

**ALL SAINTS NEWTON HEATH PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL  
(ASNHPCC)**

**MEETING 7.00 pm TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2026**

**7.00 pm ALL SAINTS' RECTORY, M40 1LR**

Meeting Minutes

Present: REV'D ANDREW WICKENS (AW)

(JC)

(CF)

(DN)

(MB)

(MH)

(NJ)

Minutes: (JH)

**1. OPENING PRAYERS**

**2. APOLOGIES**

RC

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (circulated in advance)**

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)**

**6. TREASURERS REPORTS**

a)

b) Treasurer's report

Hoping to move towards electronic payments with Gift Aid preferable to envelopes as envelopes are more expensive.

## 7. RECTORS REPORT

### a) PCC Governance

Parish Share has risen a huge amount, currently £5500, and now appears as the 'Entry Level' £10, 247.00 on our monthly statement from the DBF. This is an increase of 86.8% CM has asked us to indicate what increase we can make which is "affordable but stretching". Discussions in this vein led to an agreed proposal of £6000 with the possibility of an additional payment should we have any unexpected surplus.

### b) Worship

Purchase of albs

£1500 is available for our young people from the Janet Wilson donation dedicated for this purpose some years ago, currently untouched.

### c) Wider Church News

i) Mission Community

ii) Deanery

Nothing further to report.

### d) Schools

i) *Play, Pray and Pizza* as an after-school club (years 5 & 6) in the Youth Centre. Simple food served at the end. Activities to be a mix of general and religion based

The PCC was pleased to approve the nomination of HB as a Foundation Governor; and to approve WA for a further term as a Foundation Governor,

ii) St Wilfrid's School – nothing to report.

### e) Fabric (routine maintenance)

Electrical outage, work to be done after Easter, by a new firm, Bown Electrical, which has included provision for working at height within their quote. Diocesan Buildings grant to be applied for.

### f) Fundraising

AW advised ideas for fundraising including contacting MUFC networks. Pursuing the idea of a stained-glass window to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Munich Air Crash, and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the club, both in 2028.

**EFR** (Easy Fund raising) has been used for resourcing music-related projects, clearly stated Church. The fund stands at £1638. It was agreed to split this fund c 50/50 (£838 as contingency for music). There was discussion about the use of the balance, including towards projects such as refreshing the Narthex; stackable tables and trolley; an altar cloth. Hereafter to rededicate the purpose of our EFR portal to “Support the Mission of All Saints Church.

Resolved unanimously: “The PCC agrees that the purpose of EFR donations in future would be towards the work of All Saints Church.”

It was noted EFR averages c £500.00 a year for us.

**COIF (Church of England Fund).**

JC explained in some detail how this breaks down. After recent unscheduled work, this sits at £13, 124 with all but £2000 accounted for currently as reasonable contingency given the unpredictability of the building.

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

See 7. (d) above regarding All Saints School and an after-school club.

**h) Places of Welcome**

Nothing to report

**i) Eco-church**

Nothing to rep

**j) Housekeeping**

Nothing to report

**8. RESTORATION & DEVELOPMENT**

AW has been working with Irving Patrick to discuss our application for National Lottery Heritage Funding. A draft ‘Expression of Interest’ (EOI) was given to the PCC to digest for comment

**9. PEOPLE (confidential)**

Discussions about several parishioners.

**10. SAFEGUARDING**

Rector advised that guidance from DSO re Enhanced is that this is required for PCC members and undertake training and keep a training register.

RC has updated the training record.

Some PCC members have still to complete the training, the agreed deadline being the end of March

## **11. CORRESPONDENCE**

Heritage Open Days 2026: 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026. The PCC agreed to look at Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> / Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

## **12. FUTURE MEETINGS**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## **13. FUTURE DATES**

Holy Week: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday as usual; Easter Eve vigil at the Cathedral with Confirmation for one of our members.

10<sup>th</sup> May *Rogation Sunday*: either begin at Philips Park, 9.30 am, and walk to church for 10.00 followed by parish lunch; or walk the entire perimeter pm “beating the bounds” – or both.

24<sup>th</sup> May: APCM

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Greater Manchester Whit Walk 10.00 am – 12.00 noon (£75.00 registration fee).

GMP Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert, 17<sup>th</sup> December, & possibly a Summer one tbc.

## **14 . CLOSING PRAYER**