

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH
Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Parochial Church Council
Thursday 23rd July 2026

Present – Rev Aaron Kennedy, Barry Milner, Tom Raper, Tony Pike, Kevin Keefe, Trevor Williams, Rick Mayers, Norman Barr, John Simkins, Maggie Lolashvili, Tom Pettinger, Jenny Liston

Apologies: Allan Boddy, Ken Dale, Erika Twichell, Jonathan Joslin

In Attendance: Area Dean – Rev Dave Ho Young. The Area Dean had attended for a meeting prior to this one and remained whilst this business was concluded.

The only agenda item was to revisit the NLHF Application vote following members of the CNZ group having met with Louise Clare from NLHF. Details of that meeting were circulated by Trevor yesterday to members of the PCC. Norman summarised the advice for the meeting following which the PCC took a vote as to which Option they now wished to proceed with at this stage. Ken and Erika, although unable to be at this meeting, had emailed how they would now vote having seen the update report previously mentioned.

All those present voted in favour of Option 2: To 'Ask the Heritage Fund whether submission in October would be possible' – and this was in accord with how Ken and Erika would have voted.

The Area Dean closed the meeting with prayer.