

			<u>ACTION</u>
		<p>Gas: We have paid £1,019 for gas for January and February. Hopefully our gas bills will start to reduce with the warmer weather.</p> <p>Film Club: We continue to make a modest profit from running the Film Club.</p> <p>Tea/Coffee: We are covering our outgoing with income received.</p> <p>There is not much else to say unless anyone has any questions”.</p> <p>Sara then asked if the PCC are happy to agree the Accounts for the Year ended 31st December 2025 which have been independently examined by Paul Read. Sue Hodgens proposed the PCC accept these year end accounts and this was seconded by Lynn Winter and agreed unanimously.</p>	
	c)	Fabric, Finance, Quinquennial & Stewardship Committee	
		The minutes of the meeting held on 10 th March have already been circulated. Richard said he contacted Sue Akers from the Diocese who confirmed that we do have to pay the water rates for the Vicarage. PCC are also liable for decoration within the Vicarage. Richard said he and 3 others spent 2.5 hours today doing the Vicarage garden.	
		<u>Update on Heating – David Cain</u> David emailed Jane to say he has nothing to add on heating at present.	
6.	a)	Pastoral and Mission Committee	
		Not met but the team continue to work very hard behind the scenes. The Anna Chaplain and Anna friend take communion to those unable to get to church and the Anna Chaplain organises a service at South Africa Lodge and Two Beeches Care Homes on alternate months and Nightingale Court Care Home have just asked for a service each month which will start in May.	
	b)	Church Hall Committee	
		The minutes of the meeting held on Friday 6 th March have already been circulated.	
	c)	Families Ministry and Young People’s Ministry	
		<p>A report from Lynn Winter on the Sunday School as follows: “As mentioned to you not a huge amount is happening at present. We are busy preparing for Mothering Sunday with various individual and joint crafts which will be shown on the Day. We understand that Julia has kindly said she will organise the daffodils again this year so the children will be happy to help with the distribution of those. Ditto some special book markers.</p> <p>Looking towards Easter, we are pleased to report that Coby, one of the older boys, has designed the cover of the Easter edition of the Parish Magazine.</p> <p>All children and young people in Sunday School will be given a colour in calendar of the events in Holy week”.</p> <p>No report received from Dragons.</p>	
	d)	Social and Fundraising Committee	
		<p>The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11th March have already been circulated. The next social event will be the Parish lunch following the APCM on Sunday 19th April. Tony and Mo will serve wine and cake before the meeting in celebration of their wedding.</p> <p><u>Flower Festival</u> – Sarah said they are planning to have a plants for sale stall at the Festival if anyone has plants to donate. Richard will explain the gift aid arrangement for the Festival to Sarah.</p>	RS/SC
	e)	Eco Church Group Committee	
		Not met.	

			<u>ACTION</u>
	f)	Deanery Synod	
		Not met. Meeting next week.	
7.		Correspondence / AOB	
		<u>Hall Manager and Hall Bookings Secretary</u> Jo Horner has kindly agreed to take on the role of Hall Bookings Secretary and we are very grateful to her. She works during the day so cannot meet people and show them around so Sarah, Malcolm and Jane will share this. Members of the Hall Committee will lock and unlock for people when they hire the Hall. Malcolm is temporarily covering the Hall Manager position at the moment but would ideally like to still try and find someone to take on this role. We have a new Hall mobile phone and the number is 07355 122012 which is on the posters advertising the Hall and on the website. Malcolm will check if Helen has the number. John Johnson is working on a hall email address.	MB
		<u>Easter Garden and Garden of Gethsemane</u> – Lynn asked where the Easter Garden will go and everyone agreed it should go in front of the altar. It was also agreed that the Garden of Gethsemane will go in the Chapel.	
		<u>Vestibule Flat Roof</u> – Richard said this is leaking and we could potentially qualify for another grant but would need a Faculty for this. PCC agreed unanimously that Richard goes ahead and applies for a grant and the necessary Faculty.	RS
8.		Date of Next Meeting	
		The next meeting will be the APCM on Sunday 19th April 2026 following the 10am Eucharist.	ALL
		There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.	