

Peasedown St John Methodist Church:

Minutes of the Church Council & AGM held on May 17th 2016.

Present: Pam & Tom Turner, Nick Martin, Karen Smith, Linda & Francis Day, Ray Love, Sue Macey, Val Humphries, Kathy Dymond, Michelle Ireland

Opening devotions were led by Rev Michelle

Apologies: Andrew Day, Rosemary & Archie Rowe, Marilyn Martin, Niki de Silva, Ruth Reeve, Jill Souter, Malcolm Hicks.

The minutes of the meeting held on February 11th were agreed a true record and signed.

The meeting took the form of a review of the groups that meet in the church. Each group submitted a report which is kept on file. There was a good discussion between the items. The list of groups and representatives can be seen on the noticeboard.

Michelle raised the question of whether we could have a "Family & Children's worker" attached to the church, as there appear to be gaps in our provision, particularly in the Primary age range. The worker would enhance, and add to the work of the many volunteers who already do so much for the church. The post could be part-time, or full-time shared with another church.

Some discussion ensued, it was agreed that a working party be set up to identify the need more specifically, and draft a proposal to the Circuit Meeting.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Date & Time of next meeting: Wednesday September 14th at 7.30 p.m.