



The Parish of Peasedown St John

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday, 26th March 2023 at 10.30am

MINUTES

- 1. Members of the PCC present were:** Matthew Street (Chair), Joy Fraser, Nigel Vening, Jo Vening, Heather Morgan, Sally Cummings, Bob Goode, Margaret Coles and Ben Attenborough.

- 2. Minutes of last year's meeting**

The minutes of last year's meeting were agreed and signed.

- 3. The Finance Report & Approval of Accounts including Questions**

Matthew thanked Sally Cummings for her work as Treasurer and Claire Carr for all her work as Bookkeeper. He also thanked Dick Beath for his work as Auditor. The accounts have been presented to the PCC and were approved at their meeting on Thursday, 23 February 2023. There were no questions.

Richard Downing proposed that we accept the accounts and this was seconded by Jean Burgin. They were approved unanimously.

- 4. Questions about other Reports**

A booklet has been produced which contains all the reports for StJ's Group and on the front cover are photos of some of the events and activities of 2022. Rob Doble has put it all together and thanks were expressed to him. There were no questions on the reports.

- 5. Elections for Five Representatives to the PCC**

For a 3 Year Term serving until 2025:

We have a PCC of nine members five of whom are remaining: Mary Warren, Sally Cummings, Heather Morgan, Bob Goode and Margaret Coles. The remaining four are due for re-election having served their three year term: Catherine Aherne, Ben Attenborough, Sarah Bubyer and Ed Pope. Matthew thanked all the PCC members for all that they have done over the last year.

We have therefore four spaces to fill:

Ben Attenborough is standing: Proposed by Jane Newland and Seconded by Peter Morgan

Sarah Bubyer is standing: Proposed by Helen Attenborough and Seconded by Alona Zubko

Joy Fraser is standing: Proposed by Nigel Vening and Seconded by Jeff Cottle. Joy was an ex-officio member of PCC as Church Warden, hence is standing as a PCC member.

Claire Mitchell is standing: Proposed by Sally Cummings and Seconded by Jane Street

Ben, Sarah, Joy and Claire are duly elected to the PCC for a three year term until 2026.

6. Election for Two representatives for Deanery Synod

Matthew explained that the Church of England works on Synodical Government – at the bottom is PCC, then Deanery Synod, Diocesan Synod and General Synod at the top. Also, he explained that a new Deanery Synod is elected every three years and thanked Jane Street and Jo Vening for serving Peasedown St John over the last three years as Deanery Synod representatives.

Jane Street is standing: proposed by Heather Morgan and seconded by Jean Burgin

Jo Vening is standing: proposed by Claire Mitchell and seconded by Kate Mayo

Jane and Jo are duly elected.

7. Date of Next Meeting – Sunday, 17 March 2024 (5th Sunday of Lent)