



Christ Church
Chislehurst

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Minutes of Parish Meetings held on Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 8pm by zoom

Parish Meeting for the Election of Church Wardens

1. Prayer: The Vicar, Rev Dave Johnston, welcomed those present saying he was pleased to see so many people; he outlined the format of the meeting.

Dave then referred to Bible passages from James 1, John 10 and Matthew to talk about the importance of listening to each other, but most of all to God as we come out of lockdown and begin a new season

2. Minutes: of the meeting held 21 October 2020 were agreed to be correct

3. Election of Wardens: The election of Churchwardens was approved without vote, there being only two nominations:

Phil Wearon

Proposer: Ken Newell

Secunder: Paul Williamson

Heather Yaxley

Proposer: Penny Russell Ross

Secunder: Debbie Hobdell

Signed:.....Date.....

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING held on 25th May 2021 8.15pm by zoom

1 Present & apologies:

1.i 39 people were counted to be linked in to the meeting on zoom.

1.ii Apologies were received from Margaret & Simon Peerless; Matthew Humphries and Marilyn Gebbett

2 Minutes of the meetings held on 21 October 2020

2.i These were agreed to be correct and were approved by Dave.

3 Election to the PCC

3.i Dave thanked the retiring PCC Secretary Margaret Peerless for all she has done in this role, also Penny Russell Ross who has resigned from the PCC after many years. Ann Smith stepped down in April and has moved to Wales.

3.ii Five nominations were received prior to the ACPM and there were no further nominations during the meeting. Therefore, no ballot was necessary, and the following were elected unopposed to the PCC:

Lesley Majekodunmi Proposer: Lesley Harding
Seconder: David Harding

Marilyn Gebbett Proposer: Mary Fryer
Seconder: Helen Endersby

Andrea Carter Proposer: Angela Scott
Seconder: Margaret Peerless

John Hemming-Clark Proposer: Gill Holt
Seconder: Debbie Hobdell

Tony Gibbens Proposer: Barbara Huntley
Seconder: Ken Newell

4. Report on the electoral roll

4.i Dave thanked Angela as electoral roll officer. Angela reported that there are 229 people on the electoral roll. 8 have died and 2 moved away. 3 more have been added since October.

5. Report on the proceedings of the PCC

5.1 This was a written report contained within the annual report. Dave proposed that it was accepted and this was agreed.

6 Treasurer's report

6.i This was a written report contained within the year end accounts for 2019. Dave proposed that it was accepted and this was agreed.

A question was asked about the increase in Staff costs since the last set of accounts. Christopher explained that the main reason was an underpayment related to the Premises Manager and his living in the church flat and paying rent. The anomaly goes back to 2014.

A question was asked about whether the church was still tithing income as there had been little given away in 2020. Christopher said the policy still applies but the church couldn't afford 10% away giving last year. It will be re-established this year.

Dave thanked Gina, Treasurer (currently taking time off for maternity) and Christopher, who has been managing the finances with help from Catherine Ibrahim (Finance Assistant)

7 Appointment of independent examiner for the incoming year

7.1 Dave confirmed that Christian Mole is willing to continue as Independent Examiner. Dave asked for approval for his appointment for another year and this was agreed.

8 Report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church (Wardens' report)

8.i This is a written report within the annual report. Dave thanked Phil and Heather for this and for being such outstanding church wardens.

9. Report on the proceedings of the Deanery, Diocesan and General Synods

9.i This is a written report within the annual report. Dave thanked Angela for this. Angela mentioned that congregation members across the diocese are invited to share their thoughts on the appointment of a new Bishop,
as Bishop James retires in July 2021.

10 Safeguarding report

10.i This is a written report within the annual report.

11 Vicar's report

11.i Dave thanked many people for their considerable help during such a challenging year and said the congregation had stepped to do much to support him. The report is written within the annual report.

12 Vote of thanks

12.i This is a written paragraph in the report but Dave read it on behalf of Margaret Peerless (PCC secretary) In the report Margaret thanked Dave, church wardens, PCC and husband Simon.

13 Closing prayer

Dave closed the meeting with a prayer

Signed..... Date.....