

Parish of Saffron Walden

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parishioners held using Zoom at noon on Sunday 8th May 2022

Chairman: Rev'd Jeremy Trew, **Clerk to the meeting:** Lisa Brook

Present: Rufus Barnes, Margaret Barnes, David Birchall, Paddy Carver, Gill Caswell, Vivian Falk, Mike Felgate, Bron Ferland, Heather Finch, Richard Freeman, Karen Game, Gerald Gardner, Mary Gardner, Richard Garvey, Sheilah Girgis, Lesley Green, Lawrence Gooderham, Chris Hall, Judith Hasler, Steve Hasler, Joe Horden, Kathleen Huey, Martin Hugall, Oli King, Jenny Kirkaldy, Lesley Lancaster, Patrick Li, Anna Martin, Pamela Mugliston, John Mumford, Gwynneth Nicholas, Tracey Nicholls, Robin O'Neill, Jan Siewertsen, Noel Starr, Bill Rose, Denis Tindley, Alison Trew, Clifford Want, Matt Williamson,

Apologies: Marisa Baltrock, Rev'd Andy Colebrooke, Hazel Colebrooke, Edward Gildea, Gill Lovegrove, Shawn Martin, John Pickthorn, Sarah Pickthorn, Hannah Razzell, Brenda Sheath, Pam Russell, Hilary Walker

P22/1. 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.

P22/2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 25th April 2021

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parishioners held on 25th April 2021, distributed prior to the meeting and online, were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting and approved by show of hands.

P22/3. Election of Churchwardens.

One nomination had been received before the commencement of the meeting for:

- i. Gill Caswell nominated by Hilary Walker and seconded by Jan Siewertsen.

There were no other nominations. We indicated our support for Gill by confirming her as churchwarden with a show of hands and she was duly elected. The second churchwarden position remains vacant. The Rector thanked Denis for serving 5 years as a churchwarden, including when the Trews arrived, expressing his gratitude for Denis's guidance and support in getting to know the church and presenting him with a thank you gift. There is a plan for getting back to 2 churchwardens in as short a time as possible. We will support and collaborate with Gill, the responsibility lies with all of us as a church, although she'll be helped by the Assistant CWs especially.

P22/4. Appointment of four Assistant Churchwardens

The following nominations had been received:

- i. William Rose nominated by Gill Caswell and seconded by Ruby Parsons
- ii. Pam Russell nominated by Hilary Walker and seconded by Jan Siewertsen
- iii. Jan Siewertsen nominated by Pam Russell and seconded by Hilary Walker
- iv. Patrick Li nominated by Gill Caswell and seconded by Hilary Walker

We showed our approval for the nominations, there were no objections and the aforesaid were declared duly elected. The Rector thanked Pamela Jenner for her great contribution as an assistant warden as she steps down from the role.

P22/5. Other business.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.