

	<p>3) A request has been received from Glapthorn Village Hall trustees for a member of Glapthorn PCC, or the wider church congregation, to join the Village Hall committee. A member of the church congregation is already a Village Hall committee member, so she will be asked if she would represent the church.</p> <p>4) Churchyard memorials' materials and inscriptions. After discussion, it was agreed that the following would become a policy for St. Leonard's:</p> <p>The policy of the PCC of St. Leonard's, Glapthorn, is that The Diocese of Peterborough Churchyard Regulations (in force from 1st October 1992) concerning memorials be applied in relation to size, type, and inscription and, because of the local prevalence of limestone (including the church building, churchyard walls and predominance of existing memorials), memorials should only be limestone of a closely similar colour and texture to local stone.</p> <p>It was agreed that families should be (sensitively) told of this policy and the regulations concerning flowers and other items left on graves or where ashes are interred.</p>	<p>PN</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Vicar's Report and Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mark Donnelly will be ordained on Sunday, 23rd June at the Cathedral. Glapthorn will have a short Morning Prayer service so that any who wish can attend the ordination. 2) There are 15 candidates for the Confirmation Service in St. Peter's on 1st July. There are no Glapthorn candidates this year. It was suggested that in future the Glapthorn Newsletter for March could include information about confirmation classes. 3) 17th July will be the year end school service for year 6 leavers. 4) 2nd September. 2.00-4.30pm Country Wedding Flowers in church with tea and cakes in the Village Hall, followed by Choral Evensong with the St. Leonard's choir. 5) Stephen informed the meeting of two new applications for the lay ministry – Sue Donnelly and Louise Foote. Alan McMurdo and Peter Taylor are still in training but will be admitted as Readers in October. 	<p>UW</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The new Treasurer, Richard Stark, reported that he has received all files from Ian Davidson. 2) £430 was donated at a funeral in March. 3) Eon is presently investigating the reason for an unexpectedly large electricity bill. Charles will report to the next meeting. 4) The closure of NatWest bank in Oundle. Richard proposed leaving things as they are. He has the paperwork to remove Ian Davidson as a signatory on the account but the other signatories will remain. Cash and collections will be paid into the NatWest account at Oundle Post Office. 5) Charles thanked Richard for taking on the position of Treasurer. 6) Richard will suggest a "reserve", to be discussed at the next PCC meeting. 	<p>CW</p> <p>RS</p> <p>RS</p>

8.	<p>Safeguarding. Charles has completed C3 training. C1 (for wardens) and C0 (for PCC members) are available online. No other safeguarding issues were reported.</p>	
9.	<p>Deanery Synod Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Philip reported on an inspiring talk by Mark and Sue Donnelly on restorative justice. 2) The next meeting will be on 27th June in Barnwell Church at 7.15pm. This is an open meeting with James Miller who will be promoting the Northamptonshire, Britain's Best Surprise website, which, this year, features Northamptonshire churches. 	
10.	<p>Social Committee Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ursula reported that the Corby Male Voice Choir concert on 1st June raised over £500, with around 70 people in the audience. 2) A Whist Drive has been suggested for a date towards the end of the winter. Pauline Davidson and Ursula will take this forward. 	UW
11.	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Brigitte reported that the churchyard shed roof needs repairing and she has this in hand. 2) Sid reported that he has been asked by Northants Historic Churches Trust if Glapthorn church will be open for the annual Ride and Stride event on 8th September. He has replied in the affirmative. 	

Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 11th September 2018.

Stephen closed the meeting with prayer.