

Minutes of All Hallows Leadership Team

6th June 2018-06-05

Present: Liz Aver, Marc Baker, Fenella Briscoe, Sian Goddard, Lucy Larkin, Jonathan Larkin

Apologies: Heather Alford, Jonathan Rowe and Ben Goddard

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters Arising

JL reminded the group that he had composed some feedback for the All Hallows congregation about the 3 steps. SG offered to forward (to JL) further information regarding the 3 steps in the other congregations, to add to an e-mail for the Weekly Update. It was decided to make this a regular update commitment for 1st Sunday of each month.

2. The appointment of a chair was postponed for the short term. LL reminded the group that there was still no 'red' group member, and it was agreed to keep it under review.
3. **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLAN:** The group spent much of the evening discussing the new development plan. Action points within the discussion included:
 - A focus and priority on families. It was decided to start conversations with families about reasons for low attendance/ asking family members to undertake training as prayer leaders and lesson readers in the service. (FB to start this).
 - Discussions with the Penair Leadership group about switching times of the service. (MB to undertake)
 - To press ahead with development of the AH building, and meet with a suitable architect/s (SG to organise, when she has assembled the subgroup of interested members of the congregation and leadership team. The group includes JL, LA, Geoff Aver, and it was suggested that Jonny Alford should also be asked to join.)

2. **The meeting began with a very full and frank discussion about people leaving the church and why this might be so. The people will be missed and Marc expressed his concern about it.**

Following the discussion, 3 Priorities evolved for 2019

- **An intentional focus on families**
- **Youth**
- **A regular/ seasonal pattern of evangelistic activities based at All Hallows**

3 Church Prayer meeting:

Following discussions concerning the poor attendance at recent church prayer meetings and prayer events, the meeting stopped to pray about this issue and to listen to what God might be saying to us about this. It was finally decided that members would spend time praying about possible changes to time/venues etc and to gain insight into what might be the cause and cure of the general malaise being felt by some people.

4 Communications (See matters arising)

5 AV update

SG explained that 4 experts were in process of offering plans/quotes.

Another subgroup of Ben Goddard, Julian Briscoe and Alan Stanhope, would be choosing the most appropriate bid and submitting it to the PCC.

All financial decisions will be made by the PCC. So far the PCC has agreed that a sum of £200 can be spent tidying up All Hallows and that the AV system should be a first move in the refurbishment, as it could be dealt with as a discrete element.

Date of next meeting: Mon 25th June. (Apologies offered by Liz Aver).

The meeting concluded with prayer and ended at 9.40