

January 2026 Bullet Point Summary from the PCC

The PCC met for nearly three hours on January 22nd 2026 and here are the highlight bullets until the full Minute is available after approval at the next PCC.

- Quinquennial Inspection: The preliminary feedback from the architect has been encouraging; the full report is expected within the next few weeks.
- Let there be light: Plans for improved Hall car park and church path lighting approved, and will be carried out before too long.
- Men's Shed Progress: The good news is that the Bat Roost Assessment inspection found no bats. The raft on which the current garage stands also appears to be sufficient without further digging thereby allaying archaeological concerns. This information will be re-submitted to Bradford council. Should the project progress it will not incur costs by St Peters.
- Re-ordering in the Church: The Diocese Advisory Committee has given approval for the first phase of the work on the doors and area at the back of the church. Once the formal notice is received, there will be a 28-day consultation period in which to lodge comment. The Faculty application in March for phase two requires decisions to be made on the choice of flooring and types of chairs in the North Aisle. Let us know your thoughts.
- Church field and orchard: Thanks were expressed to Pat, Chris Allen and Jane following an update on the orchard which confirmed a successful but developmental first year. Chris Allen's experience has been invaluable and he will be invited to act as a consultant. Thanks to Chris and the small group of volunteers who pruned the willows on the church field by the beck.
- Children and Family Worker: The appointment of a new part time worker was discussed. Watch this space.

* APCM: That time of year again. Put Thursday April 23rd in your diaries and start Praying for those who you could ask to stand for PCC; there are lots of vacancies so don't be shy...