

Parish of Saffron Walden - Sharing God's love
Minutes of a PCC meeting in St Mary's Church
at approximately 12:30 following the APCM on Sunday 8th May 2022

Present: Rufus Barnes, David Birchall, Lisa Brook, Gill Caswell, Paddy Carver, Bron Ferland, Karen Game, Edward Gildea, Judith Hasler, Steve Hasler, Oli King, Martin Hugall, Patrick Li, Anna Martin, Robin O'Neill, Noel Starr, Denis Tindley, Chairman: Rev'd Jeremy Trew, Clifford Want and Matt Williamson (20)

Apologies: Hannah Razzell, Edward Gildea, Shawn Martin

In attendance: None

22/43. Co-option of members

Oli King was co-opted to the PCC by general acclamation

22/44. Welcoming of representatives from daughter churches

Judith Hasler and Tracey Nicholls were warmly welcomed as the representatives from St James and St John respectively

22/45. Election of vice-chair

Steve Hasler was elected vice chair by general acclamation

22/46. Appointment of secretary

We do not have a proposed secretary and Lisa will be stepping down so we will need to make some decisions together about how to proceed. Jeremy asked us to bear this appointment in mind and consider possible people who might be able to help. He noted that the secretary does not need to be a member of the PCC.

22/47. Appointment of treasurer

David Birchall was appointed treasurer by general acclamation

22/48. Appointment of electoral roll officer

Clifford Want was appointed electoral roll officer by general acclamation with the proviso that we all help with recruitment of new people. We agreed that it's the responsibility of all of us.

22/49. Appointment of members to the standing committee

Clifford Want, Paddy Carver and David Birchall were appointed to the standing committee by general acclamation.

22/50. Appointment of one member to the remuneration committee

We will return to this at a future meeting.

22/51. Appointment of a representative to team council for a two-year term

We are looking as a wider team of parishes into how we can work more efficiently and effectively together. It is very important that lay people from our congregations are part of this. Team council members don't have to be PCC members but it does help communication. Jeremy asked us to think and pray about this matter too and we will also return to the appointments again as soon as possible.

22/52. Next PCC meeting

The next meeting will be 7:45 p.m. Wed 15th June 2022 in the Parish Rooms. Jeremy closed in prayer.