

PARISH MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at 7.00 pm

Present: Cath Cohen (CC), Carole McCann (CMC), Angela Dennehy (ADy), Paul Kirrane (PK), Ann Lyth (AL), Ken Wedderburn (KW), Denise Hardman (DH), Joan Bleackley (JB), Christine Bodley (CB), Tom McCarthy (TM), Ruth Hamilton (RH)

Apologies: Julian Cearnis (JC), Father Paul Lomas

1. Joan Bleackley opened the meeting with a prayer
2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th June 2019 were read and accepted as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

Matters arising were dealt with in the appropriate section

4. FATHER PAUL LEAVING

We were informed that FP's will not now be leaving until the end of September, therefore, the 'leaving do' is postponed for a month. FP had given JB preferred dates – 28th Saturday Evening or 29th Sunday afternoon. The unanimous decision was for the Sunday afternoon and to make it an 'afternoon tea'.

Actions: - Notice to go in the newsletter immediately.
Contact the 'Sunday coffee & cakes' team to inform them of the change and ask if they can help.
Put new list in the porch.

5. YOUTH

5.1 The confirmation went very well, smoothly. More people, than last year, gathered in the hall afterwards – maybe because there were fewer being confirmed so the church wasn't as packed.

6. SAFEGUARDING

All done.

7. JUSTICE AND PEACE

Nothing to report

8. LPA/DEANERY

Nothing to report

9. MAINTENANCE

9.1 Pictures etc need to be rehung following the office redecorating.

9.2 Replacement of the carpet in the choir loft was raised again.

9.3 Discussed the organ repairs: - TM asked if there was money in the central fund and it was further pointed out that the parish accounts have not been presented to the parish meeting for some time. It was suggested by others that we get a second quote from Woods in Huddersfield.

9.4 JB raised that she still has difficulty with the office door lock.

10. PARISH HALL

10.1 Suggestions needed regarding the football table that has been donated. CB commented that It reduces the space on social occasions if kept in the hall.

11. ECUMENISM

11.1 Nothing to report.

12. SOCIALS

12.1 BBQ – was very successful. Though not great weather the atmosphere was warm and food very tasty.

13. FUND RAISING

13.1 Parish draw winners	First Prize	Second Prize
	No.96 Pat Whitehead	No.81 Hamid Attisha

14. Any other notified business/correspondence:

CMC asking for 'fancy' empty bottles to make lights for the Christmas fair.

Suggested we have a New Year's Eve party again.

Consider renaming the church to "Christ the Saviour"/ "Christ the Redeemer" in our anniversary year next year.

Reach out to the schools and make a higher profile of our Anniversary Celebration.

15. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 10th September at 7pm The meeting ended with a prayer