



# PCC MINUTES

## BIG AGENDA

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

<b>STATUS</b>
Approved
23.03.26
(Public)

<b>Present</b>	Rev Chris Brown, Barny Collins, David Daniels, Claire Harman, Andrea Jeanneret, Rev Janet Lee, Susannah Mason, Di Noon, Mark Orriss, Helen Parsons, Mark Parsons, Hannah Rodgers, Gaye Senior-Smith, Chris Shaddick, Dave Vernon, Rebecca Wattiau.  Total number of present members: 16
<b>Apologies</b>	Jon Bowden, Alex Creavin, Danish Gill, Nathan Kellner, Philip Miles, Cluff Noon, Sam Pictor, Jack Reed, Kamran Zahid.
<b>Guests</b>	
<b>Minutes</b>	Claire Haman

<b>A</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY ITEMS</b>
<b>A1 Apologies</b>	Noted as above
<b>A2 Conflicts of interest</b>	None reported
<b>A3 Welcome &amp; Prayer</b>	Zephaniah 3 v14-20
<b>B</b>	<b>THE BIG AGENDA</b>
<b>B1 Youth Pastor Paper 01</b>	<p>Proposal for a full-time Youth Pastor role for Beth Padfield</p> <p>Beth is currently the Trainee Youth Pastor. She is accruing leadership responsibilities faster than the expected pace. She currently has limited capacity and time, and having a full-time position will allow her to grow into a wider role. Beth finishes her training at St. Mellitus in July / August, so will be ready to begin a new role in the autumn.</p> <p>Emelye Chanot’s focus will continue to be on schools and Beth will focus on youth within CCC. They have a good working relationship, and having two people working together is beneficial.</p> <p>Does the role need to be advertised externally? Will there be a formal recruitment process?</p> <p>CB will check with Personnel Team as to whether it needs to be advertised externally, but there will be a formal recruitment process for Beth involving an interview.</p> <p>Beth’s new role will include some of Emelye’s responsibilities, which have been moving over to Beth as she has become more experienced.</p> <p>CB Confirmed that BP is willing to take the role, if it was offered to her.</p> <p>Partnership with Mullers Catalyst Collective would continue until we (CCC PCC) decide not to continue.</p> <p><b>PROPOSAL: Beth Padfield is offered a full-time role as Youth Pastor from 1st September 2026 subject to Personnel Team confirming that a preferred candidate route is acceptable and a formal recruitment process is conducted.</b></p>

	<p>PROPOSED: Di Noon, SECONDED: Rev Janet Lee</p> <p>VOTE FOR: Unanimous</p> <p>ACTION: check with Mark Ellis / Personnel Team as to external advertising</p>
<b>B2 LLF / PLF Session</b>	<p><b><u>Truth applied: Love and Grace in action</u></b></p> <p>Chris Brown led us in a discussion looking at lived ethics and hermeneutics, questioning whether we have freedom to express our views with love and grace.</p> <p>The session was recorded for the benefit of members who were not present.</p> <p>A question was asked about the CEEC (Church of England Evangelical Council) statement on our website – is this new? MP confirmed that this has been on our website for some time but is perhaps more obvious now the website has been re-skinned.</p>

<b>C</b>	<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>
<b>C1 Approval of Minutes Paper 02</b>	<p><b>Approval of minutes of 26th January 2026</b></p> <p>PM had asked for his name to be included in a comment he had made under item B2. This was agreed.</p> <p>No other comments or corrections were received prior to the meeting, so the minutes were approved.</p>
<b>C2 Safeguarding</b>	The PSO's confirmed that there was nothing to report.
<b>Review of the meeting / actions / confidentiality</b>	<p>BP's new role to remain confidential until CB has spoken to her. Minutes not to be distributed until then.</p> <p>CB: Sending out the video of item B2 to other PCC members who were not here.</p>

### Future Meetings:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.30pm - Big Agenda  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm - Quarterly Business Meeting  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am - Christ Church Clifton APCM  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm – PCC Weekend  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am – 4.00pm – PCC Weekend  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.30pm – Big Agenda  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm – Quarterly Business Meeting