

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH, ALMONDSBURY
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
HELD ON SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2022 AT 4.00PM IN THE CHURCH

1. Rev'd Philip Rowe opened the meeting with a reading (Psalm 146: 10) and prayer.
2. Judi Thomson was elected as Clerk of the meeting.
3. Attendees: List not available as this time
4. Apologies: Mike Tierney, Liz Tierney

Election of Churchwarden

No nominations have been received.

The role continues to be shared among volunteers.

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1. The election of Parochial representatives

4 Nominations were received:

Thelma Gibbs to serve until APCM 2025

Sandy Thompson to serve until APCM 2025

Mike Tierney to serve until APCM 2025

Liz Tierney to serve until APCM 2025

It was noted that we still require the following representatives:

- 3 representatives to serve until APCM 2023

2 The appointment of Sidesmen

Grace Evans	Susan Fairey	Jenny Garrigan	Thelma Gibbs	Natalie Hatcher	
Steven Hatcher	Graham Jeffery	Karen Kearley	Luisa Keig	Mike Keig	Tony Kite
Rosemarie Palmer		Josh Pullan	Rose Pullan	Pam Skelding	
Mike Tierney					

All were duly appointed. Philip Rowe thanked the sidesmen for carrying out their duties in welcoming the congregation.

3 The appointment of the Independent Examiner

Nomination: Tony Kite

All in favour

Tony Kite was duly elected.

Volunteers are needed to check the bank account and CCLA figures going forward. The individuals will need to be authorised by the PCC.

4 Consideration of:

a) A report of the new Electoral Roll

There is a total of 115 on the electoral roll. 68 who are resident within the Parish and 47 who are resident outside the Parish.

Mike Jenkinson is the temporary Electoral Roll Officer

b) Annual Report of the Parochial Church Council

The report which had previously been available on the Church website, was reviewed and accepted.

Philip Rowe thanked all representatives who contributed to the Annual Report, and for all the work they do within the Church.

c) The Financial Statements of the Council for the year ended 31st December 2021

The financial statements had previously been available on the Church website.

Philip Rowe gave thanks to Nick Roach for his work keeping the accounts and continuing as Treasurer.

Acceptance of the accounts:

Proposed by Graham Jeffery and seconded by David Laban.

All in favour.

d) A report of the fabric, goods and ornaments of the Church

The report was included in the Annual Report.

Philip Rowe gave thanks to Mike Tierney for his work on maintaining the building.

e) A report of the proceedings of the Deanery Synod

The report was included in the Annual Report.

Philip Rowe gave thanks to Alison Rowe, Clare Jefferies and David Thomson for their contributions as our representatives.

f) Other matters of parochial or general church interest

Due to the retirement of Philip Rowe, it was discussed if 2 Stipends would continue in Severnside. After an earlier discussion with Archdeacon Neil, it is thought this could be the case but we are advised to be cautious at this time.

Services: Astrid Domingo Molyneux is responsible for the 10am All Age Service.

The ladies from the 8.30am Communion Service will need to source a visiting licenced minister to conduct the service, with the fees being approved by the PCC. They would need to contact the Area Dean for help with finding a minister. The PCC is there to support them and provide help where needed. Another option would be to ask a Lay Minister for a Morning Prayer service.

g) Seek ideas of how the church can serve the community

Tim Jefferis: Would welcome suggestions for events to be screened in the church for the community that would be taken to the PCC for consideration.

h) Questions or comments

Susan Fairey: Questioned whether live streaming services effects attendance in person. An example was given of a church which had a large attendance of children, has now dropped significantly which is thought to be due to live streaming.

The meeting closed with the grace at 16.35hrs.