All Saints Bakewell with St Anne's Over Haddon PCC

Minutes of the meeting held on May 27th 2026

Chair: Nigel Bartlett
Present: Diane Brooks, Dot Bushen, Alison Davidson, Tony Evans, Sue Marsh, Angela Bird, Julie Lowthorpe

Apologies: Rosie de Bartolome, Pat Bryant, Zena Hawley, Roger Truscott, Helen Pope

1	The meeting was preceded by Communion and opened in prayer. The following Officers were appointed Church Wardens and joint Chair: Dot Bushen and Sue Marsh Secretary: Alison Davidson Treasurer: Joyce Glencross Standing Committee members: Dot, Sue, Nigel, Alison, Julie, Joyce Fabric Committee: Dot, Sue, Nigel, Alison, Tony E, Joyce	**Action**
2	**Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on March 25th 2026 were approved. The minutes were signed as a correct record.	
3	**Draft Minutes** of the APCM held on May 3rd 2026 were received for information	
4	**Matters arising: Parish Profile**. It was noted with concern that there had been no applicants for the role of Priest in Charge of the Benefice. Members of the PCC had not been given sight of the profile or job description before it went public and were disturbed by a number of factual inaccuracies but more particularly, about the suggestion that the Benefice were looking for an Anglo-Catholic. It was agreed to write to Archdeacon Nicky and Acting Bishop Jackie expressing our dismay. The post would be readvertised on June 19th. **Pattern of services**. The churchwardens were asked to ensure that the Weekly pewslip gave details of the services for the next few weeks and removed the stated regular pattern as this was no longer being followed.	**DB** **NB DB SM**
5	**Fund raising;** it was agreed that Zinc Buxton would be invited to take part in a future service and a collection raised to support them	**NB**
6	**Hiring Policy and Booking form:** agreed with one minor amendment	**DB**
7	**Legacy Policy:** agreed and a summary to be included in future stewardship campaigns. The previous Stewardship campaign has had some success.	**AD**
8 i)	**Finance/Common Fund**. The present insurers had visited the site and alternative quotes were also being sought. A Reserves Policy would be drafted for consideration at the next meeting.	**JG/NB** **AD**

ii)	**Fabric: Chancel roof beam**: The scaffolding would be erected and the structural engineers, DAC and Church Commissioners' representative would assess the situation in mid to late June **South Porch Notice Board**: It was unanimously agreed that the attached proposal for the replacement of the South Porch Notice Board was the preferred option in design and costings for submission to the DAC Wording "Welcome to All Saints Bakewell" with logos for Church of England and Derby Diocese	
	Temporary Organ: It was agreed to obtain quotes for the sale from companies such as Rimmers which specialise in the purchase of surplus or redundant organs across the UK Heating: Post meeting note: The Heating engineer had identified and number of faults with both boiler systems and would send a quotation with their recommendations	Fabric Cttee
iii)	**Health and Safety.** There were no specific new issues to report. Tony would complete his annual report for the July PCC The insurers had suggested anyone working alone at the church, such as locking and unlocking duties, should ensure someone knows where they are. It was agreed to use the Locking WhatsApp Group for this.	
iv)	**Safeguarding:** Nothing to report	
v)	**Events**. A list of the events currently planned for 2026 was received.	**SM**
vi)	**Bakewell Infants School** had received a glowing SIAMS inspection report	
vii)	**Correspondence**: The Annual Report of the Derbyshire Bell Ringers was received. Correspondence had also been received regarding out of hours access and a draft reply approved explaining why on various Health and Safety and Safeguarding grounds, with the full approval of the Archdeacon and the Diocese, this was no longer possible. The PCC approved a policy to this effect.	

Fabric Committee**: tbc**

Standing Committee: **Items by July 5th 2026 if possible**

PCC meeting: **July 22nd 2026** at 7:30 pm in the vestry.