**Yare Valley Churches PCC Meeting held at The Rectory 30.9.25 at 7.30 pm.**

**These are the key points/decisions from the last meeting:**

* It was agreed that there would be some new church notice boards, the cost will be £865 for four boards (just materials) and the first board erected will be one for Postwick.
* The service at Brundall Marina did not go ahead due to health and safety concerns raised. Instead a successful Pimms and Hymns service was carried out at Braydeston Church and a good time had by all.
* The PCC approved that tree surveys should be carried out at Brundall and Postwick church yards by Talking Elm Tree Services Ltd.
* The report back from Elm Tree Services Ltd gave a quote of £9,000 to carry out the needed tree work.
* It was agreed that the Parish Council should be contacted with regards to the work on the church yard trees as they may have some responsibility and also that three further quotes should be obtained for the work.
* It was agreed that the instalment for the Benefice Request payable on 19th October be put on hold, in order to allow time for exact costings for necessary tree works to be obtained and possible ways to fund them be explored.
* It was agreed that an appeal be made to the church and be put in the enotices asking for donations for the unexpected expenditure for the trees.
* The tree warden will be contacted and possible grants will be explored.
* The PCC have approved the regulated church activities listed under the Safeguarding Action Plan as follows:

Community cafes, Forget Me Not Cafe, Pastoral Visiting, Residential Care home Worship, Sunday Youth work, Sunday Youth Work, Toddler Group, Youth Group, Family Fun, Home Groups, Prayer Ministry and Community Pantry.

* Two proposals have been received for the use of the area in front of the church (site of the recently removed Rainbow Room). These will be discussed further at the Fabric and Finance Group.
* The PCC has approved a request for a double burial plot at Braydeston Church and a triple cremation plot at Brundall.
* The PCC have approved that we hold a Light in the Darkness event at St Laurence Church on 31.10.25.
* The PCC have approved a link with Holy Trinity Algiers to pray, encourage and learn from them and also to consider a team going out to them.
* The PCC have agreed to holding a photo exhibition and also a display of poppies in St Laurence Church 8-9th November 2025.