



**Meeting of the LCC of Hyde
Monday 3rd October 2022
7.30pm at Hyde Church Centre**

This LCC exists to work together joyfully in step with God's Spirit to fulfil his mission in this place, at this time.

Present: Martin Ings, Canon Michael Anderson, Rev. Tom Burden, Rev Kate Wilson, Jan Butcher, Julian Sims, Robert Herridge, Heather Brook, Julie Francis, Jeremy Houghton-Brown, Sheilah Collis,

Welcome from the Chair.

Opening Prayer led by Rev Kate Wilson

1. **Apologies** Heather Clark, Ann Edwards, Marrianne Tomkies, Carrie Darke, Alan Moore.
2. **Minutes of the LCC meeting of Tuesday 2nd August.** Adopted and signed by MI.

Actions and Matters Arising

- Jeremy has spoken to a company in Ringwood regarding the installation of Solar Panels. The Company will produce a Computer Design with cost projections for further consideration.
- The Tree in the Churchyard will be dealt with on the 11th October.

Community

3. **AVCM update** – Please see **Addendum** attached to these minutes for Kate's full report. Kate explained that in 2017 AVCM set up a charity for the purposes of funding a Youth & Families worker. Subsequently Jo's successor did not work out and it was realised that not all LCCs understand how the Charity works. Kate intends to explain this to all LCCs to give them a better understanding. Hyde Messy church are to be invited by FB Messy church for a Den Building activity during half term at Avon Valley Country Park. Transport has been arranged on this occasion by way of the Burgate mini bus. Discussion also to be held by Kate as to the possibility of opening an AVC Charity Shop in Fordingbridge. AVCM intend to have a stall at the forthcoming Christmas Fayre. Kim Robertson the Executive Head of Schools held a meeting with the Church groups to discuss what options are available in Fordingbridge with regard to how the groups can support the community.
4. **Christmas Fair** – Booked for 3rd December; Derek Place is well ahead with gathering prizes for the Grand Raffle. Sylvia to arrange a Tombola. Jeremy to run the Book stall. There is to be a second hand stall, e.g. selling Christmas decorations and such like. A craft stall run by Sue Wilcox. AVCM stall. Refreshments to ask Penny Campbell. There will be a Traidcraft stall and a jewellery stall run by Mrs Richards. The Purple Parrots Steel Band to play Carols.

Congregation

5. **Report on the vacancy**- Dates to be finalised for Section 11 Meeting which is currently proposed as 15th February however it was hoped an earlier date can be negotiated. The 13th January has been proposed for Adverts to be placed in Church Times and again trying to get earlier dates preferably before Christmas. Proposed dates for shortlisting is 15th February & 28th February & 1st March as dates for interviews.
6. **Posts on the PCC** – Still looking for a Treasurer, Secretary and Safeguarding Officer.

7. **Quinquennial** – Last inspections have been done & 13 observations found under the electrical inspection which will need attention. An Alarms inspection will need to be arranged. The quinquennial is booked for 8th November.
8. **Safeguarding Officer for Hyde** – Martin Ings offered to be the Hyde Local Safeguarding Officer proposed by Julian and seconded by Jeremy.
9. **Upcoming Services** – All Saints to be celebrated on 30 October which is to be a Parish service at FB. This displaces All Souls to 6 November in local churches. Kate to do the morning Communion with the All Souls service being Lay Led in the afternoon. A Healing service to be led by Kate on 16 October.

Church Building/ Churchyard.

10. **Churchyard Work-party report** – The work party went very well with members of the community helping. The next working party is at 10am on 29 October specifically to tidy the path. Robert to bring some sand to fill gaps in between path.
11. **Elaine Micklewright and Ibsley Churchyard** – A Memorial to Elaine has been requested by the Micklewright family, proposed to be mounted on the gates. Faculty to be requested and approved by PCC. The sign also needs updating.
12. **Church Centre rental rates** – The Bookings team met to discuss the increase of rental charges to reflect rising electricity costs. It was proposed the increase would be effective from January 2023 for the pre-school. The increase suggested is 10% to 15% with the actual to be advised. Proposed by Julian, seconded by Robert.
13. **Finance** – Julian presented in Ann's absence. There is a surplus to break even as at end September of a few thousand pounds which includes a £5,000 legacy given during year from Bill Pope.
14. **AOB**
 - The pre-school would like access to the church yard to make Dens in the South East corner where there are no graves which would be a separately marked off quiet area.
 - The Deanery Synod meeting was attended by Martin and Julian with Charles Stewart as Chairman of the Committee. A public document is due out before Christmas. It was estimated that Summer/ Autumn possibly even 2024 is a realistic timeframe for the Appointment of a new Bishop.
 - Tom gave thanks for the help with the 6 o'clock service on 2 October and for help with the schools Harvest Festival visit at church on 3 October.
 - Future LCC meetings to be held in the Church Centre.

Date of next meeting. Monday 21st November at 7.30 in Hyde Church Centre.

Meeting closed with a prayer led by Canon Michael Anderson and the saying of The Grace.