

Governing Documents of Parochial Church Councils

The Church of England have agreed with the Charity Commission that for the purposes of agreeing 'governing documents', Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) are governed by two pieces of legislation :

the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956 as amended. This defines the principal function, or purpose, of the PCC as "promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church". You can find the full text of the PCC Powers Measure in its currently amended form on the [legislation.gov.uk](https://www.legislation.gov.uk) database at:

www.legislation.gov.uk/ukcm/Eliz2/4-5/3/contents

and

the Church Representation Rules (contained in Schedule 3 to the Synodical Government Measure 1969 as amended) You can find the full text of the Church Representation Rules in its currently amended form on the [legislation.gov.uk](https://www.legislation.gov.uk) database at:

www.legislation.gov.uk/ukcm/1969/2/schedule/3