

St Jude's APCM Sunday 27th April 2025

Minutes of APCM following Church Service meeting commenced 12.10

Chair: Colin Macleod (Chair PCC)

Apologies for absence were received from Julie Dent, Helen Foster, Edgar and Denise Horne, Kathy and John Butler, Les and Jean Roper, Dr Julie Evans, Kevin Hicks, Brian Couch and Mary Gray.

PCC members in attendance were Colin and Debbie Macleod, Tina James, Rob Ponsford, Jayne Smart, Gordon Cook, Jackie Yates and Peter Hadden.

Minutes of the 2024 APCM were available at the back of the church for 3 weeks preceding this meeting and on line or upon request. No questions and Debbie Macleod proposed that we accept the minutes and this proposal was seconded by Ian Turner. Agreed unanimously.

Election on 1 PCC member. Paul Weekes has served for 3 years on the PCC and will need to stand this year. Thanks for his service. We have received one nomination for the PCC and Denise Horne was proposed to be a new PCC member by Paul Weekes, seconded by Peter Hadden and she was duly elected as a PCC member following a unanimous agreement.

There is a nomination for a second member to go on the General Synod Triennial Selina Tyrrell has agreed to attend the Synod Meetings and she was proposed by Rob Ponsford and seconded by Linda Hadden and confirmed unanimously.

The Electoral Roll stands at 72 members and the election of the Electoral Roll Officer will be mentioned at the 1st PCC meeting listed for the 10th June 2025.

Debbie Macleod as St Jude's Treasurer took the meeting through a slide show exhibiting the accounts in a format that allowed all at the meeting to follow the accounts and to ask questions.

She mentioned also that for the past 2 years the only staff member employed was a cleaner. There is a requirement for someone to take on the Admin Role to assist.

She explained the accounts and that the money in the Next Era Account will diminish over this next year as the last of the bills are paid.

A full and comprehensive representation of the accounts were delivered and following this, questions were taken.

Debbie Macleod proposed that the meeting approve the continued use of Total Accounting Services and Gloria Prout seconded this proposal. This was agreed unanimously by the meeting.

A vote of thanks for the work of Debbie and her team and a round of applause was given.

Rob Ponsford gave the Church Warden's report on behalf of himself and Jean Roper. He gave thanks to the continued faithful support to both Wardens by Sue Turner. This was give a round of applause for Sue. Rob gave thanks for the work of all in the Church who assist the work of the Wardens, the Building management Group, the Lay Readers and the Group who are leading the services as well as all who work and assist to keeping St Jude's running.

Safeguarding Report. No Safeguarding Issues thanks were given to in Turner the Safeguarding Officer and also to Kathy Butler who does all the DBS checks.

Next Era Report, Debbie reminded the meeting of the amounts of money raised both in donations and grants including Charities and also Tax back. She gave thanks to God for the timing of the project as St Jude's benefited greatly re tax and VAT allowances that are not available now. When all the final bills have been paid, any monies left in this account will go back into the General Accounts. Debbie gave thanks to all who donated and worked on this project, including those people who are no longer with us. She tells us that when all bills have been paid there should be about 1% of the project amount left. Ian Turner gave thanks for this update and also thanks to God for providing for us.

Colin also gave thanks to all the congregation for all the help and support provided.

All the reports are on line and also will be made available if anyone wanted to read them. A copy of the reports are kept in the Church Office.

Colin gave the Vicars report talking about growing in mission. He reminded us that whilst we are waiting for a new Vicar or Priest in Charge, St Jude's is in a good place. The Church building is in good order.

Q. Can we start to prepare the new Role Profile whilst we wait.

A. Yes - there is a team working on the Role Profile already.

Q re NHS using the Church for vaccinations are we charging the NHS for a donation?

A No – The NHS Vaccination team use the Church at the same time as the Hub is running and so they are no incurring any other expenses .

No other questions and so Rob closed the meeting with prayer at 12.40.

Ist PCC meeting is listed for 10th June 2025 at the Church Hall at 7.30.

Documents inc reports:

Agenda

Annual Fabric Report

Annual Report

APCM minutes

Church Calendar of Care

Church Wardens Report

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Financial Report

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Healing Ministry Report

Next Era Report

Nomination Form PCC

Safeguarding Report

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