

Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 11th October

Blessed Mary Church Upham

1. Welcome and Opening prayer led by James Hunt

2. Apologies received from:

Tammy Taylor, Nick and Andrea Penter,

Present :

Anne , David Ashe, Jane Ashe, Colin Russell, James Hunt, Rosemary Bickle, Simon Beloe, Jane Beloe, Jane Perrott, Peter, Isobel Clarke, Richard Clarke, Janet Dunford, Barney Dunford, Kate Smyth, Vicky Gardner

3. Approval of minutes of 28th April 2019 – Minutes approved.

4. No matters arising.

5. Statement of financial Accounts

Simon Beloe had previously circulated the documents for those attending to read, the year has not gone too badly despite the lockdown however we have not paid £6000 of our parish share.

Due to having no weddings or funerals in combination with the lockdown our weekly giving through collections have reduced and we need to look to other fundraising ideas.

Janet Dunford is heading a new fundraising group that will be meeting on the 19th October any help welcomed.

6. Electoral Roll

2019 was a 6yrly review and we had 70, it is not clear how they will do the annual count this year, James feels that everyone has been committed to supporting and staying with the church in Upham

7. Elections and Appointments

7.1 PCC Wardens :

Janet Dunford has been elected as a pastoral care and fundraising Warden proposed by Vicky Gardner seconded by David Ashe.

Kerry Tibble elected as warden Proposed by Peter and seconded by Jane Perrott.

7.2 PPC Officers :

As treasurer Simon was proposed by James Hunt and seconded by Jane Beloe

AS Secretary Andrea Penter was proposed by Jane Beloe and seconded by Jane Ashe.

7.3 PCC members Nick Penter has come off the PCC and Tammy Taylor has agreed to stay until April

Cate Smith has been elected onto the PCC and proposed by Jane Ashe and Seconded by Janet Dunford

7.4 Deanery synod representatives Jane and Barney are our synod representatives and James Hunt as our vicar is also on the deanery synod.

7.5 Appointment of independent Examiner Sue Harris was proposed by Simon Beloe and seconded by David Ashe

8. Annual reports

8.1 Copies were circulated prior to and at the meeting, thanks were given to James and Jane for all their hard work through this year and the lockdown. Richard Clarke and Simon Beloe were thanked for their work in maintaining the building and fabric of the church.

Barney Dunford thanked Colin Russell for all his hard work in organising the church and keeping it a safe environment for worship.

8.2 Janet gave report from deanery synod (see notes attached)

9. The rector's vision report was circulated prior to the meeting.

10. Any other business – no points raised.

The meeting was closed with the Grace