

St. Michael and All Angels Church Hughenden

Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on Sunday 28th April 2019

57 members of the congregation were present.

Rev. Keith Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened with a prayer.

1. Apologies. Penny Austin, Ben Brice, Andrew Cole, Stan Cole, Clare Godfrey, Alan Jaycock.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 22nd April 2018.

Copies of the minutes of last year's Annual Parochial Meeting along with copies of the Annual Report Booklet were available for everyone to read. The minutes were unanimously approved as being an accurate record and signed by Keith.

3. Report on the numbers entered on the revised Electoral Roll.

A new role has been compiled. On 3rd April 183 persons had applied and fulfilled the legal requirements and that figure will be reported to the diocese. A copy of the certification will be displayed in the porch. At the close of this meeting the roll will be opened for further applicants.

4. Election of PCC members.

There were 8 vacancies, 4 for 3 years, 2 for 2 years and 2 for 1 year. 11 people had been nominated therefore a vote was held. Ben Sharp, Anne Dean, Mike Dean and Clare Godfrey were elected for 3 years, Mike Hill and David Tester for 2 years and Louise Stallwood and Anthony Rippon for 1 year. The vicar thanked all those who were willing to stand for election

5. Appointment of Sides-people.

The list of Sides-people was read to the congregation by Julia Grant. The list was accepted by all. A copy of the list is attached to the minutes.

6. Presentation of the Annual Report.

Thanks were given to Louise Stallwood and Lynn Brooks for putting the book together and to the contributors for the articles. It gave a good insight into the life of the church. Ben Brice to be asked to put it on the website.

7. Presentation of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2018 by Ian Faulkner.

Accounts were displayed at the back of the church and there were booklets available for those who wanted them

Surplus of £35791 achieved through gift day (£8,891), donations to the organ fund (£5962), increase of £1,288 from Church house teas slightly down but the team does the church a great service and are fundamental in raising income. Ian thanked them all. Wedding and funeral fees down but 15 weddings already booked for the coming year. Ian also thanked the PCC and Standing committees.

The PCC has agreed the budget for 2019. Planned expenditure is £145,148 against a projected income of £134,250, giving a deficit of £10,898. Ian No allowance has been made for the cost of the serious repair issues in the belfry. This awaits the professional reports.

Brian Clark and Christopher Tyrer are heading a group with the churchwardens for funding.

Ian thanked Mike Morgan for assistance in finalising the accounts, Arthur Johnson for doing the banking and Mike Dean as Chairman of the Standing committee. Kathie Faulkner was thanked for her support and the congregation for their prayers for his health. No questions were asked.

On behalf of everyone the vicar thanked Ian for all his work and for the generosity of people in so many ways.

Looking forward to the coming Year

The vicar's report is in the booklet and his sermon this morning from Acts also added to this. He outlined what we do well and what we could improve. It was highlighted how the Community Day will be such an important event. Social and Outreach group will provide a link. Diversity in styles of worship and services, fantastic children and young people team led by Bex and Helen, marriage course, house groups , Mothers' Union and Friendship morning show we have something for everyone. Keith would like to develop a deeper commitment to corporate prayer beyond Sunday and house groups via prayer triplets, prayer chapel, 24/7 prayer and for people to step out of their comfort zones more often. Keith thanked everyone for the past year and God for all he has done and said what an enormous privilege it is to be vicar.

8. Churchwarden's Report

A full report can be found in the Report Booklet. Julia thanked people for the support which made her role easier and for Churchsuite and she felt privileged to be church warden. Nick Devlin thanked everyone for the help given and welcomed any gardening volunteers.

9. Diocesan and Deanery Synod Report

Nothing to add to the report in the booklet

10. PCC Task Groups and Church Activities

The report booklet contains information about the many and varied church activities.

11. Any Other Business.

No matters were raised.

Helen thanked Keith for his ministry and all he brings to the church.

The vicar thanked everyone for coming.

Helen closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting closed at 12.55pm and was followed by a bring and share lunch for all present.

Signed _____
(Vicar)

Date _____

Louise Stallwood PCC Secretary