

Minutes of St Aldhelm's DCC meeting

8pm 14th October 2015 at the Rectory

PRESENT:

Andrew Doarks (Chair), Lal Heaton, Helen Kilroy, Diane Davies, Victoria Rees, Rachel Wakeford, Juliet Wynne, Ruth Fuller, Wendy Clarke, Edward Huxley, Rachel Ireland

APOLOGIES: Jean Uren, Alan Baker, Jenny Adams, Ruth Coates, Rachel Huxley

1. INTRODUCTION

Andrew Opened with worship and prayer.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Correction to the minutes; Ruth Fuller apologies.

3. PROPOSAL TO SHARE SPACE WITH ST FRANCIS

- Andrew presented an overview of the last 12 months at St Aldhelms
- Andrew shared his objectives to 'release energy'
- Andrew presented all the outcomes from the October vision day.
- Andrew shared Jeans answers to the pre-meeting questions and all discussed the following:

What are the risks we run in moving forward in this way? How can we mitigate those risks?

What are the risks we run if we don't move in this way? How can we mitigate those risks?

What are the potential gains and losses of such a move?

What might be a reasonable timetable for such a move?

What practical steps need to be taken to advance the negotiations with St Francis?

- 10 DCC members voted in favour of putting a proposal forward to St Francis DCC. 2 members voted against.
- It was therefore agreed that the DCC should formulate a proposal to be put to the St Francis DCC, in order for discussions to take place about the practical implications of this idea.
- **ACTIONS: Small team including Andrew and Lal to put together proposal to be presented to St Francis DCC at their meeting next week.**

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

November 11th 2015, 8pm at the Rectory

The meeting concluded with prayer.