



## Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners

Sunday 14 April 2024 in the Church

Item		Action
1	The vicar welcomed everyone to the meeting and led the meeting in prayer.	
2	Mr John Pearce was appointment of clerk to the meeting.	
3	<p>Election of Churchwardens: The vicar expressed his thanks to the Churchwardens for their time and diligence over the past year. He thanked Mrs Janice Torpy for her services to the church as Warden on her resignation from the role. With two nominations for Churchwarden of Mrs Ruth Day and Mrs Eleanor Hayward, both were unanimously accepted as our Wardens for the coming year.</p>	

## Minutes of the Annual Parochial meeting

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1	<p>Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last Annual Parochial Meeting were circulated and accepted unanimously. There were no matters arising.</p>	
2	The vicar gave a brief report on the electoral roll. The roll currently stands at <b>153</b> members.	
3	The vicar gave his report on the activities of the church during 2023 and thanked all who had played roles in the life of the church, either prominent or in the background.	
4	<p>Financial Statements: Canon David Bilton offered an in depth report on the finances of the church for year ending 31 Dec 2023. He reported that the lettings had done well, but that we had lost planned giving income. His report concluded with a plea to members to consider increasing their financial giving to the church. The vicar thanked David for his presentation and considerable efforts as treasurer.</p>	

5	<p>Appointment of Auditors:  Gratitude was expressed to Mr Steve Frater for his work in examining the accounts for 2023. It was agreed to ask him to examine the accounts to 31 Dec 2024.</p>	BD
6	<p>The Churchwardens gave their report on fabric, goods and ornaments of the church informing the meeting of the maintenance tasks completed during 2023 and that the church is insured and in good order.</p>	
7	<p>It was unanimously agreed to re-affirmation the Safeguarding and Health &amp; Safety Policies of the church in their current form.</p>	
8	<p>Elections:  All current sidespersons were accepted as continuing in their role. The vicar thanked all concerned for the welcome they offer to people attending worship.  The vicar thanked those who had served on the PCC for their energies and efforts over the last year, particularly Mr Euan Duff, who has stepped down.  Three nominations were received and unanimously elected:  Mr Paul Johnson (re-elected)  Mrs Wyn Portway  Mrs Janice Torpy</p>	
9	<p>Election of Deanery Synod Representatives:  This being a new cycle of the Deanery Synod, new Deanery Synod Representatives needed to be elected. The meeting unanimously elected:  Canon David Bilton  Mrs Linda Benneworth</p>	
10	<p>Any other business:  Canon David Bilton expressed his thanks to the vicar for his leadership over the last year.</p>	
11	<p>The meeting closed with a prayer.</p>	