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**Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Tuesday 20th May 2025 @7:30pm In the Community Centre**

1. Apologies for Absence

See full listing

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting 21st May 2024

All present agreed these were a true record.

3. Matters Arising

None to report

4. Presentation of Annual report and Financial Statements for 2024

Officially approved by all members of the PCC on 25th March 2025.

Copy of the report made available in Church and to view on the Church website.

Alistair Hazel talked us through the main points and thanked the whole finance team, Lesley Hughes, Shelagh Freer & Dave Scholey for their continued efforts.

5. Appointment of independent Examiner

This has now moved to Culter & Co. as White Rose Accounting, who have performed this task for many years, have moved away from the area.

Proposed: Alistair Hezel

Seconded: David Scholey

Approved by all attending meeting

6. Electoral Roll

Update given by David Scholey

2024:168

Every 5 years there is a requirement for every name to be removed and all who wish to must re apply. This has taken place in 2025 with currently 144 registered. (46 not on again this year, 10 of which are due to deaths. 22 are new to the roll. 23% on the roll do not live in the Parish).

Anyone can join our electoral roll at any time of the year.



7. Election of 5 members of the PCC

1. Amy Lyons - 1st 3-year term Proposed: Melvin Herring Seconded: Elaine Roberts
2. Carl Murphy - 1st 3-year term Proposed: Joan Williams Seconded: James Black
3. Vacant – to carry forward (3 Year Term)
4. Vacant – to carry forward (3 Year Term)
5. Vacant – to carry forward (3 Year Term)

An updated list of who is on the PCC will be posted on the church porch notice board.

Revd. Claire personally thanked Adam Kelly & Joan Williams for their time on the PCC as they step down. Adam was wished joy as he takes his wisdom and insight and depth of thought with him when he starts his training at the College of the resurrection in Mirfield. Joan has spent nearly 50 years on and off the PCC and will continue to share her deep love for the church & community in all she does.

8. Election of 2 members of the Deanery Synod

1. Lynne Pickersgill – To remain in post
2. David Scholey – To remain in post
3. Vacant – to carry forward (3 Year Term)
4. Vacant – to carry forward (3 Year Term)

9. Chairperson's Report – See Annual report

Revd. Claire Honess talked through the highlights of her report and touched on her interview process. She Thanked Rose Marie for helping with services, and Alistair Hezel for stepping in as Chair at PCC meetings.

10. Committees'/Officers reports

One received from Janet Blenkinsop as Safeguarding Officer – Copy of the report made available in Church and to view on the Church website.

11. Any other Business

Tony Bond wanted to Thank Revd. Claire for all her work so far, all present agreed Claire is a great asset to St Mary's and we are lucky to have her.

Revd. Claire Honess Thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8:20pm with The Grace