

Minutes of Special PCC Meeting 13th April 2023 at 7.30pm via Zoom.

Present: Nick Whitehead, Janet Chant, Dave Lee, Andrew Wilkinson, John Sharpe, Jenny Sharpe, Jen Frampton, Amanda Ankers, Claire Lloyd, John Branson, Allison Gurry

Minutes: Dave Lee



1	Apologies Derrinda Laing, Emma Sajo	Action
2	The current proposal for Meon Valley ministry was briefly summarised by Dave: the proposal is for a full-time stipendiary position based in Swanmore, and holding all the Meon Valley parishes “in plurality”, supported by three House for Duty (part-time, non-stipendiary but with accommodation) priests housed in the remaining three vicarages in the area. The parishes in question are: Meon Bridge Benefice (Droxford, Meonstoke with Corhampton, Exton with Preshaw); the Benefice of Soberton, Newtown and Hambledon; and the Parish of Swanmore. Will Hughes (acting Archdeacon of the Meon) has asked all PCCs to consider the proposal and come back with a view as to whether to support the proposal or not. After a short discussion, PCC voted unanimously to support the proposal.	DL to convey our support to the AAD and Area Dean