

St Barnabas Church, Linthorpe

Minutes of PCC meeting held at 4.00 pm on Sunday 19th October

Present:

David Goodhew, Lindsey Goodhew, James Cawdell, Gail Roberts, Richard Peacock, Oli George, Andrew Devereux, Ali Ward, John Downs, Dave Roberts, Stuart Gunn, Alistair Bolton, Caleb Otuo Serebour, Paul Bury

Apologies

Immy Burgess, Malcolm McGregor, Tony Hutchings, Mark Allen, Debs Smith, Helen McGregor

Minutes of the meeting on October 6th 2025

These did not record that Gail opened this meeting in worship. The FMG proposal handled under AOB was proposed by Tony Hutchings and seconded by Andrew Devereux. With these alterations the minutes were accepted.

There were no matters arising or correspondence

Safeguarding

The "Information and Welcome pack for Parish Safeguarding Officers" issued by the Diocese in August 2025 will be circulated to PCC members to maintain awareness of safeguarding.

The Diocese is asking all churches to start using the new Safeguarding Hub. As this will contain details of individuals there are GDPR implications, so the PCC needs to be informed that this is taking place.

PCC members were also reminded that the church hall door must be kept locked when not in use, and were asked to close the door if they find it open when it should be closed.

Finance

The Treasurer Andrew Devereux presented details of the budget control system which is proposed to be adopted from January 2026. He also described a new method of accounting for Kingdom Mission Giving (KMG), again to be used from 2026. Both items were discussed.

KMG donations

The allocation suggested by the KMG sub-committee was proposed by Alistair Bolton and seconded by John Downs and passed with thirteen in favour and one abstention.

AOB

None.

David Goodhew closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting dates

3rd November 7.15 pm

1st December 7.15 pm

Chair.....

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