



Pastrow Family

Churches sharing the love, grace and truth of Jesus Christ

Finance Group – Meeting No 2

Date 21st September 2021

ATTENDEES: Hugh Carter, Noel Pope, Nicol McGregor, William Belbin, Helen Copinger-Symes, Alex Randle-Bissell

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Agenda Items	
Agree Terms of Reference principles Benefice Definition Standardised financial reporting for each parish Parishioner giving	
Points from previous meeting	
Need to discuss the ToR principles	
Agreed summary of the meeting	
<p>We spoke about the need to get the principles of the ToR right – these will be revised as we proceed</p> <p>We spoke about integrating the accounts and when – we all agreed that there would be a phased approach, possibly over a long arc of time. We also spoke about having some of the details about a phased integration written into the phases which will hopefully give people confidence in the scheme and the process</p> <p>There was a suggestion that we could integrate into a single account one parish at a time – this was currently considered a valid idea</p> <p>There was a clarification of the benefice – which is that we will become a collection of 16 churches under the new scheme – 11 in one parish and then five separate parishes</p> <p>We spoke about having a combined set of accounts for the diocese at the end of 2022</p> <p>We agreed that it would be good to have a consolidated set of accounts as an example for people to see</p> <p>Parishioner giving – we started a conversation about how there might be options available for people to give to their local church and how they might wish to fund benefice projects</p> <p>We agreed that there would need to be a mechanism at the point of giving where the fund would like to be given to</p>	
Key Action Points	By Whom?
Get individual set of accounts from the Diocese	ARB
Please keep communicating ideas about aspects of finance via email	All