

Summary of PCC meeting held on 18 July 2019

Items for discussion at the meeting included:

Sustainability

The Church has joined the Corporation's Plastic Free City Campaign and received a gold medal. The Church's Environmental Champion, Alan Hovell, is leading a Coffee Cup Challenge urging local businesses to encourage their customers either to use their own cups or reusable china cups. In the Church itself, every effort is being made to ensure minimal use of plastic and environmental impact.

Tower works

Work is proceeding at a reasonable pace and it is hoped that the project will be completed in the early Autumn. The cost of the project will exceed the original estimate and the PCC discussed at some length the impact of this on the Church finances including fundraising.

Church Policies

The PCC approved the current Conflicts of Interest Policy. Also reviewed was the Church's Risk Register. Any group using the Church must either adopt the Church's own Safeguarding Policy or have its own policy. At this meeting the PCC approved the AA's Safeguarding Policy.

Deanery Synod Representation

The PCC ratified the decision taken earlier at the EGM to appoint Ian Hawking as a representative on the Deanery Synod. Ian replaces Dan Hedley, Church Warden, who stood down from the role recently and becomes ex-officio a member of the PCC. The Church has two representatives on the Deanery Synod, Alan Hovell being the other representative.