

# Minutes 11<sup>th</sup> August 2026 7pm

## Navigation Meeting - Sefton

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| Date:      | 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2026                                                                                                                      |
| Time:      | <b>7pm</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| Place:     | <b>St Lukes</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| Attendees: | Amanda Bruce (Chair), Laura Pilgrim, Louis Johnston, Paul Beardwood, Laura Heywood, Jim Stewart, Dawn Rigby, Karen Stark, Helen Hunter, Sue Green |
| Apologies: | Georgina Abram (Minutes)                                                                                                                          |

Prayer: Helen Hunter

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| <p><b>General updates:</b></p> <p>Laura P spoke to the diocese comms team who can arrange photography for the churches. The photographer prefers to book the whole day, so in September the team will decide which day has the most activity across the LSP.</p> <p>Amanda has received a generic transition budget from Laura Jones, project manager. This will be shared at a later meeting to give an idea of general costs and timelines. The budget does not have to be spent specifically as it is listed. Anything not spent carries into post transition.</p> <p><b>Churchwardens:</b></p> <p>The wardens met last week. They meet every other month, with additional meetings as needed. They have requested for a member of the navigation team to attend a future meeting. Amanda shared concerned about introducing this too early as the wardens are still building relationships and getting to know their roles. The team agreed that Helen and Laura H will split this attendance between them when appropriate.</p> <p>Laura H expressed concern about the timings of the meetings reducing attendance. <b>Action:</b> Georgina will follow up with Helen to gauge attendance for the next meeting and if a poll needs to be sent out to wardens for future dates.</p> <p>In other cohorts, the officers (PSOs, churchwardens and treasurers) have a large group meeting with breakout discussion and attendees from the diocese as needed. This can be arranged to take place every other meeting for CTROL officers.</p> <p><b>Future meetings:</b></p> | <b>GA</b> |         |

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The next meeting is September 8<sup>th</sup> – 7pm – St Lukes.  
The team discussed future meetings and are keeping them to Tuesday evenings at 7pm. **Action:** Georgina will set this up on teams.

### Comms:

Paul has been in touch with Soka, the agreed branding provider, on the next steps. She advised that she would send questions for nav and attend a meeting to discuss their answers, then the combined meeting with CLT and comms can be arranged.

Once Clare has returned from annual leave, this will formally be arranged.

Laura P confirmed that she will manage the contract and payment.

### Workshop:

As discussions continue around progress and vision, Laura P ran a workshop with the team considering what has helped them move forward (the wind), what has held them back (the anchor) and what they have achieved so far (the sea). **Action:** Georgina will type this up following the meeting. Key points identified were the progress in relationship building across the different teams and between churches, and concern surrounding lack of understanding and distrust towards the FfM process.

**GA**

**Next meeting:** September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm