



PARISH OF GREAT BERKHAMSTED

Meeting of the Parochial Church Council held in the Court House Tuesday 25th June 2024 at 8pm

MINUTES

In attendance:

Stuart Owen
Julian Dawson
Richard Hackworth
Sarah Elder
Mike Below
Chris Green
Tim Hennessey
Carolynne Charman
Carole Dell
Chris Chatterton

1. Prayers
2. Apologies [Martin Moore](#); [Susan Holmes](#), [Hillary Elliot](#), [Will Gore](#)
3. Notification of matters for consideration under Any Other Business – Rectory Lane Cemetery
4. Approval of Minutes of the PCC Meeting held on 21st May – Approved
21st of April needs attendees adding
5. Matters Arising - None
6. Standing Committee Reports - Hasn't met
7. Committee/Group Reports
 - Finance – Deficit on position last year. Decline in stewardship. Question of Court House income – needs more use. SO proposed meeting to consider lowering rates and simplifying booking form, with RH CC and Robin McMorrان. MB suggests upping outward giving.
 - Buildings Committee – CC seeks approval for renewing security measure (microdot) on valuables. SO suggested smart water. SO to check the viability
8. Renewing St Peter's
 - Renewing the congregation – Team are continuing to build on children and families work by signposting from one event to the next.
 - Renewing our links with the wider community - Mark Grego is stepping down from Festival of Light. PCC need to think about new leadership. MB said that a budget needs to be set. SO, CC, MB and TH to chat about it.
9. Safeguarding – Diocese is reviewing the best way to communicate sensitive news.
10. **Future Meetings – SO is reviewing frequency of meetings, so all dates provisional**
24th September
26th November
2025
25th February
1st April (Zoom for APCM reports approval, provisional)

6th April APCM (Provisional)
20th May
24th June
23rd September
25th November
2026
24th February

11. Date of Next Meeting – **24th September**
12. Any Other Business – SO raised the issue of how much we should be contributing financially to Rectory Lane Cemetery. This was flagged for further discussion in September. CC has arranged a meeting with Anne Wise from the diocese about potential grants. SO formally thanked JD at his last PCC meeting.
13. The Grace

Time of finishing: 20:34