**Parish Council Agenda**

**25th March 2019**

| **Item** | **Task** | **Discussion** | **Action** | **Who’s responsible/**  **timeframe** |
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| 1. | Open with prayer.  **Prayer 2019**  **Lord, teach us to pray.**  **Teach us to listen to your voice**  **and to hear your word.**  **Teach us to offer our hearts to you in love**  **and to know your love.**  **Teach us to forgive**  **and be forgiven.**  **Teach us to give our lives in your service**  **and to do your will.**  **Teach us to pray,**  **and pray in us, Lord Jesus. Amen.** |  |  |  |
| 2. | Attendance | Vicar, DT, HW, SB-H, BC, MS,JH |  |  |
| 3. | Apologies | KT |  |  |
| 4. | Role allocations (time keeper, minutes, reporting) | Time:  Minutes:  Reporting: |  |  |
| 5. | **Growing in faith**   1. Read Ephesians 3:18 2. Reflect: (write down on each reading)    * Word that jumps out    * Where does this touch my life today?    * From what I've heard and shared, what do I believe God wants me to do or be? Is God inviting me to change in any way?    * If you were speaking to the congregation, what message would you convey (in one sentence) from this verse? |  |  |  |
| 6. | **Vision Plan**   * Short discussion re existing feedback * Major discussion POSTPONED to April meeting * Discussion about Pathways programme through Diocese – refer to Prospectus |  |  |  |
| 7. | **Child Safe Church**   * Review feedback * Decide way forward |  |  |  |
| 8. | Previous minutes   * 25th February 2019 |  |  |  |
| 9. | Business arising |  |  |  |
| 10. | Action List | All action items to go on the Google document:  <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Z8sB5ChYAWy3sSLK85SX5ObVJR3Wtk-cdGWMvZF8jk/edit#gid=0>  The assumption will be that whoever has taken responsibility for an action does that action. |  |  |
| 11. | Correspondence:   * Feedback box * Event planning forms |  |  |  |
| 12. | **Financial report** |  |  |  |
| 13. | **Other subcommittee reports**   * Disability inclusion policy * Pathways to Reconciliation document * Property Team: varying the budget for repairs ($25K+) to the Child Care centre at Research. |  |  |  |
| 14. | **Other Matters**   * What needs to go in Parish Matters: INCLUDE DATES for submission * Thank yous for Parish Matters | Dates for submission to and release of PM:  11/4 -> 14/4 (NB this is Palm Sunday)  9/5 -> 12/5  13/6 ->16/6 (NB this is Trinity Sunday)  11/7 ->14/7  15/8 ->18/8  5/9 -> 8/9  10/10 -> 13/10  14/11 ->17/11 (NB St Margaret’s Day)  5/12 -> 8/12 |  |  |
| 15. | **Parish Council dates for the rest of the year** | PC dates: 22/4, 27/5, 24/6, 22/7, 26/8, 23/9, 28/10, 25/11.  Leadership devt day: 24th August  AGM date: Sunday 10/11 |  |  |
| 16. | **Sending forth:** Close with prayer and the grace. |  |  |  |

Ephesians 3:14-19

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.