

St Mary the Virgin Linton Parochial Church Council

9th September 2024 at 7.30 in the Pavilion

Agenda

Chair – Dr David Parry-Smith

1. Opening prayer

2. Apologies

Ministry and outreach

3. Rector's report

4. Updates for the PCC:

Children and Families Team

Deanery Synod update

Events Committee

Pastoral visitors' group report

Beacon Youth Trust

5. Deanery and Diocesan Matters

5.1 Request from the Deanery Standing Committee who would like to seek the opinion of the PCCs in the Deanery. If there is a rebate this year do they: 1) equally distribute to each parish 2) pro-rata distribution as with this year 3) by need to be decided by application to a committee

5.2 The total Deanery Funds balance is £33,304 which is divided between 3 funds: Deanery Development Fund (£7761), Parish Grant Fund (£8479) and Parish Loan Fund (£17,064). There is an additional £11,033 which is the 2023 rebate which will be paid back to the Parishes pro rata, as previously agreed. There are no outstanding loans to any of the Parishes. Rural Dean expenses need to be covered. The rest of the funds could be spent on a number of initiatives

5.2.1 The Deanery would like the PCC's to discuss how the Funds should be spent. Views at the Deanery Synod Meeting were as follows: Views included Youthinc, Science Chaplaincy (Babraham, Granta Park, Sanger, Faraday – working party meets next week to discuss) and such activities benefit all in the Deanery; using funds to subsidise struggling Granta Deanery parishes; could we support city parishes with outreach work.

Management and maintenance:

6. Minutes of the PCC Meeting of 8th July 2024

7. Matters arising

8. Safeguarding report (Cathy Watts)

8.1 PCC authorisation required church groups for:

- Baby Steps
- Tots in Tow
- Messy Church
- Make Lunch
- Confirmation Youth Group
- Pastoral Visiting
- Bell Ringers
- Choir
- Mothers Union
- Music Group
- Root and Branch Groups

8.2 PCC authorisation required for non-church groups:

- Scrabble Group
- Art Group

9. Churchwardens' report

10. Other reports:

Finance & Stewardship
Fabric committee

11. Consideration of the re-appointment of Moire Jarritt as Linton Infants Foundation Governor (PCC Appointment)

12. Decision around the date of the 2025 APCM.

13. Any other business (to the Rector, Chair (David Parry-Smith), PCC Secretary (Andrew Cornell-Webb) before 6th September 2024)

Dates of future meetings for 2024- 2025: November 11th 2024, January 13th 2025, March 10th 2025

Deanery Synod dates 2024 - 2025: Tuesday 29 October 2024 and Wednesday 12 March 2025

Closing prayer