

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, YAXLEY

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the Church on Sunday 24th April, 2016



Present: Jon Randall (chair), Paul Russell, Fran Russell, Irene Porter, Debbie Jarrett, Andy James, Liz Spooner, Simon Grant, Claire M. Grant, Claire V. Grant, Imogen Tate, Chris Grant, Ingrid Randall, Sue Grant, Mark Jarrett, Pat Huxtable, Gordon Limbrick, Pauline Parker, Kevin Parker, Andrew Grant, Abby Marshall, Stuart Marshall, Sophie Thomas, Vicky Cowley, John Cowley, Suzanne Delegate, Tina Webster, Daisy Roots, Roy Huxtable, Nikki Harris, Fred Spooner

Apologies: Ray Porter, Malc Delegate, Debbie James, Russell Harris, Jayne Lusted

Vestry Meeting

Jon thanked all for attending the meeting, and informed them that there had been two nominations received for the positions of two churchwardens – Paul Russell, proposed by Sue Grant, and seconded by Simon Grant, and Mark Jarrett, proposed by Liz Spooner, and seconded by Jayne Lusted. The two candidates were duly elected for the coming year. Jon thanked the churchwardens for their hard work during their year together as churchwardens.

Annual Meeting

Jon welcomed all, and said he assumed everyone had read the printed Annual report and the Minutes of last year's meeting emailed to all prior to the meeting. There was a copy on the board at the back of church, together with a set of the accounts.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting 2015

Jon quickly went through the Minutes, and they were signed as a true record of the meeting. There were no Matters Arising.

Election of PCC Members

Jon informed the meeting that four members were due to retire this year: Nikki Harris, Liz Spooner, Angela Sanders and Debbie Jarrett. Three of these four members had been nominated to serve another term, with a fourth nomination of Suzanne Delegate. Nominations as follows:

| Name | Proposer | Second |
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| Suzanne Delegate | Paul Russell | Mark Jarrett |
| Debbie Jarrett | Chris Grant | Liz Spooner |
| Nikki Harris | Irene Porter | Liz Spooner |
| Liz Spooner | Anneka Alexander | Chris Grant |

Helen Jackson resigned as Deanery Synod Representative during the year, so there is one position free at present – see Jon if interested.

Annual Reports

Jon worked his way through the printed Annual Report, with comments on some items. There were no questions raised.

The Vicar's Report

Jon said he hoped all had read the Report which had been on-line, and re-iterated some points from his report:

He would like us to look again at our Vision, which we set in 2010. He feels that while it is still fine, we have moved on as a church since then and would benefit from spending some time looking at it.

He spoke of Berthe's church in Kabahire in Rwanda, who fast and pray together for us. He would like us to work towards doing the same for them.

The Electoral Roll has to be re-done this year.

PCC Proceedings

Treasurer's Report

Debbie said she assumed everyone had read the report, and reported that at the end of the year there was a small surplus of around £3,000, which has since been spent on repairing the roof. The Parish Share increased by 10% in 2015 to £30,000, and will increase by 10% again this year, which is a real leap of faith.

We are still paying for Berthe's ministry in Rwanda. The Electrical Fund has very nearly finished, with just the last £10,000 to be sent to Mission Possible. She said that this has only been possible through everyone's generosity, which has been fantastic.

She thanked Steve Salmon for all his help during the last 8 years – he has decided it is time to stop - and Paul and Jayne for all their help as always.

Jon thanked Debbie for all her hard work.

Debbie said she would check whether our independent examiner for the accounts, Louise Rawlings, would be happy to continue for another year – always allowing for the proposed changes to our accounting system. Proposed by Pauline Parker, and seconded by Tina Webster.

Youth Group

Signing Together

Children's Ministry

Compass Bereavement Group

Mothers' Union

Churchwardens Report

Electoral Roll

Unchanged at 112. It is time to redo our Electoral Roll – this will be done in May.

Impaired Senses Group

Music and Worship

Care in the Community

Andy reminded everyone that Community Sunday this year is on 19th June. There will be no 11.00 am service. He said we will need the jobs to do, as well as volunteers on the day – see Andy for more details.

Food Bank

CAP courses

Conclusion

Jon informed the meeting that the next PCC Meeting would be Monday 23rd May, at 7.30, in the Upper Room.