

**Parish of Saffron Walden**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parishioners**  
**held in St Marys at noon on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Chairman:** Rev'd Jeremy Trew, **Clerk to the meeting:** Anna Martin

Present: David Birchall, Susan Birchall, Jim Butler, Trevor Carver, Gill Caswell, Emily Downing, Mary Downing, Vivian Falk, Bron Ferland, Heather Finch, Richard Freeman, Marion Garvey, Richard Garvey, Gill Gibson, Edward Gildea, Lesley Green, Paula Griffiths, Chris Hall, Judith Hasler, Steve Hasler, David Hoy, Martin Hugall, Kathleen Huey, Barbara James-Gillespie, Charis James-Gillespie, Oli King, Jenny Kirkaldy, Lesley Lancaster, Patrick Li, Michael Lovegrove, Gill Lovegrove, Pam Russell, Roger Manse, Shawn Martin, Pamela Mugliston, Helen O'Neill, Ruby Parsons, John Pickthorne, Simon Potter, Hannah Razzell, Ian Suntherland, Janet Sutherland, Noel Starr, Denis Tindley, Angela Want, Clifford Want, Matt Williamson, Jean Wooderson

**P23/1. Confirmation of the Notice convening the meeting.**

The chairman welcomed everyone, thanked them for joining the meeting and confirmed that the notice of the meeting had been properly prepared for all three churches of the Parish and that the meetings had been correctly constituted.

**P23/2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies had been received from Marisa Baltrock, Rufus Barnes, Rev'd Andy Colebrooke, Hazel Colebrooke, Tessa Hawkes, Tracey Nicholls, and Jan Siewertsen

**P23/3. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022, distributed prior to the meeting and online, were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting and approved by show of hands.

**P23/4. Matters arising from the minutes (there were none)**

**P23/5. Appointment of Churchwardens.**

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

i.	Gillian Caswell nominated for Churchwarden by Pamela Russell, seconded by Jan Siewertsen
ii.	Simon Potter nominated for Churchwarden by Gilly Hayes, seconded by Anna Martin

There were no other nominations. We indicated our support for Gill and then for Simon by confirming them as churchwardens with a show of hands and they were duly elected. The Rector thanked Gill for her work in the past year.

**P23/6. Appointment of four Assistant Churchwardens**

The following nominations have been received:

i.	Pamela Russell nominated for Assistant Churchwarden by Jan Siewertsen and Gillian Caswell
ii.	Jan Siewertsen nominated for Assistant Churchwarden by Pamela Russell and Gillian Caswell

	iii. Bill Rose nominated for Assistant Churchwarden by Stephen Hasler and Gill Caswell
	iv. Patrick Li nominated for Assistant Churchwarden by Pam Russell and Jan Siewertsen.

We showed our approval for the nominations, there were no objections and the aforesaid were declared duly elected.

**P23/7 Other business.**

A Question was made suggesting that in future years the posts might be elected individually rather than en mass. Jeremy agreed that this was a good idea and could be followed next year.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.