THE CHURCH OF ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS, FINHAM

MINUTES FOR ANNUAL MEETING

To be held in St Martin’s Church, Finham on

**Tuesday 11th May 2021 in person and via Zoom at 7.30pm**

**To follow on from the Annual Vestry Meeting.**

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| 1.  2  3.  4.  5.  6.  7. | Minutes of the APCM held on Tuesday 13th October 2020  The minutes were agreed and will be signed as a true record of this meeting at a later date. Proposed by Gail Brigden, seconded by Paul McEwan.  This meeting will be recorded.  Apologies as of Vestry meeting.  Matters Arising from the minutes. None  Notice of items for AOB. None  Vision and Vicar’s Report  Matt gave his report from this last year 2020 which began with the year of the Bible. We were incredibly blessed as Abby had been with us before the pandemic, so had chance to get know everyone before the lockdown. We had to broadcast from our own homes. We also went through the GDPR list to phone people during lockdown. Matt thanked the Standing Committee, Andrew Barclay, Helen Buckby, Dan Saxton, Reverend Abby and Jackie Cubitt and also thanked Jackie Bint who kept things running in the office. Matt had really appreciated her help.  Children’s work came on line and the HOPE sign, made by Dan, was placed in the front of church.  During the year we lost Connie and Matt also lost his father.  Matt has felt really proud of Sandra and thanked her, mentioning story time and her regular commitment to singing.  Finally, to Abby who has been such a faithful worker, not just a trainee curate, but a colleague with a wise head, who has been an inspiration and blessing to us all. Matt was so grateful to God who has carried us through and believe that this is something that will have been seen by the community.  Lynette Smith said that we were very blessed to have Matt as our vicar.  For the full report please see the APCM document.  To receive the Annual Church Reports: -   * Electoral Roll Report * Rev Abby Report * Fabric, Goods and Ornaments * Church Wardens Report * Deanery Synod Report * Safeguarding Report. - Matt reminded us that this is the responsibility of everyone. Helen Buckby thanked Jackie Cubitt. * Children and Youth Report * Mission Report * Open the Book Report. - Matt thanked Marilyn as she steps down from Open the Book, for her input over the last seventeen years. * Monday Seniors Report   There were no questions on the reports  **Treasurers Financial Report**  Matt thanked Neville, Paul read out the report from Neville which was in the APCM document.  Paul was thanked for all he has done already, and Paul thanked Neville for preparing the report  **Questions** Catherine Gordon mentioned that she would like to hear more about the organisations that we support. Gail mentioned that they are looking at putting information in the News Letter. In a year of pandemic to be six thousand pounds down is incredible.  Matters Arising from the Annual Report. None  Proposed by Alison Court and Seconded by Stan McCarthy.  Election and Appointments  Retiring members of the PCC: - Dave Foxwell, Alison Court and Stan McCarthy.  PCC Members there were 3 nominations  David Foxwell: - Proposed by Dan Saxton, seconded by Catherine Gordon  Stan McCarthy: - Proposed by Jackie Cubitt, seconded by Wendy Foxwell  Alison Court: - Proposed by Jackie Bint, seconded by Jackie Cubitt  Deanery Synod Members -  John Elton: - Proposed by Trevor Brigden, seconded by Gail Brigden Jackie Cubitt (three-year term which started 2020)  **Sides-people**  Joan Thompson  Malcolm Holt  Mary Greenfield  Val Daffern  Stuart Jones  Kim Jones  Sue and John Charlton  All were happy to continue this ministry and it was agreed to re-appoint them on block.  Electoral Roll Officers. – Sue and John Charlton will continue.  Independent Examiner - currently this is Tom Oliver  Proposed by Rev Abby Rhodes and seconded by Paul McEwan.  Gift Aid Officer: - Jill Lomax confirmed that she was happy to continue is this role  Any other business  Godfrey Armitage has a cunning plan! As a bronze Eco church, we should be grateful to Dan for all he has done. Godfrey would like to get the church to the Silver Award. Octopus energy is used by St Martin’s Church. If anyone would like to move to Bulb or Octopus, (green energy companies) then Helen Spencer or Godfrey would get £50.00 and so will anyone on joining. If we had twenty people go onto Octopus or Bulb, we would have two thousand pounds straight away. If people would like to contact Dan, then he would contact Helen or Geoffrey and then the money could be placed in a restricted fund for Eco plans for the church.  Matt closed the meeting with Prayer at 20.18 |