

Midsomer Norton Deanery

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 12th June 2019 at 7.30pm

St Nicholas Church, Church Street, Radstock BA3 3QG

Drinks available from 7pm - Meeting started at 7.30pm

1. Welcome
2. Act of Worship led by David Izzard in the style of St Nicholas Cafe Church.
3. Host church share a little about what it has been doing and what it plans to do, including Carer's and Toddlers, Grannies Gang, School Assemblies etc..
4. Synod prayed, using "Speed Prayer" praying for the host church and for Matthew, Area Dean..
5. Minutes of the Deanery Synod meeting held on Wednesday 19th March 2019 were signed.
6. Finance - Barrymore stated that Parish Share returns for the Deanery were good.
7. *Update* from the Somer Valley Foodbank - Paul Woodward. SVFB continues to give out a growing number of food parcels and is grateful to the churches for their contributions.
8. *Update* from the Home for Good' - David Kingswood was unable to attend.

9 *Main Item A: - Deanery Film*

- Where has it been shown? Many churches have already seen the film and others are encouraged to show it to PCC's and church groups as soon as possible.
- - Feedback was positive with the film thought professional looking. Some would have liked it to be longer, but it was always intended as a 5 minute snapshot of the MSN Deanery. It was stressed it was the process of making the film which was as important as the finished product as we get to know each other better as a Deanery so that we can make plans for our closer working together.
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- Where next? This film will provide a good opportunity for sharing the importance of working together as a Deanery and will be used for making a deanery plan.

10. Planning for MSN Deanery Service - Sunday July 28th 2019 at 10.30am at St John's MSN - Bishop Ruth will be preaching. Synod Members had already received an electronic version of the order of service and per copies were distributed. Each Parish needs to send Jane Street (jane.street@stjsgroup.church) the name of a church member who will carry forward a miners lamp during the intercessions in the service.
- 11 Deanery Directory is greatly appreciated and Clarissa was thanked for all her work on this.
12. AOB Notices were given about flower festivals in Timsbury and Midsomer Norton.

Date of the next Deanery Synod Meeting:

Thursday 24th October at St John's, Church Lane, Chilcompton, Radstock BA3 4HP

Dates for meetings in 2020 starting at 7.30pm:

Tuesday 17th March at St Peter's Church, Longfellow Road, Westfield, Radstock, BA3 3YZ

Wednesday 10th June at St Peter's Church, Skinners Hill, Camerton, Bath, BA2 0PU
Thursday 22nd October at St John's Church, Church Road, PSJ, Bath. BA2 8AA