

	New Wine: July 31 st -6 th August. It was agreed that the church should encourage people to go, even for a day, and that there could be help towards the costs. See Clare or Lucy for details.	
12	Safeguarding details are being updated as and when they are needed. The Safeguarding policy will be reviewed as will any other policies which are up for review.	
13	Worship: Dates for various events are: Women's World Day of Prayer will be here on March 3 rd at 2.30p.m. led by Rev Michelle, Maundy Thursday communion service will be on April 13 th at 7.30, Good Friday service at St John's at 10.30 followed by Walk of Witness. There is a possibility of having a Prayer Day on Easter Saturday, confirmation to follow	
14	Learning & Prayer: Thanks, were expressed to Kathryn for the Prayer Diary, the Prayer group will discuss the future of Prayer Thursdays, which have not happened recently. Jill reported on on the "Inspire" network, admitting that more time was needed to develop this properly.	
15	Christian Unity: SJ's youth work was continuing here on a Tuesday under the leadership of Andy Day, it was noted that we were meeting during the Week of Prayer for Christian unity, yet we were doing nothing to mark it in the village.	
16	Pastoral support: There would be meetings for Pastoral carers on Tuesday 7 th February at 2.30 p.m., and Wednesday 8 th February at 7.30, at the church. All pastoral Carers/Friends are asked to try and attend one of those meetings.	
17	Young People: The Sunday School is small, but faithful, it is challenging for the leaders to have a diverse range of ages, and to never be certain who or how many will be attending. On Mondays between, 6-10 children from yr6 – yr9, meet and have fun at Young Blazers . Followed by 10-12 Year 12 teenagers at Blaze . This group also meet occasionally on a Sunday evening, and have taken services in the church once or twice a year. There are between 15-30 attending the Tuesday Evening club , all of whom are unchurched young people from the village, On Wednesday Seeds toddler group meets where 25 – 30 toddlers meet for fun and fellowship On Friday, a mixed group of all ages meets; in the winter for " Fit for free ", and in the Summer months for cycling .	
18	Christian Aid week: Begins on Monday May 15 th , with a Sunday "Hunger" lunch on Sunday 21 st May. Volunteers for the house to house collection are always welcome. Winter Warmer: This year on Tuesday March 14 th , helpers will be welcomed. Golden years Holiday at Home: This year 2 days, Thursday 6 th July & Friday 7 th July	
19	Circuit: Kathy announced that there is need for a circuit Meeting Secretary, and also at least two Circuit Stewards are needed, members are asked to consider these posts prayerfully to see if they might be able to offer for these positions. The circuit are also asking all churches to provide Mission and Vision statements, which we have already well under way. Meeting Thursday 8 th June re what church wants from circuit, ministers etc.	
19a	Any Other business: Andy announced two events which he is hoping to get under way. 1: To have a coffee/tea stall in the Beacon Hall Park on Saturday mornings, in the name of the Methodist church, to provide free drinks for those using the park. 2. He also has permission run a "Soap box Derby" at the Village's "Party in the Park", on June 10th he will begin to invite participants to make a Go Cart and compete in the near future.	
20	Next Meeting: Thursday April 6 th 2017 The meeting closed in prayer.	

Agreed a true record on..... Signed