

Parish of Saffron Walden

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parishioners held using Zoom at noon on Sunday 25th October 2020

Chairman: Denis Tindley, **Clerk to the meeting:** Lisa Brook **Zoom Hosts:** Judith Hasler, Steve Hasler

Present: Marisa Baltrock, David Birchall, Margaret Barnes, Rufus Barnes, Trevor (Paddy) Carver, Gill Caswell, Rev'd. Andy Colebrooke, Hazel Colebrooke, Christine Coughlan, Janet Divall, Peter Divall, Mary Downing, Judith Felgate, Mike Felgate, Bron Ferland, Kathryn Fiddock, Barbara Flaxman, Gerald Gardner, Mary Gardner, Sheilah Girgis-Hanna, Lesley Green, Rev'd. Paula Griffiths, Joe Hordern, David Hoy, Diana Hoy, Kathleen Huey, Martin Hugall, Chris Kerrison, Brian Kerrison, Jenny Kirkaldy, Rosanne Kirkpatrick, Alison Knights, Lesley Lancaster, Patrick Li, Gill Lovegrove, Rev'd. Michael Lovegrove, Shawn Martin, Pamela Mugliston, John Mumford, Robin O'Neill, Ruby Parsons, John Pickthorn, Tessa Pilsbury, Bill Rose, Pam Russell, Brenda Sheath, Noel Starr, Rowan Sylvester-Bradley, Sue Sylvester-Bradley, Diana Tyler, Graeme Walker, Hilary Walker, Sue Walker, Revd. Angela Want, Clifford Want, Matt Williamson

Apologies: Rev'd Dr Caroline Curren, Oli King, Jan Siewertsen, Edward Gildea

P20/1. Confirmation of the Notice convening the meeting.

The Zoom hosts highlighted to all that the meeting was being recorded to assist the secretary with the minutes and confirmed that everyone had been admitted from the waiting room. Denis, as chairman, welcomed everyone to the annual meeting, commenting on its unprecedented (and hopefully not to be repeated) nature in not taking place in person in church. He thanked Judith and Steve for acting as hosts and explained the process for anyone wishing to make a comment or ask a question.

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

P20/2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 7th April 2019

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 7th April 2019, distributed prior to the meeting, were taken as read. A resolution to approve the minutes as a true record of that meeting, proposed by Joe Horden and seconded by Pamela Mugliston, was passed by general acclamation.

P20/3. Election of two Churchwardens.

The Chairman being one of the nominees, the election of churchwardens was chaired by Steve Hasler as Vice-Chair of the PCC.

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

- i. Gill Caswell nominated by Pam Russell and seconded by Steve Hasler.
- ii. Denis Tindley nominated by Pam Russell and seconded by Steve Hasler.

There being no other nominations, Denis and Gill were pronounced duly elected and Denis resumed chairmanship of the meeting.

P20/4. Appointment of three Assistant Churchwardens

The following nominations had been received:

- i. William Rose nominated by Denis Tindley and seconded by Gill Caswell.
- ii. Pamela Jenner nominated by Denis Tindley and seconded by Gill Caswell.
- iii. Jan Siewertsen nominated by Denis Tindley and seconded by Gill Caswell.

Denis confirmed there were no other nominations and thanked all the Assistant Wardens for all they do. He especially welcomed and thanked Jan who has stood for first time and Bill for all he has done in a difficult year.

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

P20/5. Other business.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.