

Summary of PCC meeting held on 19 May 2019

Matters for discussion at the last PCC meeting included:

Sustainability

The PCC approved plans for the Church to get involved in the Corporation's Plastic Free City Campaign. The Church itself makes little use of plastic but Richard Swann, Operations Officer, is looking at how we can use less plastic in soap dispensers and cleaning materials in the Church.

Plans are afoot to promote an environmentally friendly coffee cup scheme, similar to one already operating in West Hampstead, which would encourage cafes in the Cheapside/Bow Lane area to offer discounts to customers who bring their own cups, and to ensure that there are special bins available for the disposal of takeaway cups. Some publicity material is being prepared. The work is being led by the Rector and the Church's Environmental Champion, Alan Hovell.

Tower Works

The project to restore the stonework in the Tower is continuing to experience setbacks and delays. Most recently, the firm of stonemasons who were to carry out the work have left the site and the Contractors are seeking to appoint new ones. It may now be the case that the Tower works will not be completed until after September 2019

Church Policies

The PCC reviewed and approved the Church's Policy on Safeguarding. Also approved, with minor amendments, was the Church's Concerts Policy.

Stall Plate

A stall plate, similar to those for our other associated livery companies, was to have been installed in the sanctuary for the Worshipful Company of International Bankers. This is now likely to be dedicated at the feast of Corpus Christi.