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Minutes of Parochial Church Council Meeting  
Held on the **13<sup>th</sup> September 2011** at the Old School, Crick

Present	The Reverend David Lake	Chairman
	David Milne	Church Warden
	Craig Walford	Church Warden
	Adrian White	Asst Church Warden
	Patricia Lake	
	Andy Hopkins	
	Jane Dunkley	
Stacey Walford	Secretary (minutes)	

Meeting opened at 7:45pm

Opening prayer and Reading by the Rector

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**Item 1 Apologies**

Leigh White, Treasurer  
Julia Potts  
Catherine Morrish

**Item 2 Notification of Any Other Business**

- Status on restoration
- FOSM tables
- Christmas Carol Service
- Electoral Roll
- Thank you for Rosanna

**Item 3 Signing of the minutes from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

The minutes of the PCC meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011 were signed by the David Lake as being accurate and correct. One copy to be placed in the master file and one displayed in the church notice board.

DM

**Item 4 Matters arising from the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

No matters were arising

**Item 5 Correspondence**

- (i) Letter received from Louis Walford re proposed purchase of an electronic drum kit. *\*detailed below*

*Electric Drum Kit for Celebration Praise*

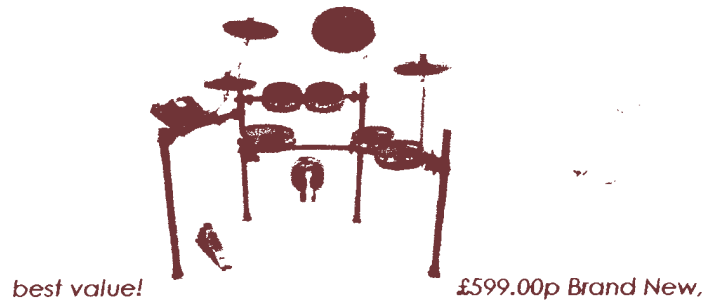
*An electric Drum Kit is drums that are sound controlled, this way it is better for church situation's when the levels start getting over powerful! It's a very good sounding kit and brings so many different dynamics to the scene. This Electric kit that I have been doing research on is a Alesis Dm10 Studio 2011 6 piece Electronic Drum Kit. This kit Brand new is going for just under £600.00 (£599.00!*

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It is a very high quality kit, A Rowland version of one these would be around £5.000. This is the reason why I found this kit because it's a very good kit and the



best value!

£599.00p Brand New,

The reason why I would like church to have this kit is for a few reasons. The first reason for it is, Dynamics of the music being played, (Dynamics are levels of noise being pumped out of the speakers) This kit can be controlled though the Mixing desk at the front of the stage, EG, Turned up if not loud enough, Or turned down if to loud. Each drum has a level of its own. To keep this simple, If there is a drum that is to loud that drum can be tuned down without turning everything else down at the same time.

Second of all, Bringing a kit like this into the church will allow us to explore more into the music, Making it more of our own and giving it a different feel, Something different to the normal church hymns everyone at church would normally Sing, allowing us to make it, More up beat, Guitar solo's, Good instrumental parts and make it more of a show as well as a time to worship god! A kit would also bring young kids into the serves, I am very grateful what I get to play with now, The acoustic box, However when young people see Drum Kits setup, It straight away focuses them on the music, And the Serves. Inspiring them as well.

With this kit, My commitment to the church would be always there, Showing my face at all the Celebration Praise serves, Also, I'd put a show on for everyone there as well, Not just playing the drums, But as David says, " Lifting the audience!" Plus, Now the sound will be controlled for the first time ever, At church I will be able to bring a whole new different level and expectation to the church, Also making it easier for Andy Dove to solo his guitar, and making it SO much more better, As me and Andy already had plans for! Also helping the celebration praise set up, And down.

Where does God come into this?

God will be the person who I Thank over again if this kit is blessed into the churches hand. I trust if this kit is put into the church God has a plan for the music to lift off a lot more and stronger and better! If this kit is in, We can do so much more. Changing thing's in the music. To bring a more of an Audience in, Making it more enjoyable instead of the normal standing up and singing, God will be in charge of it all, And I trust as everyone in the church does that he will lead a good way for it all,

Thank you for your time in reading this,

### Alesis Dm10 Studio 2011 Electronic Drum Kit

Unanimously agreed by all present. Craig will liaise with Louis and arrange order and payment of the kit.

The PCC wanted to acknowledge Louis's letter and the time and thought he had taken to thoroughly research and present his proposal.

Louis is to be informed that he is responsible for the drum kit.

CW

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Discussion took place on where to store the kit. Various suggestions were put forward but agreed to wait and see the size of the kit once delivered and set up. Action  
CW

(ii) Letter from Kevin Gamble – regarding his kind offer to donate some funds to the church. PCC agreed to accept with immense gratitude. Craig to respond to Mr and Mrs Gamble. CW

## Item 6 Review of Recent Events

July United Benefice service - feedback received was that it went very well and a good atmosphere on the day. Stacey was thanked for her help with organising lunch on the day, and thanks also too Sheila Robertson who helped with the set up.

Summer Spirit – Jane confirmed that it went very well and they had lots of help this year. The puppet show and craft area was well received and thanks to Wendy. Approximately 30+ children attended.

Stride and Ride – thank you to those people who help man the churches and provide refreshments during the event. Thanks too Julia for her help with the Scout involvement. Amount raised to be confirmed.

## Item 7 Mission

Alpha Course – this is the 7<sup>th</sup> year for Alpha. David kindly asked that PCC members bring someone along to the taster evening on the 21<sup>st</sup> September. Course runs for 10 weeks. All

Adrian requested if he could put the Alpha course on Twitter and then tweets could be entered from the alpha attendees who are attending the forthcoming course – agreed. AW

Also noted that large Alpha marketing posters are appearing in very prominent places such as Euston and cinemas.

Adrian advised group that the Christian rock band "Worship Central" were at No. 9 in the iTunes chart.

## Item 8 Finance

Current account balance	£9610.68
CCLA, main account	£8869.20
Easter Flower Fund	£1314.36
Organ Fund	£8286.29
Church Music Fund	£12411.91

Apologies received from Leigh who couldn't attend and therefore no accounts were available for review. Stacey to ask Leigh to send financial summary and up-to-date accounts as soon as possible. SW  
LW

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David requested that for future PCC meetings it is important that a full breakdown of incoming and outgoing funds, financial summary and up-to-date accounts be available at all meetings for review.

LW

Planned giving – Craig confirmed that we received approx. £1300-£1500 and it currently covers the Parish share. David thanked Craig for his effort in encouraging the giving. Craig acknowledged that once all understood where the finances were that everyone helped in the effort. Andy raised that the follow-up letter should be send out as originally agreed. To be organised for October.

CW & AH

Discussion then took place as to being able to give/donate any surplus funds. It was agreed that accounts should to reviewed regularly and at end of year, if there are any surplus funds, it can then be discussed as to what and where funds could be donated.

## Item 9 Crick Festival

Scheduled for weekend 1st and 2nd October. Planned to do another tea room within the church. More help is needed though for cake bakers.

## Item 10 Rectors Dispersment from CEF

Dave M and Craig had recently attended a CEF meeting. It was suggested that David kindly write a summary to David Holme on how the £500 has been or is being spent.

DL

## Item 11 Songs of Praise Service

Feedback had been received that running the Songs of Praise service on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday was perhaps too much. Confirmed that it is well received but suggest to reduce the number of times it runs. However more importantly thought should be given as to what service to replace it with if this is agreed. To be included on the next PCC agenda for further discussion and the PCC should observe SOP services in the interim.

## Item 12 Christmas CD

Suggested by Louis and Craig to compile a local CD for Christmas.  
*\*detailed below*

*Hi David.*

*I have some suggestions for this Christmas recording we are planning on doing. Basically as we want to release it at Christmas time, I was thinking, As everyone will be getting very busy and will start winding down for the Christmas break , How would you feel about recording the songs early while we have the time and then it gives us more time to make it extra special in the mixing progress. Also there is a lot of people to recording, All the singer's, Guitars, Drums, Violin, Piano so its going*

It takes time, and this has to be done in layers, Not all at the same time if that makes sense.

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This is only a suggestion but i thought as from November everyone's plans and days will suddenly disappear, i thought it'd be a good idea, Plus if all the tracking is done by mid November that gives me a month and a half to get the mixing perfected! Let me know what you think dude, I might even let you recording a tambourine:) HAHA

Hope you got my email about the drum kit for the PCC meeting in September!  
Take care, Be good to hear back from you!  
Louis Walford.

All agreed it was a great idea. Could be utilised for fundraising or community gifts. Craig and Adrian to liaise with Louis to arrange.

CW & AW

**Item 13** Deleted – dealt with at Extraordinary meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Item 14** Parish Party Night – The event was cancelled through lack of support.

**Item 15 Any Other Business**

Restoration – Dave M confirmed that it is currently delayed as problem with the stone. The original order was sold to another party and so we are currently awaiting new stone to be cut.

Dave M confirmed that we cannot reclaim John Barker fees of £6k.

Dave M confirmed that 9 tables had been ordered by FOSM and were arriving shortly.

Christmas Carol Service – to confirm that the time for the carol service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December is now scheduled for 3pm (and not 6pm).

Andy reminded David that he was going to pass onto him the electoral roll for him to manager – David to send.

DL

The PCC want to extend their sincere and special thanks to Rosanna for her time in helping with the PCC meeting minutes. David to arrange for a Red Lion voucher for £40 as a thank you.

DL

**The meeting closed at 9.40pm with the PCC saying The Grace**

**Date of Next Meeting**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2011, 7.30pm

Signed .....

Date .....