

Present: David, Elizabeth, Ruth & Hayley, Andy & Brian  
Apologies Jane & Rod

NOTES

**1. Our next meeting 21 Nov 2013 on the Barge - Strategic Conversation I**

To bring up to speed, & hear voices of the laity with regard to the Deanery Strategic direction

**PPT:** [1] 4 Streams & Process (incl Deanery elections & meetings) [2] Chapter mapping [3] No new money, staff or buildings – how do we use what we have differently. [4] Chapter notes  
~Briefing to include; Foodbank, GrowTH

**2. 2014 Meetings**

W12 Feb 3-way Synod 'Contextual Analysis' presentation by Alan Piggot Conversation II

**T25 Mar** St Marys Bow - Deanery Synod Strategic Conversation III

Th22 May Wardens and treasurers meeting (RFSK possibly)

**Th10 July** Raines Upper School - Deanery Synod Strategic Conversation IV

By September Tower Hamlets Deanery Strategy Statement

**3. St Martin Grants**

We ratified two grant applications for individuals that had come through Rev Alan Green and Rev Brian Ralph. **Ruth** is soon to send through an application.

**Andy** to promote the St Martin Grants at Synod

**4. School Governors**

We approved Deanery Governors – Beki Rogers to St. Saviours, Isabelle Spencer to St. Matthias and Naomi Hiscock to St. Paul with St. Luke Leopold Street.

- Hayley is available as a deanery Governor
- **Brian** needs a clergy governor at Raines and will approach Angus Ritchie

**5. Chapter issues & AOB**

- Vacancies: SPOF, SPBC, SAL and now from 1 Jan St James the Less Bethnal Green
- Heads and Clergy 16 January
- CCS will receive 2 curates and teams as a partnership next summer one will be a stipendiary curate the other locally funded.
- Elizabeth shared some of the headlines from the National deanery Chairs survey.
- We discussed next years Deanery elections and the need to elect a new lay-chair.

NEXT STANDING COMMITTEE: **Sunday 2 Feb 3.30pm**