

**ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH GLAPTHORN**  
**Minutes of Parochial Church Council Meeting held at Leverton**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

<b>Present:</b>	
Jema Ball	Penny Reading
Lynn Buckley	Stephen Webster
Sid Charlton (Chair)	Charles Wide (Warden)
Pauline Davidson (Warden)	Ursula Wide
Ian Davidson (Treasurer)	

<b>1.</b>	<b>Stephen led opening Prayers.</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Lynda Davies, Brigitte Hilton, Tracey Kerr, Sonya Moss, Patricia Newton	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Minutes of the PCC Meeting dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016</b> were signed as approved by SC.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Growth Action Plan (GAP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following the vision day on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb a small group (Stephen, Jema, Charles and Tracey) met to draft the GAP.</li> <li>• The committee discussed each item in the draft. JB will now edit the document and send it to all PCC members for comment.</li> <li>• It was agreed the GAP will be launched at the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday church service on 12<sup>th</sup> June.</li> </ul>	JB
<b>5.</b>	<b>Vicar's report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed it would be beneficial for benefice churchwardens to meet regularly for support and information sharing. SW to progress.</li> </ul> <p>Stephen then left the meeting.</p>	SW
<b>6.</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Accounts. The application for online banking for the No. 2 account at Natwest has been rejected as it did not include all signatories on the account. The Treasurer proposed that he is instructed to remove Mike Newton from the list of signatories and the application then resubmitted. Proposed by CW, seconded by PD.</li> <li>• The year-end accounts are being audited in readiness for the AVM on 14<sup>th</sup> April.</li> </ul>	ID
<b>7.</b>	<b>Deanery Synod Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PD circulated a report summarising information given to the Synod meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February about Prayer Spaces in Schools</li> <li>• The next Synod meeting is on 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Kingscliffe.</li> </ul>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Health and Safety Report:</b> no report presented.	

9.	<p><b>Social Committee Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UW, PR and LB represented the church at the village ‘Queen’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday’ meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. It was agreed there will be an ‘all age’ morning service at 11.00 am, the church will be decorated with flowers, and the bells will be chimed. A picnic street party and other celebrations (to be organised by other village organisations) will follow.</li> <li>• JB will check clergy availability for the 11.00 am service and report back to UW.</li> </ul>	JB
10.	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correspondence had been received from Lindsay Rooms, Cotterstock Churchwarden, thanking the PCC for their donation of £500 towards St Andrew’s parish share payment for 2015.</li> </ul>	
11.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID reported that the church architect, Jerry Lander, carried out the quinquennial inspection on 10<sup>th</sup> March.</li> <li>• SC reported he had received information from the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust about this year’s Ride and Stride (10<sup>th</sup> Sept). Agreed we would once again like to participate – SC will organise this.</li> </ul>	SC

**Date of next PCC meeting:** tbc.

**AVM:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 6.45 pm in the church (brought forward from 7.00 pm to avoid a clash with the Parish Council annual meeting).

Jema closed the meeting with prayer.