**Parish Council Agenda**

**27th May 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, MS,JH, KT |  |  |
| 3. | Apologies | BC |  |  |
| 4. | Role allocations (time keeper, minutes, reporting) | Time:  Minutes:  Reporting: |  |  |
| 5. | **Growing in faith**   1. Read Colossians 2:1-12 below. 2. Reflect:    * What word or phrase jumps out?    * How does this passage speak into your faith experience?    * How is God inviting you to respond to this passage? (what action will you take?)    * What prayer does it prompt you to pray? |  |  |  |
| 6. | **Vision Plan**   * Finalise Vision Plan * Going forward – plan communication, plan for monthly review of activities * Progress report on ministry actions in Vision Plan (where are we up to) | Consider wording in Mission statements around “care”.  NB Keren will produce a document on her return summarising progress on the Vision Plan, in time for PC. |  |  |
| 7. | **Pathways**   * Constitution of Mission Action Team * Dates for the diary | Retreat/workshop days: 27th July and 16th November. |  |  |
| 7. | **Child Safe Church**   * update |  |  |  |
| 8. | Previous minutes   * 29th April 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**   * … |  |  |  |
| 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:  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: 24/6, 22/7, 26/8, 23/9, 28/10, 25/11.  Leadership devt day: 24th August ??? DISCUSS  AGM date: Sunday 10/11 |  |  |
| 16. | **Sending forth:** Close with prayer and the grace. |  |  |  |

**Colossians 2:1-12**

I want you to know how much I am struggling for you, and for all who have not seen me face to face. I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God’s mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I am saying this so that no one may deceive you with plausible arguments. As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. When you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.