

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

All lay persons whose names appear on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to attend and take part in proceedings.

Lockington Village Hall Wednesday 28th August 2024

Minutes

1. Approximately 40 people attended
2. Apologies: John & Stephanie Garnet, Louise & John Mclelland, Mr & Mrs Collins, Pat Cook Collins, Charles Coaker, Steph McGinley
3. Minutes of 2023 Annual Meeting on 14th May 2023 - no discussion
4. Matters arising
5. A Vision for the Future – Clare Higgins invited to present the Vision for the future for St Nicholas' Church, Lockington
6. Revd Andrew asked for support and discussed pledge forms for time, skill and money. Give pledge forms to Tracey Alway/ Clare Higgins.
Discussed that sustainability is the key and a review will be made at Christmas 2024 & again in May 2025 to determine whether we are on track.
Questions asked of the price of a toilet for the Church.
A comment that the grounds are unkempt. Parish Council very kindly offered to help and advised that the funding comes from NWLDC and the grass will be cut monthly during growing season.
Councillor Mike McIntyre also would like to be involved in community enterprises, ie wedding packages etc.
7. Presentation of Electoral Roll, 4 present and to vote for the PCC. All elected for a term of three years, thanks to all for their support.
Now PCC can function as a charity and follow through with the proposed plan.
8. PCC Trustees Annual Reports and Accounts for 2023
Annual Financial Statement 1 January to 31st December 2023
Fabric Report
Proceedings of Deanery Synod
Safeguarding Report
All the reports were advertised but Vicar read out the Fabric of Church report.
Thanks to Andrew Nudd for input, thanks also to Mike McIntyre.
9. Adoption of Annual Report and Accounts for 2023
All in favour to adopt reports.
10. Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner, year ending 31st December 2024. This has been delegated to PCC to find one to takeover from Mrs Collins, who was thanked for her time, effort and due diligence examining the accounts.

11. Vicars Remarks

PCC to meet on Sunday 1st September to decide on roles

Open Church Sunday 22nd September followed by Harvest Service.

Harvest Supper on Monday 23rd September at Lockington Village Hall

Harvest donations can be left in Church Vestry

Auction of produce by Andrew Nudd, auctioneer

Thank you to the following, Vikki Thumpston, Dewald & Shirley Swanepoel

Priorities are now

Roles of PCC

Clear function and formation of a Friends of Lockington Church and what sort of Worship do we want, how often. Conversations to commence so it's all planned in a sustainable manner and clear communications will be sent out.

12. Close of meeting and prayers