

ALL SAINTS GRAYSWOOD PCC MEETING
For God, for one another, for the world
21 May 2025 7pm
Focus for the year – Building hope in God alone

1. Fi opened the meeting with a reading from the Northumbrian community, Matt 16, and prayer.

2. Apologies: Revd Chris Bessant (Rector), David Hutton, Anthony Ramsden (Deanery Representative), Charlie Webb, Angela Wheeler (Deanery Representative), Jane White.

Present: Revd. Elaine Collins (Assistant Priest of Haslemere and Grayswood), Revd. Fiona Gwynn (Associate Priest), Pippa Hollins-McLean, Jackie Holmes, Tracy Garland (PCC Secretary), John McLean (Churchwarden), Nicola Miller (Treasurer), Diana Ramsden (Churchwarden).

Fi welcomed Diana to her first meeting and thanked her for her willingness to undertake the role of Churchwarden.

3. Minutes of the meetings: 23 March and post APCM 27 April were agreed and signed by Jackie. John has agreed to stand as Vice Chair, proposed by Tracy, seconded by Jackie and agreed by all present.

4. Matters arising: none.

5. Main item. Post APCM review of Reports from teams and mission, teams diagram and PCC roles prior to Parish Needs Process.

It was agreed the Mission links role would be removed from the teams diagram. To continue working towards ensuring the Reports document reflects the roles on the teams diagram and is consistent with the information on the website.

There is a new Mission Enabler in post and the Parish Needs Process will be reviewed in September, 2 years since goals were set. The first meeting of this process for the PCC will be 29/9/25. To discuss at the next PCC meeting.

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6. Ideas Forum

The last meeting reviewed the ideas put in place: Pilgrimage Walk, Mothering Sunday service, removing the rear pew for a family friendly space, the library, lent hour.

It was suggested i) the date of the Pet service should be changed, this will be 22 June, ii) a bigger bookcase is needed for the library and to move to the rear of the church.

JH

7. Finance.

Total expenses were about £1,000 less than budget and the total income was £1,600 more than budgeted, thanks largely to a one-off anonymous donation, so the result was £2,762 better than the budget for the quarter. These figures exclude the cost of repairing the church stonework.

The overall cost of repairs to the roof was £12,720, with a grant of £4,000 from the Diocese. In addition, £2 200 application has been made to the Listed Places of Worship scheme. The repairs to the church wall were £11,635, with a grant of £5,000 from the Friends of All Saints.

8. Building and grounds

i) The tree survey to assess boundary trees with ash dieback took place on 19/5/25. Any works to remove trees will require a List B application to the Diocese.

ii) Risk assessments, previously circulated. There was a suggestion that i) the site of the fire extinguishers should be identified, and a floor plan of the church would be attached to the fire RA; ii) church clock RA – a mobile phone must be carried when entering the bell tower and second person should be informed.

The meeting agreed to finalise the risk assessments by email after Diana has had the opportunity to discuss with John.

9. Safeguarding.

i) no concerns to report

ii) PCC members were encouraged to update training if overdue and to ensure they enter the correct Diocese online.

10. Deanery

Summary of last meeting previously circulated.

The discussion on the report of the Bible Society's "A Quiet Revival" was deferred to the next meeting as neither Deanery representative was present. TG

11. Notices and correspondence

i) to note approval of faculty for grave space for Sylvia Griffin.

ii) PCC's encouraged to nominate Eco Link, Nicola agreed to fulfil this role.

iii) Jackie identified as 'Chair' on the Charity commission website and is willing to continue.

The meeting concluded at 7.50pm with the grace.

Next meeting 16 July, standing committee 30 June, agenda items to Tracy before this date please.

Signed...F Gwynn..... date...16/7/2025.....