



Minutes of Informal Parochial Church Council Meeting

Thursday 7th May 2026, 7.15pm, Rothley Vicarage

Present:

Rob Gladstone (chair), Lisa Cook, Richard Croker, Chris Garnett, Helen Jones, James Kendrick, Margaret Leverment, Sneha Ninan, Linda Poole, Ray Prince, Margaret Rouse, Andy Willetts, Nigel Willey, David Wilson, Sue Wilson

1. Opening Prayers/Reading

Rob read Psalm 111 and opened the meeting in prayer.

Apologies: Susan Pinkus, Liz Sleath. In Susan's absence, Sue Wilson took minutes.

2. Introductions

Members introduced themselves and Rob gave an introduction to the role of the PCC. Members were asked to attend a PCC training arranged by the Archdeacons for Goscote and Framland Deaneries at Melton Parish Church on Saturday 30th May: [PCC/Trustee Training Events With the Archdeacons - Diocese of Leicester](#)

3. Appointment of PCC Officers for 2026-27

The following were unanimously approved:

- a) Secretary: Susan Pinkus
- b) Treasurer: Sue Wilson
- c) Assistant Wardens: Chris Garnett, Jean Johnson, Margaret Rouse, Fred Sleath, Simon Taylor, Marion Whitby and Vergers Richard Neill and Richard Yates
- d) Electoral Roll Officer: Marion Whitby
- e) Health and Safety Officer: Mark Davies
- f) OSR Manager: Linda Poole
- g) Church Building Manager: Fred Sleath
- h) AV Overseer: Sue Jackson
- i) Safeguarding Coordinators: Helen Jones and Ruth Whalen

4. PCC Working Groups

The Evangelism, Discipleship and Send groups were introduced and PCC members were encouraged to be involved in a group.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The next PCC meeting is due to be held on **Monday 18th May, 7.15pm, Rothley Primary School**. Susan Pinkus will be asked to send out PCC dates for the rest of the year to the new members.

Members were also encouraged to attend the Archdeacon's Visitation on Wednesday 3rd June in Rothley Parish Church, when Lisa and Nigel would be admitted to office as Churchwardens for the 2026-27 year.

Rob closed the meeting with a prayer.