Parish Policy on Donations etc

- 1. The PCC welcomes bequests made in Wills, and encourages everyone to consider whether to leave something in their Will to the PCC to help further the Church's work and mission in this area [see separate Legacy Policy]
- 2. The PCC also welcomes other donations, both financial and in kind.
- 3. Financial donations may be given with the express intention that they be put towards a specific purpose. It is up to the PCC to consider whether to accept the donation, in which case they are termed "Designated Funds", or to decline the donation under the terms proposed.
- 4. If a donation is made without any such direction, it is at entirely and solely at the PCC's discretion to decide the purpose to which the donation shall be put.
- 5. Those wishing to give a donation in kind are advised to speak to the Vicar or Churchwardens to ensure that what is being offered is appropriate for the needs of the church and/or is intended to meet a need that has already been met.
- 6. Donations where a reimbursement is required is not a donation. Approval for reimbursement must always be obtained from the Vicar or Churchwardens in advance: reimbursement cannot be made without this prior approval.

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