

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH

Minutes of PCC Meeting Monday 20th February 2023

Prayers GM

- 1 Present:** Allan Boddy, Norman Barr, Ken Dale, Rosemary Ellen, Jackie Hird, Martin Hird, Kevin Keefe, Rev Aaron Kennedy, Maggie Lolasvili, Barry Milner, Glynis Milner, John Simkins and Zoe Smith

Apologies: Jenny Liston, Tony Pike

There were no declarations of interest with any matters on the agenda.

2 Any urgent business

BM had circulated a proposed tree planting plan prior to the meeting. The Sustainability Group have come up with a proposal to increase the number of trees along the North edge of the churchyard by the metal fence. The firm proposal is to plant 2 Field maple, 2 Hazel, 2 Hawthorn, 2 Rowan trees and 2 Blackthorn. KK proposed accepting the plan, seconded by MH and unanimously agreed.

TP had circulated an email regarding a change of person carrying out the Independent Examination. Different issues had inevitably arisen. We have been asked to include a paragraph stating the aggregate donations made by trustees to the Church. NB proposed that aggregate donations that trustees make be included, seconded by KD and unanimously agreed.

3 Deep dive discussion

The PCC spent the rest of the meeting discussing the development of youth and children's ministry.

4 Conclusion

The PCC thanked ZS and others in the group for all their help in the development of youth and children's ministry. In particular it was agreed that the next step should be the formation of a working party which should include younger members of the church to take ideas forward. ZS will discuss ideas with Katie Mayers and report back to the next meeting.

5 Prayers at next meeting

BM

6 Date of next meeting

Monday March 20th 2023. This will be a business meeting with follow up to the discussions of the development of youth and children's ministry and a short discussion on baptism services and ministry if time allows.