

**ALL SAINTS NEWTON HEATH PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
(ASNHPCC)
MEETING 7.00 pm TUESDAY 16th September 2025
ALL SAINTS' RECTORY, M40 1LR**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

(AW)

(JC)

(CF)

(NJ)

(DN)

(MB)

(SE)

1. Opening prayers

2. Apologies

Received from MH and RC

3. Minutes of previous meeting (circulated in advance of meeting)

Accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting

4. Matters Arising (not covered by other agenda items) or for AOB

None

5. Items for AOB (tabled in advance)

None

6. Treasurer's reports

a) I/E report to 31st August 2025

b) Treasurer's report

JC described the sources of funds for the recent £1200 grounds costs.

Monies outstanding, under item 7)), could also have been used had they been available.

Parish share currently at £500 pcm. This will be tapered down over the next few months, to reflect the £500 reduction in allocation since last year, and the £130 'discount' for paying full share on time in 2024.

7. Rector's report to include

a) PCC Governance

SE in attendance observing as a potential co-option to the PCC.

b) Worship

Serving team/altar guild

ALM and RC had indicated they would be happy to source their own cassocks and surplices/cottas

Restoration of the Offertory

This would not include plates being passed round as a retiring collection and contactless was now in place.

There was a reminder that the presentation of the bread and wine, as gifts of the

people was made by adults in the main, using the Ciborium and a flagon.
Discussion ensued about keeping families and young people involved, which could include a junior member 'buddying up' with an adult for the two readings preceding the Gospel.

We would trial substituting the Gradual for an Offertory hymn to cover the movement of the presentation and completing the setting up of the table/altar.
The patten and chalice would remain in situ from the beginning of the service.

Repositioning the lectern

This may need to be repositioned 'east' to make more space at the front of the S nave pews for VIPs on November 16th. We can see how we like the look.

c) **Wider Church News**

i) *Mission Community*

ii) *Deanery*

Nothing further to report.

d) **Schools**

i) **All Saints**

Foundation Governor vacancy

RC as a possible candidate, either as Foundation or Parent Governor..

ii) **St Wilfrid's**

Head Teacher recruitment

Shortlisting 23rd September; interviews 28/29th while the Rector is on leave abroad.

e) **Fabric** (routine maintenance)

See also under item 8

Plumbing/heating and electrics

f) **Fundraising**

Stewardship Programme

Members were happy with the stationery presented at the last meeting.

This will launch on Sunday October 5th and run for four weeks.

QI Codes

Individual can be deployed for specific fund-raising purposes.

QI codes could be deployed on pew cards, especially for events.

Upgrade of contactless equipment

The new phone/contactless pad combo is working well

g) **All Saints Youth and Community Centre**

Re-constitution progress

AW to meet J C-T for a working lunch, 9th October, to discuss common issues and ways to progress compliance.

h) **Places of Welcome**

Nothing to report

i) **Eco-church**

Nothing to report

j) Housekeeping

Persistent debt

AW to send a final reminder seeking settlement in seven working days before considering methods of debt recovery.

Insurance claim

The PCC was content to proceed on the basis described.

8. Restoration and Development

Frontage

Discretionally fees, which have been pooled since 2022 will be deployed to purchase equipment/materials to choke the growth of weeds between the stone slabs. This will/ought to become the responsibility of MCC, but this does not exclude assistance from us as the need arises.

Notice board(s)

AW to seek quotes for digital signwriting for the notice board in on the frontage. The meeting didn't think there was merit in restoring the board to the 'south' of the West door.

9. People (confidential)

PCC members/others to approach Rector with pledges of donations to replace the locked bike stolen and belonging to one of our junior members who assists with playing the music on Sundays.

10. Safeguarding

Training Register

Rector to seek guidance from SDO re Enhanced DBS for PCC members.

11. Correspondence

Manchester City Council

Meeting with MCC ground works 1.00 pm Wednesday 17th to explore the challenges of the All Saints Garden and perimeter.

Rector in correspondence with Councillors and Council Officers about our engagement in pre-Christmas Activities in Newton Heath over two weekends in December.

Malandra Jacks

We are front and centre of their film 'Shout Out North Mancs'

The public preview on 23rd at *Home* had to be cancelled.

Malandra Jacks has expressed interest in working with us again.

GMPMVC

PCC consulted as promised about a spring/Easter date, and the meeting confirmed Thursday 9th April 2026.

Holts Brewery

As a result of a 'working lunch' given by the Rector, and AK, Director, we have been gifted vouchers to use as raffle prizes. Further discussion about collaboration will be over lunch on 10th October.

12. Future Meetings

Tuesday 11th November 2025

Tuesday 13th January 2026

Tuesday March 10th 2026

13. Future Dates.

Parish Pilgrimage 2026: Isle of Whithorn (via Carlisle) May 2026?

AW and JC to explore accommodation options. Agreed the trip should take place before the Whitsun Break.

14. Closing Prayer.

Meeting ended at 8.27 pm