

Minutes from the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

St. John the Evangelist

Lacey Green, Loosely Row and Speen

Sunday 19 April 2015

Opening prayers were led by Rev. Canon Tony Bundock.

Parishioners' Meeting

1. A total of 20 parishioners were present. Apologies were received from John and Jean Gabbitas, Rosemary Mortham and Charlotte Eyett-Burton.
2. There was no matter arising from the minutes of meeting held on the 13th of April 2014 that were approved by Rev. Canon Tony Bundock. Proposed by Ann Eden and seconded by Marian Rudd.
3. Nominations and elections of churchwardens for the coming year: Nominations were received and approved for Pat Rushmere (proposed by Cathy Tyrrell and seconded by Ann Eden) and Dick Field (proposed by Margaret Gray and seconded by Ken Wright).

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

1. Minutes from the APCM held on 13 April 2014 were approved by Pat Rushmere. Proposed by Vince Stothard and seconded by Jenny Stothard.
2. The Vicar's report was given by Rev. Canon Tony Bundock. We can look forward to improvement; although, the work of St John's church is going well. There is a good mix of people and the choir is strong. He and Pat, his wife, are very happy here and glad of the welcome they have received. Rev. Canon Tony Bundock thanked the choir. A vote of thanks was given to Mark Roberts for all his service and diligence. Thanks were given to the leaders of the Junior Church.
It was asked if the church has a policy regarding Child Protection and it was confirmed that St Johns has one in place.
3. The Annual Reports were presented by Pat Rushmere. Thanks were given to all hosts and leaders of house groups. Cathy Tyrrell will put the amounts raised by

Easyfundraising in the pew sheets. The reports were approved as proposed by Dick Field and seconded by Mark Roberts.

4. The Electoral Roll for 2014 was 90.
5. Margaret Gray agreed to stand as the Electoral Roll Officer and was approved. Proposed by David Williams and seconded by Vince Stothard.
6. The Report on the Fabric and Ornaments of the Church was read by Pat Rushmere and approved as proposed by David Williams and seconded by Margaret Gray.
7. The Annual Accounts were presented by Caroline Gulliver and are attached to these minutes. The finances are keeping afloat for the second year.
8. Election of PCC members; all appointments (Mark Roberts, Rosemary Field and Claire McWilliams) were proposed and seconded then approved unanimously.
9. Election of Deanery Synod members; no nominations were received. Margaret Gray and Pat Rushmere are Deanery Synod members and there is a vacancy for 2 years. A request was made for volunteers but none came forward.
10. Election of Sidespersons; all appointments were proposed by David Williams and seconded by Jenny Stothard, then approved unanimously. The elected sidespersons are: Margaret Gray, Pat Rushmere, Doreen Iet, John Radford, David Laurence, Caroline Gulliver, Rebecca London and Dick Field.
11. David Bedford was appointed to be the Independent Examiner; proposed by Dick Field and seconded by Caroline Gulliver.
12. There was no other business.

Parochial Church Council Meeting

1. Election of officers for 2015:
 - a. Lay Vice-Chairman: Pat Rushmere; proposed Dick Field, seconded Roger Wilkes,
 - b. Treasurer: Caroline Gulliver; proposed Pat Rushmere, seconded Margaret Gray,
 - c. Assistant Treasurer: no appointment
 - d. Secretary: Cathy Tyrrell; proposed Pat Rushmere, seconded David Williams.

All appointments were approved unanimously.

It was raised whether or not changes to the length of terms for PCC members should be made to be consistent with the policy for churchwardens. To be discussed at a later date.

2. First meeting to be held on 5 May 2015.