

PARISH of DUNSTABLE.  
THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH  
COUNCIL 2018

*P.C.C. SECRETARY'S REPORT*

MEETINGS

There were four meetings of the P.C.C. itself and 6 meetings of the Standing/Finance Committee. The latter figure includes one extra meeting of the Standing/Finance Committee to finalise accounts. Percentage attendances at the meetings were as follows :- P.C.C. - 84%. Standing/Finance - 77 %. These were 3% lower at P.C.C. than in the previous year and 1% higher at Standing/Finance. The lower P.C.C. figure was largely due to a very small attendance at the last meeting when only seven people attended. As has been the case for some years now, all Standing/Finance meetings were held at Chews House and P.C.C. meetings shared between St Augustine's and St. Katherine's. The APCM was held in St. Peter's Church Hall.

MATTERS DISCUSSED

In addition to finance, wardens' concerns and reports, MAP, safeguarding, health & safety, and reports from Deanery and Diocesan Synods and Dunstable Churches Together, the following were considered at some length at various of the meetings:

- The Rector vacancy.
- The vacancy at St. Fremund's.
- The chaplaincies at Manshead and All Saints schools.
- Following an update from the Diocese in December, the P.C.C. has complied with the duty under section 5 of the "Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016, [Duty to have due regard to the House of Bishop's guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.]"
- The implications of fire inspections.
- Team Spirit and in particular, the problems associated with the demise of the company producing the new magazine.
- Further developments regarding GDPR.
- Further consideration of the policies concerning transport and the taking of images at church and parish activities.

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Secretary of the P. C.C.

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