

**St Anne's C.E. (C) Primary School**  
**MINUTES of Meeting Christian Distinctiveness Governors**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Setting Strategic Direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ clarity of vision, values and ethos</li> <li>▪ engaging stakeholders</li> <li>▪ meeting statutory duties</li> </ul>
Creating Robust Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ accountability for teaching, achievement, behaviour and safety</li> <li>▪ strengthening school leadership</li> <li>▪ performance managing the Headteacher</li> <li>▪ contributing to school self-evaluation</li> </ul>
Ensuring Financial Probity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ solvency and effective financial management</li> <li>▪ use of Pupil Premium Sports Premium and other resources to overcome barriers to learning</li> </ul>

No.	Agenda	Notes/Actions
<u>1</u>	Present	Ed Hobson, Anne Collins, Paul Baskerville, Alex Wolvers, Naomi Robinson.
<u>2</u>	Apologies	Aimee Rosson (Maternity) Alexa Turner (English training)
<u>4</u>	Minutes of Previous Meeting	4.attached
<u>5</u>	Matters Arising	<p>-Connect 2 have kindly offered to support 10 school families with hampers and two members of staff with hampers over Christmas.</p> <p>-RE Day was completed and a great success. Many thanks to all involved.</p> <p>-Joint Christmas Service worked very well between the school, St Anne's Church and Connect 2.</p> <p>-Evaluation and Monitoring of Worship has been adapted by naomi and appears to be working well.</p> <p>-Intergenerational Faith Worship Whilst not a matter arising, this is a Flourish outcome that is continually being addressed this year</p> <p>-Parent Cafe Alex explained how Connect 2 were going to take a lead on this and that a parent would lead on March 20<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<u>6</u>	Christian Distinctiveness Terms of Reference	Was shared as a FYI
<u>7</u>	CDA meeting Spring -R.E. teaching - books and pupil voice	The group was updated about the recent CDA visit. Naomi shared about how spirituality was being delivered in the school following advice from the CDA. The visit focussed on RE outcomes (books and pupil voice) This was felt and to be found a strength of the school. The report showed that the teaching RE was excellent particularly in Reception and KS1 where an expert was delivering this and throughout the rest of the school good. Children spoke well and confident about the subject.
<u>8</u>	Flourish update Naomi (inc London and Tibberton visit)	Naomi updated about the joint Flourish visit to Tibberton yesterday where the children met with singer Becky Drake. She explained that Y45 were having lunchtime clubs for Bible Study which was going well. Spirituality delivered by Naomi was also going well. Rescue is the current topic. Connect 2 and Flourish discussed the possibility of a summer club week commencing 24.8.2026. <b>ALEX and NAOMI to arrange</b> EH explained that the Flourish national gathering on 9.7.2026 will be attended by staff and children from the school.
<u>9</u>	Parent Voice	The committee looked at the last parent questionnaire in Nov 2022 on Christian Distinctiveness. Some questions were adapted. <b>EH agreed to put out to parents at Parents evening on 19.3.2026</b>
<u>10</u>	Pupil Voice	The committee discussed the merits of completing individually with children or as a group. It was decided that <b>Paul, Anne and Alex would complete with KS2 on 20.3.2026. Ed to re-write some Qs from Tittensor example.</b> KS1 and Reception would then be addressed.
<u>11</u>	Worship	Current Worship arrangements were shared.
<u>12</u>	Worship Council	It was noted that due to Naomi hard work Worship Council were working very effectively and are due to visit Horton St Michaels to deliver a worship over the coming weeks. It was discussed about Worship council attending an event on 5 <sup>th</sup> June led by Scripture Union in Bucknall. This would be a Retreat Day. <b>Alex to provide more information.</b>

<b><u>13</u></b>	Connect 2 links	Alex mentioned that there was an oversight group for Connect 2 which Rev Karen is part of. Alex asked if there were families who would benefit from parcels over the summer or smaller parcels regularly. EH thanked Connect 2 for all of their support with family and staff hampers. Ed to contact Alex with family details for food parcels.
<b><u>14</u></b>	Easter joint service	Discussion over venue proceeded. Alex, Naomi and Rev Karen would meet next week 4 <sup>th</sup> March to plan event. It was thought it would run similar to Xmas Service with Easter Egg Hunt theme.
<b><u>15</u></b>	Health & Safety / Equality Issues	NA
<b><u>16</u></b>	Safeguarding	NA
<b><u>17</u></b>	Date of next meeting	TBA