

Minutes of the Annual Vestry Meeting

Held at Christ Church, Mountsorrel – Sunday 28th April 2024, 12.10pm

Welcome & Opening Worship

Rev Colin Resch opened the meeting with prayer.

1. Apologies

Helen and Peter Hodson, Brian Allard

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 23rd April 2023

Proposed by Veronica and Seconded by Helen Shaw that the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record. Passed unanimously.

3. Appointment of Churchwardens

Two nominations were received and duly elected as Church Wardens.

Helen Shaw - Proposed by Kat Jenkins and seconded by Margaret Hough

Angela Price - Proposed by Helen Shaw and seconded by Alison White.

Rev Colin Resch closed this meeting by praying for Helen and Angie.

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1. Apologies

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2. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 23rd April 2023

Proposed by Liz Resch and seconded by Nickie Harrison that these minutes be signed as a true and accurate record.

3. Reports

a. Chairman's Report

Rev Colin Resch provided an update on the Minster Communities and how the PCC had agreed to continue with the conversations.

b. Electoral Roll Report

Paul Rowley provided this report. 4 people have been removed from the electoral roll. There are now 43 people on the electoral roll.

c. Financial Report

Provided by Val Doyle. See the Annual report for the figures.

d. Fabric Report

Provided by the Church wardens. An update on the kitchen refurbishment was given. The work will begin in June.

e. Deanery Synod Report

Rev Colin Resch guided people to look at the report provided by Denni (St Peter's representative) in the Annual Report.

f. Safeguarding Report

Mel Rowley thanked everyone who had completed their safeguarding training over the last year. Rev Colin Resch thanked Mel for all her work as the Safeguarding Officer.

g. Other Reports

Rev Colin Resch guided people to read the rest of the reports found in the Annual Report.

4. Elections/Appointments

a. PCC Members (2 vacancies for 3 years, 1 casual vacancy for 2 years)

Margaret Hough (Proposed by Helen Shaw and Seconded by Angie Price) and Nickie Harrison (Proposed by Mel Rowley and Seconded by Helen Shaw) were appointed to the PCC for 3 years. Val Doyle (Proposed by Liz Resch and Seconded by Edmund Stacey) was appointed to the 2 year casual vacancy.

b. Independent Examiner / Auditor

Val Doyle proposed that we continue to use the services of Central Business Services. Seconded by veronica and passed unanimously.

5. Resolution: It is resolved that the number of representatives of the laity to be elected to the PCC at the annual meeting in 2025 is limited to six regardless of the number of members on the electoral roll.

Proposed that we follow the resolution by Paul Rowley and seconded by Edmund Stacey. Passed unanimously.

6. Any Other Business

No other business.

The meeting ended at 12.42pm