

Minutes of Springfield PCC meeting

22nd May 2023 7.45pm @ St Paul's Church, Roundshaw

Present: Tim Samuel (chair), David Atkinson, Sarah Miller, Roger Brodie, Mike Cushion, Dave Foulkes, David Silcock, Janet Downham, Cathy Brearley, Kathryn Schofield, Mel Wynn, Rob Downer, Kitty Olulari, Grace Davies, Jenny de Rougemont, Nigel Elderkin (secretary)

1. Welcome

Tim welcomed everyone and prayed

2. Apologies

None

3. Worship

David led using the song 'Shepherd'

4. Notice of AOB None

5. Testimonies

Council shared stories of how they had seen God at work recently in their lives.

6. Matters Arising not dealt with elsewhere

i) Minutes from the May meeting accepted by council vote on 04.06.2023

7. Understanding the role of the PCC

David led a discussion covering church organisation & direction and the PCCs role in that, flagging that the Standing Committee was a good place to be sharing/considering ideas prior to them being brought to the PCC. He pointed out that we are a family doing business with each other in meetings, so need to show mutual respect. Once agreed, minutes are open to all the church to see, unless (for example) there are personal or confidential details that would be redacted from the public version. The PCC are representative of the whole church family, so all please do contribute and reflect information/input in both directions! Once a decision has been reached, members should respect this and not undermine it outside the meeting- though being able to feedback that there may have been "robust discussions", but the decision was a collective one.

We agreed we would publish additional photos of the new PCC members on the website, and a whole of PCC display on our notice board at St Paul's.

8. Electing PCC officers (and co-opting roles)

Secretary	Nigel Elderkin	
Treasurer	vacant	
Treasurers deputies	Peter Devitt (until handover)	co-opt
	Russell Warren (after handover)	co-opt
	Angela Baker payroll	co-opt
	Jim Dimmock giving	co-opt
Staff rep & Safeguarding Chair	Sarah Miller	

