**NOTES FROM THE P C C MEETING HELD
ON 15th MAY 2025**

**NURSERY SCHOOL-** Fr Michael said that the Nursery School continued to improve the garden area. They had also arranged for the removal of brambles adjacent to the vicarage fence and planted some heritage fruit trees. The Church Hall site had received a good Ofsted report and, unlike some other Nursery Schools, was fully subscribed.

**DEFIBRILLATOR** – Purchase in abeyancc at present.

**FINANCE** – Fr Michael said that it would seem that a dedicated team, perhaps within the FRAPS umbrella, would be best placed to organise fund-raising events but this would require a considerable amount of work. A suggestion was made of holding regular events, perhaps on a Saturday morning, mirroring the monthly Wednesday Coffee Mornings, for those who were at work during the week. This would receive more thought.

**‘MUMS HUB’** –The meeting unanimously endorsed the suggestion that St Aidan’s should host meetings of the ‘Mums Hub’ run by the Princess Trust for young mothers which concentrated on the social and mental welfare of mothers.

**ECO-CHURCH** Having already gained a Bronze Award, St Aidan’s was now working towards applying, in due course, for the Silver Award.

**SAFEGUARDING** - Fr Michael said he was grateful that Jan Hollands had agreed to be Lead Recruiter. Janet Trevor was still the Safeguarding Officer and would share with, and then gradually relinquish, this role to Leslie Caswell during a period of transition.

**HALL FLOOR** – The original plan had been to recover the floor. Difficulties had arisen which indicated that the best plan would now be to refurbish the existing floor and give it a suitable protective coating.

Mike Welch 4/6/2025