

St Mary's, Bletchingley

Minutes of PCC Meeting held on 5th June 2025 In Church House, Bletchingley

Present:

Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick (Chair)

April Alexander (General Synod Rep)

Geoff Stone (Treasurer)

Jennifer Hyde (Deanery Synod Rep)

Richard Fowler (Deanery Synod Rep)

Valerie Muller

Robin Idle

Ian MacMillan

Gill Black

Cyril Mighall (Verger)

Vicki Gillespie (Churchwarden)

Trevor Dawson (Churchwarden)

Leanna Quevedo (PCC Secretary)

Chrissie Markham

Apologies:

Ann Pressey

Clemmie Sellick

The meeting was opened with a big thanks to Val Muller for all the years she has put in as PCC Secretary and she was presented with a card and flowers. New PCC members were welcomed and an opening prayer, led by Fr. Paul.

Appointment of the new PCC Secretary Leanna Quevedo was proposed by Valerie Muller, seconded by Jennifer Hyde and carried.

Appointment of the new Treasurer Geoff Stone was proposed by Vicky Gillespie, seconded by Richard Fowler and carried.

<u>Conflicts of Interest</u> • None	
<u>Minutes of PCC meeting held on 6th March 2025</u> • The minutes of this meeting had been circulated in advance. They were signed as a record of this meeting	
<u>Matters Arising</u>	

• The Architect has received a profile and accepted. • Sub Committees to send things out two weeks before meetings.	
<u>Correspondance</u> • None received	
<u>Churchwardens Report</u> • No report	
<u>Deanery Synod Report</u> • No Report	
<u>Treasurers Report</u> • Geoff Stone appointed new Treasurer • Finance Committee to meet twice a year	
<u>Safeguarding</u> • New members are to be DBS checked and do the safeguarding training • It was mentioned by Richard Fowler that some DBS websites are the wrong ones and if asked for money to stop the process.	
<u>Committees</u> • <u>Social Committee.</u> Harvest Festival was discussed the hall is booked 4 years in advance, 14th September join both Churches for a bring and share lunch. • <u>Youth Committee.</u> Sunday club and the Ark need more money, light party to be organised. Area mission grants were discussed the £2,500 is allocated to other mission activity.	
<u>Any Other Business</u> • All committees to send in reports before meetings • Possible new sub committees if people want them, could also be opened to non-PCC members	

• Fr Paul to take a six week Sabbatical and two week holiday total of 8 weeks in May/June 2026, Churchwardens to take meetings in his absence • PCC 14th August cancelled as too many members away • PCC meeting Thursday 11th Dec changed to Wednesday 10th December • PCC meeting Thursday 12th February changed to Wednesday 11th February • All PCC members to have an organisational email • Laptop for PCC Secretary was agreed • Val Muller to continue as a member for another year	
<u>Confirmation of Actions.</u> <u>Dates of next meetings.</u> PCC Thursday 9th October 2025	
The meeting finished at 9.15pm Approved at PCC meeting held on Thursday 9th October 2025 Signed. Rev'd Captain Paul Fitzpatrick, Interim Priest in charge	