

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk Church will be based in the Ashford team ministry when Alex moves on. • Rev'd Graham Halsall was licensed in January for Saxonsore benefice. 	
11	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter Hall has been booked for 4th July (previously 13 June) for Alex's leaving party and has been paid for (£70) • Finance report sent to PCC before the meeting. Note that it is not the full annual report. • End of year 2020 figures look much better than originally budgeted for. • Parish Share – new split between Biddenden and Smarden which is £33807 for Smarden. Overall increase for the benefice is 1 % this year. Smarden sees a bigger increase due to the split. Alex has raised questions with the finance dept in Diocesan house to query how they came to their figures based on the October count. • Ewa to set up the parish share standing orders for this year. 	
12	Magazine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates. 	
13	H&S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates 	
14	Churchwardens report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During interregnum services have been covered until end of July with committed help from Jeanette Kennet, David Trustram, Mike Rose, Anthea Williams, Lindsay Hammond. Third Sundays will be lay led. • Hoping to return into church on Palm Sunday 28th March. Easter Sunday to be covered for 2 services for both parishes. All subject to government directives. • Handover from Alex is occurring and we still have time to complete this as he will be in the rectory until April/May. • Pearl Andersson is happy to help with funerals and is also helping with service planning and hymn choosing for the services. • Parish profile sub-committee group to be created for both Smarden and Biddenden. This will be Ann Courtness, Julie Lupton, Anne Webster, Mike B, Stu Edward and Tom. PCC all in favour. Action Sub-committee to arrange a date to meet to start the Parish Profile • Diocese may need to assist the PCC to confirm the interregnum process. There is a gap between Alex leaving now for his holiday and 10th March when the church is officially in interregnum. . 	Interregnum committee
15	Events and fundraising update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smarden calendar fund raiser has done extremely well . PCC would like to thank Ewa for all her work on this. It will be done again for next year 2022. Action Office to query if excess calendars can be given to another charity. Possibly any local nursing homes. • For 2022 calendar, we will need to be ready by end of September with all photos to be ready for printing. 	Office
	Date of the next meeting:- PCC meeting on Zoom on Tuesday 23rd March at 6pm	

The meeting closed with prayers at 7.30pm