

ALL SAINTS BIDDENDEN PCC

DRAFT Minutes of the budget meeting of the PCC held on Tuesday 10th Octoberr 2017 at 7.30pm in the Cabin

Present: Alex Bienfait (Chair), Catherine Wilson , Ann Courtness, Joanna Winston, Colin Steere, Paul Webster, Peter Cutts(Treasurer)

Item		Action
1	The meeting opened in prayer.	
2	Apologies for absence None	
3	Draft budget for 2018 :- Discussed in detail, warm appreciation and thanks were offered to Peter for presenting the figures in a clear understanding manner.	
4	Salaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase to staff salaries - confidential 	
5	Fees for weddings and funerals Agreed as follows:- Organist £75 Heating £50 Choir £150 Bells £250 (Bellringers are keen to increase fees and would prefer to go to £250 rather than £210 as proposed for Smarden) Verger £20	
6	Date for Stewardship campaign meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members are content with either the 4th or 18th March 2018 for the next meeting. 	
7	Dates of next PCC meeting and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November meeting date changed to 21st November • 4th December Combined meeting will increased a presentation from Peter Cutts on finance and statistics for the two parishes • Sat 28th Oct – Zion Light party • 17th Nov – Sri Lankan evening – Alex and Stephanie speaking about their experiences on their trip • Sat 2nd December – Parish coppicing day – organized by Alex in the forest, Pluckley • Sat 2nd Dec – Catherine proposing to take a group of young people from the parish to a Diocesan youth event • Sat 6th Jan 2018 – Epiphany party 	

The meeting closed with prayers at 9pm

