



PCC MINUTES

BIG AGENDA

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 22nd September 2025**STATUS**Approved
20/10/25
(Public)

Present	Jon Bowden, Rev Chris Brown, Barny Collins, Alex Creavin, Andrea Jeanneret, Nathan Kellner, Rev Janet Lee, Susannah Mason, Cluff Noon, Di Noon, Mark Orriss, Helen Parsons, Mark Parsons, Sam Pictor, Jack Reed, Gaye Senior-Smith, Dave Vernon, Rebecca Wattiau, Kamran Zahid
Apologies	David Daniels, Danish Gill, Philip Miles, Chris Shaddick
Guests	
Minutes	Claire Haman

A	INTRODUCTORY ITEMS
A1 Apologies	Noted as above
A2 Conflicts of interest	None reported
A3 Welcome & Prayer	Psalm 100
B	THE BIG AGENDA
B1 Sound System Upgrade Paper 01	MP presented a paper outlining the issues with the recent failure of key parts of the church sound system and a proposal to replace those parts. The existing system is now over 20 years old. Discussions around the positive feedback from the sound at contemporary carols – a hired system is used for this that is similar to the one that we are proposing to buy. MP reiterated the proposal was not for a top-end sound system, but we need a decent quality system as churches are not easy environments in which to amplify sound. We will depreciate the cost of the system over the next 10 years and can install them ourselves in a day. In the future, we could look to ‘fly’ them in the ceiling to avoid blocking any views – but would only do this when doing other projects that require scaffolding. Suggestion - need to make considerations for neurodivergent people – it is very loud at the front. Discussions around the funding – it was proposed by DV to use some of the General Fund surplus for the purchase of the sound system, rather than draw on the Oakfield Road funds. Vote: Do we approve the spend of £60k from our surplus on a new sound system? Proposer: Alex Creavin Second: Cluff Noon Vote in favour: Unanimous

B2 Paper 02	Notes of a confidential item have been removed from the public minutes
B3 Living Stones – Becoming More Generous	We have started the four-week mini-series on generosity. Thanks to Alex and Sam Creavin for sharing their testimony on 21 September – absolutely brilliant! Emelye Chanot will be speaking 28 September. MP asked PCC members “what are the barriers to people being able to financially give generously at CCC?” Members were asked to speak to people in the church family and report back to MP.
C	OTHER ITEMS
C1 Approval of Minutes Papers 03, 04	Approval of minutes of 14 July No comments or corrections were received prior to the meeting, so the minutes were approved. Approval of minutes of 01 September – to be approved Two challenges raised of the minutes which if adopted would result in two different styles of minutes with different level of details. MP will circulate both options for members to consider and have a discussion about what style of minutes we want moving forward – item to discuss in October
C2 Safeguarding	No urgent safeguarding matters were reported to the PCC.
Review of the meeting / actions / confidentiality	Nice for everyone to have an opportunity to speak on a large topic. Safe space to make comments ACTIONS MP: buy sound equipment! All: respond to MP around giving barriers

Future Meetings:

Monday 20th October 7.30pm – Quarterly Meeting