

# Parish of Saffron Walden

## Minutes of a Meeting of the Parishioners held using Zoom at noon on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Chairman:** Rev'd Jeremy Trew, **Clerk to the meeting:** Lisa Brook **Zoom Host:** Steve Hasler

**Present:** David Birchall, Sue Birchall, Rufus Barnes, Rev'd Chris Bishop, Andy Carlyle, Trevor (Paddy) Carver, Gill Caswell, Rev'd Andy Colebrooke, Hazel Colebrooke, Rev'd Dr Caroline Curren, Mary Downing, Bron Ferland, Kathryn Fiddock, Barbara Flaxman, Gerald Gardner, Lesley Green, Rev'd. Paula Griffiths, Chris Hall, Judith Hasler, Joe Hordern, Kathleen Huey, Martin Hugall, Margaret Jacobs, Brian Kerrison, Chris Kerrison, Oli King, Jenny Kirkaldy, Rosanne Kirkpatrick, Lesley Lancaster, Patrick Li, Gill Lovegrove, Rev'd. Michael Lovegrove, Anna Martin, Francoise Mouchet-Davis, Pamela Mugliston, John Mumford, Robin O'Neill, Helen O'Neill, John Pickthorn, Sarah Pickthorn, Tessa Pilsbury, Christine Ratcliffe, Andrew Robinson, Bill Rose, Pam Russell, Jan Siewertsen, Brenda Sheath, Noel Starr, Rowan Sylvester-Bradley, Sue Sylvester-Bradley, Denis Tindley, Hilary Walker, Sue Walker, Margaret Walter, Clifford Want, Matt Williamson

**Apologies:** Marisa Baltrock, Gerald Gardner, Edward Gildea, Shawn Martin, Hannah Razzell

### **P21/1. Confirmation of the Notice convening the meeting.**

The chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for joining on Zoom which meant, that for a change, he was able see people's faces without masks. He highlighted that this Zoom session would cover three separate meetings with slightly different groups legally entitled to attend each and then opened in prayer.

It was confirmed that notice of the meeting had been properly prepared for all three churches of the Parish and that the meetings had been correctly constituted.

### **P21/2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020, distributed prior to the meeting, were accepted subject to a minor adjustment requested to add Sarah Pickthorn to the list of attendees and approved by show of hands.

### **P21/3. Election of two Churchwardens.**

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

- i. Gill Caswell nominated by Denis Tindley and seconded by Paddy Carver.
- ii. Denis Tindley nominated by Gill Caswell and seconded by Paddy Carver.

The Chairman thanked Denis and Gill for all their service over the past year, their steering of the church through the vacancy and all they have done to help Jeremy and Alison settle into St Mary's.

There were no other nominations, however, Jeremy encouraged the meeting to show our endorsement of the nominations which was done by a show of hands following which Denis and Gill were pronounced duly elected.

### **P21/4. Appointment of four Assistant Churchwardens**

The following nominations had been received:

- i. William Rose nominated by Denis Tindley and seconded by Gill Caswell.
- ii. Pam Russell nominated by Gill Caswell and seconded by Hamish Walker

- iii. Pamela Jenner nominated by Denis Tindley and seconded by Gill Caswell.
- iv. Jan Siewertsen nominated by Gill Caswell and seconded by Denis Tindley.

While this is not a legal role, it's a hugely important one in a parish of our size and we are grateful to all those who serve in this capacity. We showed our approval for the nominations and the aforesaid were declared duly elected.

**P21/5. Other business.**

There being no other business the meeting was closed.