

Parish of Saffron Walden

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parishioners held at St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday 22nd April 2018

Chairman: Rev'd Canon David Tomlinson, Clerk to the meeting: Lisa Brook

Present: Anthony Armon Jones, Marisa Baltrock, Ian Barclay, Margaret Barnes, Rufus Barnes, David Birchall, Lisa Brook, Hazel Colebrook, Jenny Cottam, Graham Cottam, Heather Finch, Richard Freeman, Sheilah Girgis, Lawrence Gooderham, Lesley Green, Chris Hall, Kevin Halsall, Judith Hasler, Steve Hasler, Joe Horden, Oli King, Kathleen Huey, Pamela Jenner, Peter Karolyi, Jenny Kirkaldy, Alastair Knights, Alison Knights, Lesley Lancaster, Gill Lovegrove, Shawn Martin, Pamela Mugliston, Kate Ollerenshaw, Robin O'Neill, Helen O'Neill, John Pickthorn, Sarah Pickthorn, Tessa Pilsbury, Rev'd Rachel Prior, Christine Ractliff, Charles Ractliff, Anne Rhodes, Pam Russell, Rev'd John Saxon, Noel Starr, Brenda Sheath, Cath Stuckey, Joe Stuckey, Margaret Taylor, Pete Taylor, Denis Tindley, Graeme Walker, Sue Walker, Clifford Want, Charis Withers, Matt Williamson, Nicola Williamson.

Apologies: Rev'd Paula Griffiths, Kevin Halsall, Diana Hoy, Martin Hugall, Chris Knight, Bill Rose.

P18/1. Confirmation of the Notice convening the meeting.

The clerk to the meeting confirmed that notice of the meeting had been properly prepared for all three churches of the Parish.

P18/2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 30th April 2017

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 30th April 2017 distributed prior to and at the meeting were taken as read. A resolution to approve the minutes as a true record of that meeting was proposed by Pam Russell, seconded by Helen O'Neill and passed unanimously.

P18/3. Election of two Churchwardens.

The Rector expressed his thanks for the support of the churchwardens over the past year. Special appreciation and gratitude were expressed for the tremendous energy and drive of Pam Russell as she steps down. Pam has been a great joy to work with and was presented with a card and flowers to hearty applause. The Rector also thanked Denis for his first year as warden, which had been a full year in which he had been a great, hard-working and utterly dependable colleague.

Nominations had been received before the commencement of the meeting for:

- i. Denis Tindley, proposed by Pamela Jenner and seconded by Bill Rose;
- ii. Gill Caswell, proposed by Denis Tindley and seconded by Pamela Jenner.

There being no other nominations, Denis and Gill were pronounced duly elected with applause. Gill was thanked for her work as assistant warden and welcomed for her strong commitment to Christ and pastoral heart.

P18/4. Appointment of two Assistant Churchwardens.

The Rector paid tribute to the reliable and conscientious work of the Assistant Churchwardens and took the opportunity to thank Peter Karolyi, who is stepping down due to a family move, for the major contribution he has made. The following nominations had been received:

- i. Pamela Jenner, proposed by Denis Tindley and seconded by Peter Taylor;
- ii. Bill Rose, proposed by Denis Tindley and seconded by Peter Taylor.

There being no other nominations, the aforesaid were duly elected with applause.

P18/5. Other business.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.