

Minutes of the Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
held at Saint Giles Church, Graffham on Sunday 23rd May 2021

Annual Vestry Meeting

1. Apologies  
Mr. & Mrs. Knight.
2. Present  
Revd. Vivien Turner in the chair with 17 Parishioners.
3. Election of Church Wardens  
Mrs Ginny Barrett was proposed to be church warden by Mrs Brown, seconded by Mr Pitteway and duly elected for the coming year.  
Revd. Vivien thanked Ginny and Matthew for their work as church wardens over the past incredible year due to Coronavirus Pandemic. Vivien also said Matthew had resigned as church warden as he had now become a member of the board of The Federation of Governors for Graffham School. He was however willing to stand for election as a member of the PCC.

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Minutes of the A.P.C.M. 18th September 2020

These were circulated prior to the meeting and agreed to be a fair record by those present last year.

Matters Arising

None.

Elect representatives to Deanery Synod

Mrs. Ann Brown and Mrs Diane Bellis were elected representatives for the next three years, last year.

Election of Members to Parochial Church Council

Revd. Vivien said there were vacancies for 3 people for three years and a one year casual vacancy. Mrs Jan Brind was proposed by Mr. Michael Blunt and seconded by Mrs Ann Brown for 3years. Mr. Matthew Pitteway was proposed by Mr. Stuart Lewis and seconded by Mrs Ginny Barrett for 3 years. Mrs Fiona Mackie was proposed by Yvonne Butterick and seconded by Mrs Sally Blunt for 3 years. Mrs Marie Bracey was proposed by Mr. Phillip Turner and seconded by Mrs Diane Bellis to take up the one year casual vacancy.

Appointment of independent examiner or auditor

Mrs Ros Britton had agreed to be examiner for a further year. Thanks were given to Ros for all her work over the last year.

### Reports

The following reports had all been posted on the church web site for people to see and read through before posing any questions that they may have at the APCM.

Electoral Roll

Annual report on proceedings of the PCC and activities of the parish -TAR report

Financial Report

Fabric, Goods and Ornaments of the Church

Deanery Synod

Safeguarding

### Any Other Business

Mr. Stuart Lewis thanked on behalf of the congregation and PCC Revd. Vivien for all her exemplary work on the TAR report showing just how much had actually been able to be accomplished during this very difficult year of the covidvirus pandemic.

Mrs Ann Brown wished to thank Revd. Vivien on behalf of everyone for all she had done for both village and church during the past very difficult year with lock downs and church closures. A big thank you was also given to Phillip Turner in mastering the electrical technology needed to video services both in church and outside.

**The meeting ended at 11.50**

**Signed:**

**Date:**