

ST EDMUND'S CHURCH HAUXTON

Minutes of the APCM and PCC Meetings held on Wednesday 9th September 2020 held in the Church at 7.30pm

Revd Susan Bowden-Pickstock (Chair.)

Rita Haynes, Owen Jones, Janet Lockwood, (Church Warden), Sarah Martin (Treasurer), Thomas Nixon, Carol Todd, Ann Walter (Church Warden).

Meeting of Parishioners

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Election of Church Wardens:

Ann Walter and Janet Lockwood were elected as Church Wardens.

The meeting was closed.

APCM

Minutes of APCM April 8th 2019 were approved

Reports:

1. Electoral Roll 20 (we gained one and lost seven.)
- 2 Annual Report of the PCC (attached.)
- 4 Fabric Report (attached)
- 5 Deanery Synod Report (attached.)

Elections:

- 6 Election of Parochial representatives of the laity to the PCC:
Owen Jones, Thomas Nixon, Carol Todd and Sarah Martin were elected to the PCC
- 7 Deanery Synod representative: Janet Lockwood
- 8 The Chair thanked the meeting and dismissed the non PCC members.

PCC meeting

1 **Apologies** were received from Rosemary Edridge who is retiring from the PCC due to ill health. She was thanked for all her work over the years as Secretary and previously as Church Warden. Her enthusiasm will be much missed.
Apologies also received from Simon Talbot, our incumbent, who sent his best wishes to us all and thanks to all officers who had served this year.

2 Minutes of the PCC meeting June 15th 2020 were agreed and signed. (attached.)

3. Election of officers:

Treasurer Thomas Nixon,
Secretary - tasks shared between Janet Lockwood and Ann Walter,
Independent examiner (auditor of accounts) vacant (may need paid appointment if volunteer cannot be found.) Thanks were given to Martin Slater who has now resigned from the post.

4 Election of sidespeople. Until lockdown morning services were held on alternate Sundays.
Sidespeople 2nd Sunday of the month Ann Walter and Megan Sammons;
4th Sunday of the month Janet Lockwood and Martin Slater.

5. Business pending:

There was some discussion about progress on the Tree of Heaven. We need a Faculty to fell it and there is some delay here.

Rev'd Susan informed the meeting of the new conditions under which the Ride and Stride fundraising for the Churches Trust will be happening this coming weekend. Owen Jones is hoping to ride for it and asked for sponsorship.

6. Harvest.

This will be a service of Thanksgiving for the harvest of our lives and will include a blessing for Rosemary and John Edridge and a blessing for Samuel Robbie Jones. Sarah Martin agreed to help with decoration as Carol will be away and unable to co-ordinate it.

7. Election of Standing Committee

It was agreed that the Standing Committee which now needs only be three people under the new Church representation Rules will consist of either one of the Churchwardens, Rev'd Susan, and Thomas Nixon. Sarah will stand in if someone is unavailable.

8. Revd Susan informed the meeting that the new rules allow some simple PCC business to be conducted over email.

It was agreed that we will do this regarding any news on the Remembrance service if we need to. As yet it is very unclear with Covid regulations how the Remembrance Service will take place.

9. New pattern of services after the clocks change

Following the return to church after Lockdown Revd Susan arranged for services to be held every Sunday in each church so everyone has a chance to come to church as safely as possible.

Once the clocks change it will be both dark and cold and it was agreed that we would have two morning services in the month.

Owen asked if we could then re-instate the Zoom link Benefice meetings and offered to host these.

Rev'd Susan will sort the Sunday service roles along with the requirements of the other churches in the Benefice.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next PCC meeting will be Sunday Oct 25th at 12 noon as part of our church worship. Key people within our small PCC do not use Zoom so we need to meet in person and we will only be 6 people, if this is still allowed under our Covid Guidelines.

Church maximum safe capacity was calculated at approximately 22

The meeting closed with the Grace.