

MINUTES

Present: Revd. Henry Curran, Kate Curran, Kathryn Hubbard, Joyce Cooper, Debs Hunt, Ian Knight.

1. Apologies

Stacey Mutch, Becca Haines, Chris Drew, Rosie Adsley, Fiona Houghton, Jonathan Larsson, Lawrence Ward.

2. Safeguarding issue

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3. Restarting services review

We carried out our regular review of arrangements on restarting physical gatherings. Since our last review, the requirement to wear face masks has been added to national guidance. There was no change in appetite noticed from the congregation. The simple structure of our video services is appreciated by some, but others miss the liturgical sections.

We discussed the possibility of live streaming services from the church in a similar format to our video services. There was some enthusiasm for this as a way forward, but caution about the possibility of dividing the congregation. It would involve significant investment in equipment.

Thought is needed about how to welcome newcomers in the autumn, especially students, and anything else we can provide for children.

Action: PCC to keep asking for the congregation's opinions on reopening, and explain the reasons for our current position to anyone asking.

We closed in prayer.