

Summary of Minutes of St Peter's Church PCC Meeting Tuesday 8th April 2025

The Minutes of the PCC Meeting on 18th February were approved.

Tim thanked retiring members of the PCC – Linda Hoskins, Sylvie Collins and Michael Head, for all their efforts during their tenure.

Finance

The Church's Accountants have recommended the Accounts be accepted for the APCM and they were unanimously passed by the PCC. Sarah advised caution as we go forward as the pressure on cashflow continues. Tim wanted to register enormous thanks to Sarah for all the work she has put in during the last year and in producing these Accounts.

Matters Arising

May Fayre - our involvement will be kept simple and Maureen will oversee the organisation. Discoveries will have a trading pitch this year.

Lychgate - Hart DC have now taken some responsibility for the refurbishment, therefore reducing the cost to the Church. A suggestion was made that perhaps the balance could be used to repurpose the second lychgate in the garden of Discoveries.

Diary for 2025 - the visit of Bishop Pons from Nebbi is now scheduled for 8th to 27th July.

Mission Provision - the PCC have agreed to a proposal to support a church in Bulgaria.

Prayer - a plan is in place to co-ordinate a prayer life for St Peter's using all available technology to broaden communications. Lynn O'Mahony will be the co-ordinator.

New Website - this is now finished and live.

Policies - existing policies on Baptism, Inclusion, Lone Working, Marriage, Photo & Video and Safeguarding have been reviewed and updated as necessary. They will be included on the new website. The Data Protection policy still needs some more work.