

**MINUTES OF ST GEORGE'S PCC MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 21st JULY 2026 AT 8.00PM IN CHURCH
FOLLOWING THE 7.30PM EUCHARIST**

Present: Sarah Canham (Churchwarden)(Chair), Richard Spurgeon (Churchwarden), Lynn Winter (Deputy Safeguarding Officer), Lynne McNeill (Charities Account Treasurer), Sonja Renfrew (Safeguarding Officer), Elaine Shimbart (Deanery Synod), Candy Williams (Deanery Synod), Sue Hodgins, David Cavey, Dawn Trimby, Sara Schillemore, Sara Pask (Treasurer), Jane Cook (Secretary)

In attendance: Fr Charles, Rev Sandra

Thank you to Fr Charles who took the Eucharist service before the PCC meeting.

			<u>ACTION</u>
1.		Apologies for absence: Marian Haughton (Anna Chaplain), David Cain, Malcolm Brewer (Co-opted Assistant Treasurer), Jackie Rossi (Anna Friend)	
2.		Minutes of last PCC meeting on 11th May 2026	
		These were agreed unanimously as a true and accurate record.	
3.		Matters Arising	
		<u>Page 5, Item 12</u> - Letter to Mo and Tony Shepherd – Richard said he had prepared a letter but one paragraph needs changing. He will get this done and sent out.	RS
		<u>Page 5, Item 12</u> - David Cain has not been able to meet with Helen, Parish Administrator as she has been off sick but will contact her this week and arrange to pop in and help compile a check list of things that need to be covered for wedding/banns bookings.	DC
4.		Safeguarding Report	
		This report was circulated to everyone today.	
		Committees and Reports <u>ONLY</u> to approve any proposals	
5.	a)	Charity Treasurer's Report	
		Lynne reported that £222.16 was collected during May for Christian Aid and £85.71 was collected during June for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.	
	b)	Treasurer's Report	
		Sara sent out a report today and asked if there were any questions. Gratitude was expressed to Sara for all she does. Sara said we usually invoice Waterloooville Music Festival for using the church as the venue. Last year it was £2,500. It was suggested we invite WMF to make a donation and Sara will get in touch with David and Tony to discuss this.	SP
	c)	Fabric, Finance, Quinquennial & Stewardship Committee	
		The minutes of the F&F meeting held on Tuesday 13 th July have already been circulated.	
		<u>Update on Heating – David Cain</u> The meter people were supposed to come on Friday to change the electric meter but unfortunately didn't appear and David has asked them for an update on why and when we can reschedule.	DC
6.	a)	Pastoral and Mission Committee	
		Not met but work continues behind the scenes.	

	b)	Church Hall Committee	<u>ACTION</u>
		The minutes of the Church Hall Committee held on Friday 29 th May and Friday 17 th July have already been circulated.	
	c)	Families Ministry and Young People's Ministry	
		A report from Sunday School and Dragons for this meeting has already been circulated.	
	d)	Social and Fundraising Committee	
		The minutes of the Social and Fundraising Committee held on Wednesday 20 th May and Wednesday 8 th July have already been circulated.	
	e)	Eco Church Group Committee	
		Not met.	
	f)	Deanery Synod	
		The minutes of the Havant Deanery Synod meeting on Tuesday 9 th June and various other documents have already been circulated.	
7.		Correspondence / AOB	
		• Historic Churches Ride & Stride Event – 12.9.26 (Richard)	
		Ride and Stride is a sponsored bike ride or walk in which people all over England walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland. The money they raise helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities. Each year the event raises funds to help pay for urgent repairs to historic churches and chapels. Richard said that David has applied to them for a grant to help with the organ repairs. Richard volunteered to do a Bulletin notice inviting people to participate. It was agreed to have a rota of people from the PCC to open the church and provide refreshments and a toilet break for participants on 12 th September.	PCC
		• Repairs to the churchyard wall (Richard)	
		A car went through the railings and demolished part of the church wall. The Police are dealing with this and we should be able to get this done through the car driver's insurance. Richard said we need a List B Faculty to enable us to get the repairs done. Richard suggested we get a like for like repair done and has had various quotes but needs PCC approval to go ahead with this. The PCC agreed this unanimously.	
		• Baptism Booklet (Lynn)	
		Lynn said that many years ago we used to give out a Baptism book to people having their child baptised and thought it would be good to start doing this again as we only have 3 or 4 baptisms a year. Lynn handed the book around for PCC to look at. It was suggested that we gather a few alternatives with a range of materials and bring along to the next PCC meeting and Lynn volunteered to progress this.	LW
8.		Date of Next Meeting	
		The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th October 2026 at 8pm following the 7.30pm Eucharist.	ALL
		There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10 pm.	