | | | | |
| Mr G Causer | Dr A Gibson | | Mrs B Jeremy | Mrs L Burt | Mr P Wallace |
| **Co-Opted Member** | | | | | |
| Revd J Wigley (Assoc Minister) |  |  | |  |  |
| **Additional Distribution to:** | | | | | |
| Mr K Croxton  (Chair: MOG) | Church Office | | Website | Notice Board |  |

**Minutes of the Meeting of Buckingham PCC**

Held on Tuesday, 3rd June 2025, 7.30pm at BPC

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| **Present**:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Revd Will Pearson-Gee (WPG)  Mr Gerry Causer (GC)  Mr Nigel Collison (NC)  Mr Harry Morten (HM) | Mrs Lorna Piper (LP)  Mr Andrew Miscampbell (AM)  Mr George Onaya (GO)  Mr Mike Evans (ME) |   Secretary Mrs Sue Fox (SF) | |  | |  |
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| **Item** |  | | **Action** | |
| 1 | **Apologies for Absence**  Apologies were received from Glynnis Eastwood, Simon Morrell, Jo Wigley, Brian Roskell and Tracy Roskell. Despite the absence of so many, it was agreed that the meeting was quorate. | |  | |
| 2 | **Correspondence**  There was no correspondence. | |  | |
| 3 | **Nomination of AOB**  GC requested that the following items be discussed:   * Bell Ringing Complaint. * Displaying a Roman Coin in Church. | |  | |
| 4 | **Conflicts of Interest**  There were no conflicts of interest. | |  | |
| 5 | **Approval of Minutes of PCC Meeting held on 11 March 2025**  HM proposed the approval of the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting held on 11 March 2025, seconded by GC. All voted in favour. | |  | |
| 6 | **Matters Arising**  **Letter to the Bishop.**  WPG informed the PCC that the letter has now been sent, but that no reply has been received to date. | |  | |
| 7 | **Rector’s Update**  The camping trip was a great success with over 30 attendees.  Prayer and Praise was well attended this week.  There has been a notable increase in church attendance and prayer ministry uptake. | |  | |
| 8 | **PCC Members End of Term**  AM will step down after the 2026 APCM, but is happy to continue providing legal advice to the PCC.  A balance of PCC members across all three services was discussed. It is hoped that more members will be recruited for the 2026 APCM elections. | | WPG | |
| 9 | **Production Proposal**  MR presented a request for funding for the following:  Replacement of two failing screens, £3k.  Installation of a screen in the choir area, £4k.  Installation of lighting in gantry, £17k. Some funding has already been received, of approx. £5k.  AM proposed that:   * the PCC apply for a faculty for the lighting project * the new LED screens be installed * MR explore a cheaper option for the choir screen,   seconded by LP. All voted in favour. | | MR & NC  MR  MR | |
| 10 | **Worship Leadership**  BPC is currently operating without a Worship Leader. Ali Burt is managing the administration and worship team rotas. Sam Graham is currently leading worship and undertaking pastoral duties.  The PCC agreed to add 5.5 hours of Youth Work to Andrew Pegg’s contract, which will free up Sam Graham to carry on with Worship Leading. Andrew Pegg’s time at BPC will end 31st May 2026. | |  | |
| 11 | **Stewardship Report**  HM ran through this report and it was noted by the PCC.  Income is 20% above budget.  The Tap & Pay machine is a good source of additional income, and it was suggested that we have an additional machine as back-up. [*the existing mobile SumUp which requires a tablet to operate has since been replaced with a SumUp Air that doesn’t need a tablet. Finance to review whether this can act as a back-up or whether an additional ‘static’ machine should be purchased*]. | | BR/HM | |
| 12 | **Finance Report**  In BR & TR’s absence, this report was noted by the PCC. | |  | |
| 13 | **Fabric Report**  NC ran through this report and it was noted by the PCC.  Warren Whyte has still not submitted the 2024 Quinquennial. It was suggested that WPG contacts Warren Whyte by telephone. [*The Report has since been received]*  The window repair project is now underway, and the two urgent repairs are now complete. The PCC agreed to Bowmans Glass quote of £960 to install leaded lights for both porch side windows to replace the opaque plastic sheeting (see photo below).  The PCC agreed to continue progressing the window project as long as funds were available.  *This photo indicates where the £960 new porch side windows are to be installed.* | | WPG  NC/TR | |
| 14 | **Mission and Outreach Report**  There was no report for this meeting. | |  | |
| 15 | **Safeguarding Report**  HM proposed the appointment of volunteer Lucy Breene to the Children’s Team, seconded by LP. All voted in favour. | |  | |
| 16 | **Church Attendance Report**  This report was noted by the PCC as a great encouragement.  Easter 2025 attendance is up by 22%. The 6pm service is up by 30%. | |  | |
| 17 | **SOMA Mission Team**  The above team consists of BPC members: WPG/JW/Andrew Gibson/Debbie Gibson/Andrew Pegg. Plus two from another church.  The PCC agreed to subsidise £250 per person towards travel costs. | |  | |
| 18 | **Any Other Business**  Following on from a complaint from a local resident, GC will ensure that the bell ringers finish by 9pm.  GC to contact David Bethel and agree to display his finding of a Roman Coin in the Church. | | GC | |
| 19 | **Dates of Next Meetings** SC: 8.7.25, SC: 12.8.25, PCC: 9.9.25 | |  | |
|  | The meeting ended with The Grace at 8.40pm | |  | |