

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

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

**Held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at 11.50 am**

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

### **1. Apologies**

Janet Booth, Sara Badrick, Ben Brice, Christopher and Jane Tyrer, Susan Devereux, Antony and Lucy Rippon, Liz Moseley.

### **2. The Minutes of the Previous Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

The minutes of the meeting were accepted without amendment and signed by the Vicar.

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

Julia Grant was elected to the Deanery Synod and it was noted that she would be taking over the eco-role currently held by Mike Hill.

### **4. Electoral Roll**

There was a complete revision this year and there are now 130 names on the roll. 52% of those on the Electoral Roll live within the parish.

### **5. Election of PCC members**

Janet Booth and Mark Sherrington were re-elected and Colin Wilkinson, Pauline Wilkinson and Liz Moseley were newly welcomed onto the PCC.

Janet, Mark, Colin and Pauline will serve for a period of 3 years and Liz Moseley for 2 years.

Thanks were offered to outgoing members David Tester and Clare Godfrey.

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

Thanks were given to Ben Brice for the design and presentation of the Report Booklet, also to those who had contributed reports.

The Vicar gave a brief overview of each report and thanked those involved. At this point particular mention was made of David and Charlotte Tester who are stepping down from the Mission Group. Thanks were given for the commitment they have offered over the years to the mission work of the church.

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

The appointment of Adele Russell as certified examiner was noted and many thanks were given to Mike Morgan for his help with the end of year accounts. Also Brian wished to thank Arthur Johnson for his work as assistant treasurer over the years, a task now undertaken by Andrew Cole.

Brian told the meeting that the accounts had been significantly simplified in line with Diocesan advice and C of E requirements. He also noted that the work done by Christopher Tyrer to have the church recognised as 'Heritage at Risk' resulted in us being able to apply for grants for the Bell-tower project.

The regular giving from the congregation is now in the region of £80,000 which covers our Parish Share. He felt the finances of the church were in a stable and sustainable position.

By employing Chris Coyston as our Children's and Families Minister we are investing in the future. When necessary, funds in the CCLA account will be used for this purpose. The money is mainly made up of the legacy we received from Kathleen Moxham, which although unrestricted, was to be used for educational projects. Brian said that at present there is £15,000 in the current account and £210,000 in the CCLA account.

The Vicar thanked Brian for all his work as treasurer and Andrew for his assistance.

Frank wanted to note the important monetary contribution made by the diocese that enabled us to employ a full time Children's and Families Minister.

## **8. Vicars Report**

## **9. Churchwardens' Report**

## **10. Deanery Synod Report**

PCC Task Groups and Church Activities Report

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

## **11. Questions**

Questions were asked about the provision of hot water in Church House kitchen and in the kitchen cupboard at the back of church. Frank gave assurance that both problems were in hand and would soon be resolved.

The meeting closed at 12.35 pm

Susan Brice (PCC Secretary)

24<sup>th</sup> March 2025