

**BISHOP'S DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

comprising

**The Bishop's Council and Standing Committee  
The Executive of the Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd.  
The Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee**

**A meeting will be held at the Old Deanery, Exeter  
on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at 18.00**

The Old Deanery  
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3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

**AGENDA**

1. Apologies and Notices
2. Declaration of any actual or potential conflict of interest arising from the agenda or accompanying papers
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 **Paper BDC/13/24**
4. To receive a report on women in ordained ministry **Paper BDC/14/24**
5. To receive the annual report of the Diocesan Church Planting and Revitalisation Group **Paper BDC/15/24**
6. To consider the 2025 Budget Strategy **Paper BDC/16/24**
7. To consider the Archbishop's Council's request for a 7% increase in clergy stipends for 2024 **Paper BDC/17/24**
8. To agree items for inclusion of the agenda of the next meeting of the Diocesan Synod

Deemed Items

9. To receive reports from the Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committees **Paper BDC/18/24**
10. To receive a report from the Assets Group **Paper BDC/19/24**
11. To receive an update on proposals for the delivery of lay training **Paper BDC/20/24**

12. To receive a report from the DBF Standing Committee **Paper BDC/21/24**

13. To receive the Common Fund out-turn for 2023 and an update for 2024 **Paper BDC/22/24**

The meeting will finish by 21.00.

❖ If at any time you become aware of an actual or potential conflict of interest in any matter to be discussed or under discussion, you must declare it forthwith.

**Remaining meeting dates for BDC and Diocesan Synod in 2024**

Synod	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 10.00 – 13.00	Westpoint
BDC	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 18.00 – 21.00	The Old Deanery
BDC	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 18.00 – 21.00	The Old Deanery
Synod	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 – 16.00	County Hall
BDC	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 10.00 – 13.00	The Old Deanery