



Pastrow Family

Churches sharing the love, grace and truth of Jesus Christ

Parish of Pastrow

Parochial Church Council Meeting

10th March 2026 7.30 pm

Via Zoom

Attendance and apologies see sheet at end of minutes.

Minutes	Action
Welcome and Opening Prayer ARB welcomed all those present, and opened the meeting with Prayer. Would also like next time a review on how zoom meetings have gone.	
Late Urgent Items Internment of Ashes at Enham. As the Land Registry is not correct, we have been asked to put on hold until the issue is resolved. ARB explained the process to do the conveyancing the Parish needs to foot the bill to change to the Diocese/us. It was asked about those who are already interned, and it was decided to leave as is. Therefore, Enham is now closed until further notice. ARB to get quotes to sort this, and where the cost will be met. Alternatively, we could close the churchyard. IW asked if we could still do funerals. ARB confirmed yes but no burials.	ARB
Minutes The following corrections were made. Announcement – on voting was there any abstentions. ARB to ask the Bishop for a plan to be put in place. Finance – take out line.	ARB

Dates – remove 13th January Charity Forms – Alan, now has forms and will complete by 20th March.	
Matters Arising Safeguarding - Safeguarding added to policy for Enham. CD – said the Safeguarding aspect also about car insurance. EG to check with S & E People. EG to check with diocese about exact position and policy. Tower at Linkenholt - DH said it was to early to start fundraising.	
Mission and Ministry	
LyCiG ARB said it was really important that LCG's own their LyCIG plans and use to grow their church. It is really important that LyCIG is a local church thing and not Pastrow but ask for help from others. A comment was made to ensure we all keep the mission going.	
Benedictus 26 Holy Week to be based at The Well. Time and money have been put into Tanglely to build on The Well. Encourage all to attend, afterwards to have a review at the ministry team meeting. ARB hoped that everyone has cards and we are using them for prayers	
Alpha All went well, with 12 people and they split into 2 groups. It was perhaps a slow start but all did work well. This course was condensed and seemed to work well with talks at a service not a Holy Spirit Day. Most have continued within groups either with us or elsewhere. Some real discipleship was seen. Perhaps do another come September.	

Vacancy, Roles & Responsibilities

ARB spoke about the diagram and what would happen.

On the 22nd April there is a meeting with the Area Dean.

Two lay people are needed to lead profile.

What do we want? The profile needs a major revamp and we need to know what we want.

The advert is written by the Archdeacons office

We need to decide what we need and get the PCC thinking about this. Prayers are needed so that we find the correct person.

ARB has put the R & R in place to keep continuity while we are in vacancy.

JJ asked if we would get support from the registry?

WB asked if we would need to pay travel expenses. CD confirmed we should pay these.

WB said it should be from central finance.

CD has said that service patterns need to be confirmed especially with Elliot going and would like to plan to September.

It was confirmed that the clergy registry had been asked for cover and two weeks in nothing had been confirmed.

CD spoke about rotas and we need to prayerfully think about patterns and what we can do and remember change is only temporary until the new person arrives.

AL with this R & R everyone in the parish is covered by a person so things can be brought to the MT to discuss if needed.

ARB asked for the plan to be sent out and the PCC members to take to the LCG's and wider congregation to show what will happen so we have a strong stance.

SB asked if LCG's needed to meet more frequently during this time. ARB confirmed this was down to each LCG.

Pastoral Care

CD has only had 2 feedbacks on the consultation.

There seems to be quite a lot of confusion and people are asking for clarity.

As a Ministry team we need to focus on what should good pastoral care look like in Pastrow. We need to promote in services and get the feedback coming in. ARB said this is a major push from Pastrow and we need everyone's views so we all have a voice and how we can grow as a family. We need to ask our congregations and get people to speak up, and get people to say we have been hurt we don't want this happening again.	ALL
Fabric & Finance	
Safeguarding Nothing to report.	
Treasurers Report Accounts for 2025 are almost complete and ready to go to the auditor. Following a webinar the threshold may increase in September 26 to £500,000 so we may be able to stay as receipt and payment accounts but we may need to use Knight Goodhead to check going forward. WB has spoken to Faccombe regarding the Friends of Faccombe account.	
Quinquennials Charlton is complete. Faccombe to be booked with Emma Mullen. Weyhill – waiting on the diocese to see if can be held off. Faccombe – costs will be bore by Pastrow. .	
Graveyard Pre-Faculty Applications Mitchener for Smannell and Enham. Paperwork to follow.	
Policy's Three policies had been pre submitted for review and updated, before being submitted to the PCC. Lone Working Policy – point 7 WB felt the wording was incorrect. Following discussion it was updated to reflect the comments. Occasional Offices Policy – odd typos corrected.	

Permission for visiting vicars to conduct weddings discussed and policy updated. Both policies to be resubmitted to PCC members and the approval reached at next meeting. Building Policy – Terry explained the policy. <i>All present agreed and this was passed.</i>	
Hatherden Sound System Currently it is being worked on to get a portable system and the following tenders had been received. Sound Advice - £16k Another company gave a list of kit required which was about £9k and would then help with assembly. £3500 has already been pledged from Penton Mission Trust. AE looking at other funding. Andy from HBT to also be asked to look at this. SB has reservations on Sound Advice following Charlton's installation. WB asked if the two systems would be compatible? It was confirmed it would live at Hatherden but was portable if needed.	
Linkenholt Tower DH moving forward with costs. A quote of £1032 to inspect the tower inside and out has been received. Vernham and Linkenholt LCG has agreed to pay this, 13th April has been set with Andrew Waring, Paul & Ian to proceed. VD crack also to be assessed while all on site. ARB asked for thanks to be passed on to all at the LCG for their due diligence.	
Grace Ministry Following a request from Ian Smale for us to help with banking for Grace ministry. A discussion took place and it was felt that we should seek advice from the diocese if this is something we can do.	

WB to check with Diocese. EG said perhaps we could look at this as a wider mission.	WB
Next Meeting Extraordinary Meeting 22 nd April 7.30 am at Hatherden with Howard Jameson – Area Dean. Next Meeting – 12 th May	

The meeting closed with the Grace.

SignedRevd Carol Dunk.....

Originals with PCC Secretary

Dated.....12th May 2026.....



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Attendance/Apologies

PCC Members				Notes/ Substitute
Revd Alex Randle-Bissell	ARB	Rector/Chair	✓	
Revd Carol Dunk	CD	Vicar	✓	
Revd Elliot Grove	EG	Curate	✓	
Andrew Lancaster	AL	Ordinand	✓	
Sally Brewer	SB	Pastoral Warden	✓	
Terry Milne	TM	Administrative Warden	✓	
William Belben	WB	Treasurer	✓	
Judith Appleby	JA	Secretary	✓	
Alice Brewer	AB	Charlton LCG	✓	
Harriet Cooper	HC	Penton LCG	Apologies	
James Cunniffe	JC	Weyhill LCG	✓	
Karen Blakeman	KB	Hatherden & Tangley LCG	Apologies	
Rod Bowker	RB	Smannell & Enham LCG	✓	
Vacant	JJ	HBT LCG	✓	Jane Jones
Vacant	TB DH	Vernham Dean & Linkenholt LCG	✓	Tom Backhouse David Holmes
Vacant		Facombe LCG		
Alan Evans	AE	Deanery Synod Rep (co-opted member)	✓	

Non-PCC attendees

Name	Church
Irene Wilson	
Andrew Lancaster	