

# **St. Michael and All Angels, Hughenden**

## **Minutes of Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**Held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 11.40 am**

*The Vicar welcomed those attending and those joining by live-stream.*

### **1. Apologies**

Richard and Louise Stallwood, John and Lynn Brooks, Alan and Jan Jaycock, Brian and Sylvia Clark.

### **2. The Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 were approved and accepted.

### **3. Election of Deanery Synod Members**

There were no nominations for the 2 vacancies available and so the Deanery Synod members remain as Mike Hill, Arthur Johnson and Christopher Tyrer.

### **4. Electoral Roll Report**

The membership of the Electoral Roll stood at 169; a decrease of 8 people from the previous year.

### **5. Election of PCC Members**

There were 10 vacancies available. Clare Godfrey and Ben Sharp both chose to stand again after their term of office expired. Ben Sharp wanted to serve for one further year only.

Two new members were nominated and welcomed: Janet Booth and Mark Sherrington.

Janet Booth, Clare Godfrey and Mark Sherrington will all serve for 3 years.

The members of the PCC were asked to stand to be recognised.

### **6. Presentation of Annual Report**

Keith gave a brief overview of each report and thanked all those involved.

### **7. Presentation of Annual Accounts by the Treasurer Brian Morley**

Brian expressed sincere thanks to Mike Morgan for his help with collating the accounts.

He told the meeting that all sources of income were now picking up after the pandemic and we had a surplus of £19,000 after the 2020 deficit.

Two legacies had been received, totally £15,000.

The belltower project was due to be finished by the end of June and the costs will have been completely covered by grants and donations. At this point Brian thanked Richard Peters and Derek Brown for the very considerable part they have both played in bringing this restoration to fruition.

Brian noted that the repair of the Disraeli grave would not be done in this round of work as there were many permissions that still needed to be obtained. He went on to tell the meeting that more expenditure would be needed for the replacement of the lighting, both indoor and outdoor, and it was unlikely that grant money would be forthcoming for this. Also, there was the much-increased energy costs to be considered. Due to these factors Brian asked that everyone would prayerfully think about their church giving and think about increasing it by 10, 20 or 50% if their circumstances allowed. He finished by thanking the congregation for their continued generosity.

Keith thanked Brian for the time and effort he had put into his work as treasurer.

### **8. Vicar's Report**

Keith read his report from the report booklet. He offered thanks to Helen and TJ (Tracey Jones) for their work and support, particularly since Bex left.

### **9. Churchwardens' Report**

Frank and Julia had nothing to add to their report in the booklet.

### **10. Deanery Synod Report**

Christopher Tyrer had nothing further to add to his report from the booklet.

### **11. PCC Task Groups and Church Activities Report**

All these reports were published in the report booklet, which was available for two weeks prior to the APCM. No questions or objections arose.

Thanks were given to Andrew Cole for his work with printing and delivering the magazine.

TJ asked whether an auditor should be appointed for a term of office ending at the conclusion of the next annual meeting. It was thought at the time that this was not required.

*Keith closed in prayer and the meeting ended at 12.30 pm.*

Susan Brice (PCC Secretary)  
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