Park baptist church

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Church Annual General Meeting Agenda 15th April 2015, 7.30pm

WORSHIP

1. **Opening Praise**
2. **Devotional Reading**

PASTORAL

3. **News of the Fellowship for Prayer**

Stanley Bean Pray for Stanley who has been increasingly unwell lately.
Natalie Connell & Andrew Hillier Following their recent baptisms.
John Dixon As he recovers from a recent operation.
Amy Stannard As she recovers from a perforated ear drum.
Nic Symeou As he prepares to run the London Marathon for charity.

ADMINISTRATION

4. **Apologies for Absence**
5. **Minutes of Last Meeting** Acceptance of minutes from meeting held 28.1.15 & 11.3.15.
6. **Matters Arising**

- Finance: Confirmation of amendments made to audited accounts following meeting on 11.31 .5.

AGM

7. **Finance:** Annual Finance Report from the Treasurer. *See attached notes.*
8. **Safeguarding:** Renewing our safeguarding policy.
9. **Portuguese Ministry:** Leda to report on the progress of the Portuguese Ministry. Q&A to follow.

MINISTRY

10. **Application for Membership** Sandra Grey.
11. **Transfer of Membership** Derrick & Jeannette Hill.
12. **Renewing our Audio Visual System** *See attached report and quotation.*
13. **Sunday Evening Services** Follow up from discussion held at January Church Meeting.

CLOSING PRAYER

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OTHER INFORMATION

Forthcoming Services On Sunday 19th April we will have the band 'Taste' leading our worship in the morning service, before they spend a week in the High School. This will be a good opportunity to invite children or teenagers along to church to experience a different style of worship.

The following day (20th April) Peter will be travelling to Israel for 10 days as part of an invitation from the British Trust for Tantur. The trip will be a conference exploring the theme of reconciliation, focusing on what inter-denominational and inter-faith reconciliation might look like in the 21st Century. Please pray for Peter as he travels, and for Claire.

On Sunday 17th May our guest preacher will be John Gravers, who is the Norwich Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre Manager. He will also be speaking about some of the work that CAP does.

Park Care Home We will be running a short service in Park Care Home (across the road from us) at 3pm on Sunday 10th May. It would be great to have a large group to go and encourage the residents and staff there, so if you are free please make a note in your diaries.

Baptist Assembly This year's Baptist Assembly takes place in Peterborough on Saturday 16th May. It is being trialled in a new 1-day format, and so is significantly cheaper than previous years (£29.95 for adults). This is an excellent opportunity to meet and worship with other Christians, from Baptist churches across the country. Check our website for more details, or visit www.baptistassembly.org.uk.

Park Playgroup Following conversations with Connie (playgroup manager), we are seeking to change the days that the Play Group use the building. The proposed

change will see the Play Group use the hall Tuesday-Friday. This change will hopefully be implemented from September.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 8th July 2015

Renewing our Audio Visual System

It's no great secret that our sound equipment is wearing out. Any regulars to our Sunday morning services will be aware of a growing number of problems, from distracting noises produced by the microphones and speakers, to videos failing to play.

When we meet to worship we should not expect to spend part of the service being distracted by technical difficulties, or feel embarrassed about inviting friends to church for fear of what can appear to be shambolic organisation as one thing after another goes wrong. In an age where visual learning is the norm, our equipment is failing to meet the needs of our congregation, when it should be enabling us to fully focus upon God.

Put simply, we are using 20th Century equipment to serve a 21st Century world. Imagine what your television or computer or mobile phone was like in 2000; How many times have you changed those things since then?

Fortunately we don't often have to change our technical equipment in church, because it is an expensive job and the equipment usually lasts a long time. However, the time has undoubtedly come when not only do we need to do this, but we are in a position where it is financially possible.

The leadership team has contacted four companies, receiving quotes from three. We have also received advice from two independent experts, including one who was involved in the recent AV refurbishment at Gorleston Baptist Church. The company we recommend are the only local company (based in North Norfolk, have multiple contracts in Great Yarmouth & Potters) and have offered outstanding customer care already, including bringing some of the equipment to church to demonstrate to the leaders. They are also offering better quality equipment for the same price (with some items cheaper) than the other companies.

Beware! The quote will probably make your eyes pop upon first viewing!
But after much consideration and prayer, as a Leadership Team we are convinced that this is the right step forward. This equipment will serve us as we grow and will enable us to expand our ministries. We will have the capacity to record sermons and publish them on our new website, as well as the ability to stream entire services into places such as local care homes, and the homes of those unable to get to church.

Park Baptist Church has never been in a position to even consider such a step forward before, but God has blessed us with financial resources, including a generous pledge of £5,000 specifically towards a new AV system.
It is an exciting time to be a part of this church, but also a time which requires steps of faith as God leads us forward

Summary of Proposed New AV System

DIGITAL: The new system will allow different set ups for each congregation to be saved and easily accessed, meaning no more problems if someone fiddles around with the levels

MICS: Our current microphones use an illegal frequency (it was sold to host 4G on), so must be replaced. They are also badly damaged from being mistreated

SPEAKERS: Our current speakers are 20 years old and produce poor quality sound. The new set will also include stage monitors that will allow the musicians to hear themselves, a necessity for producing a more cohesive sound during sung worship

SCREEN: The current screen is difficult to see from some seats and gets washed out when it's sunny. A new, larger centralised screen will be clearly seen from anywhere in the room and will offer a much clearer picture, even on sunny mornings

WATCH & LISTEN: Currently our sound system is completely separate from our video projection. The new system brings them together, so videos can be heard through the main speakers and the operators will sit together at the back of the church. This not only makes things far simpler, but greatly reduces the chances of having the problems we currently encounter regularly

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Quotation to supply AV Equipment

QTY	PRODUCT	UNIT PRICE	DISCOUNT	NET PRICE	LINE TOTAL
1	PANASONIC PT-VZ570AJ PROJECTOR	£1,295.00	5%	£1,230.25	£1,230.25
1	221CM X 124CM ELECTRIC SCREENS	£269.00	5%	£255,55	£255.55
1	ATLONA AT-UHD-CLSO-612 VIDEO SWITCHER	£799.00	10%	£719.10	£719.10
1	ATLONA AT-HDVS-TX-WP HDMI/VGA WALL INPUT	£269.00	10%	£242.10	£242.10
				£0.00	£0.00
				£0.00	£0.00
1	ATLONA AT-HDRX HDMI RECEIVER FOR PROJECTOR	£119.00	10%	£107.10	£107.10
2	PROJECTOR BRACKETS	£169.00	10%	£152.10	£304.20
1	42" PLASMA SCREEN	£699.00	10%	£629.10	£629.10
1	PLASMA CEILING BRACKET	£199.00	10%	£179.10	£179.10
	CAMERA				
1	LUMENS VCG30 VC PTZ CMAERA	£1,269.00	10%	£1,142.10	£1,142.10
1	LUMENS JOYSTICK CONTROLLER	£499.00	10%	£449.10	£449.10
	AUDIO DESK				
1	ALLEN HEATH QU-24 MIXING CONSOLE	£2,149.00	10%	£1,934.10	£1,934.10
1	USE IN BASE FLIGHT CASE FOR QU-24	£395.00	10%	£355.50	£355.50
					£0.00
1	ALLEN HEATH AB-168 16 INPUT 8 OUTPUT STAGE BOX FOR QU	£899.00	10%	£809,10	£809.10
1	AH9651 20M CAT 6 ETHERFLEX CABLE	£119.00	10%	£107.10	£107.10
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2	VOID VENU 10 LOUDSPEAKER WHITE	£556.00	10%	£500.40	£1,000.80
					£0.00
2	CUSTOM WALL BRACKETS FOR VENUE 10	£110.00	10%	£99.00	£198.00
2	, FLEXSYS FM 10 COAXIAL STAGE MONITOR	£469.00	10%	£422.10	£844.20
1	POWERSOFT M20D DSP 2 CHANNEL AMPLIFIER WITH DSP	£1,599.00	10%	£1,439.10	£1,439.10
2	5M IEC LEAD FOR MONITORS	£12,00	10%	£10.80	£21.60
2	5M XLR-XLR FOR MONITORS	£12.00	10%	£10.80	£21.60
	MILS				
1	ATW-1322 DUAL HAND HELD TRANSMITTER MIC SYSTEM	£779.00	10%	£701.10	£701.10
1	ATW-1311 DUAL HEADSET TRANSMITTER MIC SYSTEM	£465,83	10%	£419.25	£419.25
2	JOINTING PLATE FOR 2 PRO 10 SERIES	£24.17	10%	£21.75	£43.51
1	U857ALCW CONDENSER LECTERN MIC	£193.33	10%	£174.00	£174.00
1	AT BP893 HEADWORN MIC	£366.67	10%	£330.00	£330.00
2	PRO31 MICHROPHONE	£49.17	10%	£44.25	£88.51
1	PRO 35 CLIP ON MIC FOR FLUTE	£165.83	10%	£149.25	£149.25
	INSTALLATION				
1	INSTALLATION CABLES, CONTAINMENT AND FIXINGS	£720.00		£720.00	£720.00
8	INSTALLATION LABOUR	£220.00		£220.00	£1,760.00
1	TRAINING AND PROGRAMMING	£250.00		£250.00	£250.00
1	CARRIAGE	£180.00		£180.00	£180,00
1	12U DESK RACK	£129.00		£129.00	£129.00