

St. Michael and All Angels, Hughenden

Minutes of Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Held on Sunday 26th March 2023 at 11.40 am

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

1. Apologies

Richard Peters, Christopher and Jane Tyrer, Lynn and John Brooks, Ben Brice and Louise and Richard Stallwood.

2. The Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 13/03/2022 were accepted and signed by the Vicar.

3. Election of Deanery Synod Members

There were 4 places available. Only Mike Hill was nominated and he was duly elected for a further term.

4. Electoral Roll Report

In March 2022 there were 163 people on the Electoral Roll. Since then 6 names have been deleted and 15 people have applied to join, thus the total now is 178.

5. Election of PCC Members

There were 9 vacancies for PCC membership and 5 nominations. Arthur Johnson, Brian Morley, Antony Rippon, and Ben Sharp chose to stand again and were duly elected for a term of 3 years. Andrew Cole, as a new member, was nominated for the PCC and will serve for 2 years.

The Vicar gave thanks to Christopher Tyrer, who has stepped down from Diocesan and Deanery Synod and from the PCC, for his service over many years.

6. Presentation of Annual Report

The Vicar 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 also reported that the accounts had been examined by an independent examiner: Adele Russell.

Brian commented on the importance of the standing order giving to paying our Parish Share and how this had remained steady throughout the pandemic, helping our finances remain solvent.

Thanks were offered to Brian by Frank (Churchwarden).

Frank commented that as we are now a registered charity we have to report to the Charity Commission and appoint a certified examiner. Frank proposed Adele Russell and Arthur Johnson seconded this.

Talking about the recent break in to the North Room, Frank offered thanks to Brian Clark for his work on sorting out problems with the damaged photocopier.

Brian commented on the enormous amount of work both Keith and Frank had undertaken in connection with the break in and the ensuing insurance claims.

David Cornwall asked for an update on the idea of installing a defibrillator. Frank responded positively and said that the PCC wanted to proceed.

8. Vicar's Report

9. Churchwardens' Report

10. Deanery Synod Report

11. PCC Task Groups and Church Activities Report

All the above appear in the Report Booklet and were taken as read.

12. Questions

There were no questions.

The meeting closed at 12.30 pm

Susan Brice (PCC Secretary)
28/03/2023