United Parish of Chinnor, Aston Rowant, Sydenham and Crowell PCC

The United Parish of Chinnor, Aston Rowant, Sydenham and Crowell is part of the Church of England so we are governed by Church Representation rules and are managed by a Parochial Church Council (PCC). Although there are four churches we have a single PCC, so only one of each officer to find; Treasurer, Safeguarding and Secretary and all of these posts are filled. We normally hold six meetings a year with the Annual meeting reserved for reflecting on the previous year's work and electing representatives for the future year. Typically meetings last an hour and a half.

The Churches are listed buildings, and work must follow the faculty process to ensure they are maintained appropriately. Over recent years a lot of repairs have been completed, with much of the funding coming from grants. We have been able to address all of the significant building repairs. In addition a number of improvements have been completed to enhance the useability of the Churches. A lot of activities are organised which provide both funds and opportunities for outreach.

We have a number of policies to manage our work and operations. These are reviewed each year to ensure that we remain familiar with them and ensure that they are current. They are:

- Approving Expenditure
- Data Privacy Notice
- Environmental
- Health & Safety
- PCC code of conduct
- Risk Assessment
- Safeguarding
- Safer Recruitment

The PCC employs the following part-time staff; Church Administrator, Children's Work Coordinator and Bookkeeper. After a period of transition our accounts are once again approved by the Charity Commission, and we pay our Parish Share. Typically we run at a small loss, however we have been fortunate enough to receive generous bequests, and these have made good the short fall, and allowed some improvements to be made to the Churches.

If you are interested in joining the PCC please contact the Church Office by email at office@unitedparish.church.

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