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Minutes of ALL HALLOWS CHURCH, South Carney with HOLY TRINITY, Cerney Wick PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING held on Mondsy, 12th March 2018 in All Hallows church at 7.30pm

1 **Prayers** Led by Mrs J George (Next meeting to be led by Mr A Squire)

2. **Present:** Rev'd J McKenzie (Vicar - Chair), Mrs J George, Mrs J Gardiner
Mr M Gould, Mr G James, Mrs D Hazelden, Mrs J May, Mr G Payne,
Mr A Squire, Mrs J Townsend, Mrs C Wilkinson.

Apologies: Mr R Owen, Mr R Edgar, Mr P Williams, Mr R Webb,
Mrs V Jones, Mrs C Kennedy, Mr M Otter.

(In the absence of the Secretary, minutes taken by Graham James)

3 **Minutes of Meeting held on 30th January 2018:**

Proposed by Martin Gould and seconded by Graham Payne that the minutes are a true record. All in favour. Minutes then signed by the Vicar.

4 **Matters Arising:** From minutes of 30/1/18 meeting:

a) The sound system has been checked and everything is in good working order. It was noted that there may be 'blind spots' where the sound isn't being transmitted. The vicar commented that it could also be where she attaches the microphone. She asked that people let her know if the problem persists. It was also noted the difference between male and female voices.

b) Street Fair Raffle - Jenny Gardiner has done some background work and is getting tickets printed. A Fairtrade hamper will be one of the prizes. PCC members to donate a Fairtrade item each to make up the hamper. A prize of £100 was also agreed with tickets being £1 each. All agreed.

5 **Correspondence:** Nil.

6 **Finance:**

a) **General:** In the absence of the Treasurer, his report was handed out and accepted.

It was noted that Siddington and Preston had agreed to contribute to the Admin Expenses. 25% this year, 50% in 2019, 75% in 2020 and 100% in 2021.

To raise awareness of the South India project and enable it to be owned by the church it is proposed to hold an Indian Evening later in the year. Martin Gould commented that the raffle at the 'Big Lunch' would be aid of the India project with prizes for adults and children.

b) **Stewardship:** Nothing further to report. Another meeting to be arranged.

7 **Safeguarding:**

Benefice Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults policies had been circulated previously.
Proposed by Joan Townsend and seconded by Carole Wilkinson that we adopt these policies. All in favour.

8 **Benefice service plan:**

The Benfice Service Plan will be presented, on Sunday 18th March, to Siddington and then to South Cerney. Paper copies will be available. When the plan is implemented reminder cards of when and where services are taking place will be issued.

9 **General Data Protection Regulation**

General Data Protection Regulation had been circulated to members.
Further courses have been arranged for Tuesday 10th April at Gloucester and Wednesday 11th of April at Churchdown.
It was felt that we need a Data Audit. to come into line with this document.

9a **Deaney Synod meeting report**

Thanks ere expressed that we had paid our Parish Share in full.
Messy Church is proving very popular and extending out to the community.
Area Dean Howard Gilbert has been made a Canon of Gloucester Cathedral.
Discussiion about whole life discipleship.

10 **Bibles and booklets for Ann Edwards school and Playgroup**

Joan Townsend is able to purchase 'It's Your Move' booklets for Ann Edwards leavers also booklets for children leaving Playgroup. 44 children are leaving Ann Edwards and 34 leaving Playgroup. Graham James then said he is able to purchase the 44 Bibles for Ann Edwards leavers with 29% discount.
The total cost for Bibles and all Booklets would be approximately £600. Proposed Graham Payne Seconded by Tony Squire that they be purchased. All in Favour.

11 **Ministry Development Team**

The team have been looking what happens now and where do we want to go.
Focussing on turning the Benefice into a place of prayer.
They are looking at setting up different groups including a group for men.
Graham Payne commented that after two years the freshness and energy is still there.

12 **Social Committee report**

Thamesdown Ladies Choir concert put on hold.
Street Fair Saturday evening event. Adults £15 Children £10 All tickets now sold.
Treasure Trail Saturday Sept 22nd. Mornng coffee, Afternoon teas in Atkyns Manor Garden.
Christmas Tree Festival Friday 7th December to Wednesday 12th December
Plan to have choirs singing on different days.

13 **Fabric and Furnishing**

Work is continuing on the Faculty for the handrails.

LED lamps fitted in the Lady Chapel

Cerney Wick - Soup on Saturday aiming to raise £175 for designs for a window which was originally blown out during the war.

Bid being made to Gloucestershire Churches Trust to finance electrical work needed at CerneyWick.

Planned to have a Spring Clean and Tidy up at All Hallows in April/May - this to include the Churchyard.

14 **Any other business:**

An Ordinand on Placement, From WMTEC, will be with us for 6-8 weeks.

15 **Date of next meeting:**

APCM 25th April in All Hallows 7.30 pm

Tuesday, 15th May 2018, 7.30pm in All \Hallows church.

The meeting closed with prayer and the Grace at 8.58