**Hyndman Centre Constitution.**

***What is the Hyndman Centre?***

* The Hyndman Centre is the Parish Centre for the Parish of St Mary’s with St Peter’s Bury St Edmunds. It consists of the buildings, the land on which the building stands, the surrounding car park and the parcel of land at the rear of St Peter’s Church.
* The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of the Parish of St Mary’s with St Peter’s beneficially owns the Hyndman Centre.
* The Diocesan Board of Finance is the custodian trustee.
* It is a Parish resource and is not owned solely by either of the churches in the Parish.
* The extension to the Hyndman Centre has been funded by a bequest to the Parish, accumulated resources generated by the Hyndman Centre and use of the sale proceeds of St Mary’s Institute, a building that was, prior to its sale, owned solely by St Mary’s church.

***Purpose of the Hyndman Centre***

The Hyndman Centre meets three needs:

* To provide a venue for activities initiated by either or both of the two churches making up the Parish. The trust deed for the Hyndman Centre states that the centre may be used for:

a) Any ecclesiastical purpose affecting the parish;

b) Any purpose in connection with educational schemes for providing facilities for the spiritual moral and physical training of persons residing in or near the parish

* To generate income to support activities that are consistent with the achievement of priorities set by the PCC
* To support the wider community in ways approved by the PCC

***How the Hyndman Centre is managed***

* The Hyndman Centre Management Committee, a subcommittee of the PCC, manages the Hyndman Centre.
* Membership of the Management Committee is ratified by the PCC annually.
* The Committee consists of members of both churches within the Parish.
* It maintains the Centre within a budget approved by the PCC.
* It lets the building following policies for use approved by the PCC.
* It lets the building and associated land at rates approved by the PCC.
* Bookings for the Hyndman Centre are made through the office.