

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners held on 13th April 2011

There were 17 parishioners at the meeting.

- 1 Appointment of clerk to the meeting.
Mrs Baker was proposed by Miss Leach and seconded by Mrs Moore as clerk to the meeting. There were no other nominations so Mrs Baker was appointed.
- 2 Election of Churchwardens.
Written nomination papers were received for Miss Leach and Mrs Molyneux. Miss Leach was proposed by Mrs Mitson-Woods and seconded by Mrs Rainbird. Mrs Molyneux was proposed by Mrs Woodland and seconded by Lady Cunliffe. There were no further nominations. Both were elected unopposed. Miss Leach and Mrs Molyneux were thanked for their continuing work. The Revd Robin Alderson suggested that there should be a deputy Churchwarden this year.

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- 1 Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs Drummond, Mrs Freeman and Mr Ritchie.
- 2 Minutes from the APCM for 2010
Mrs Woodland proposed and Mrs Demetriadi seconded that the minutes from the annual parish meeting in April 2010 be approved. All were in favour.
- 3 Synodical Government Measure (2004)
Mr McArthur proposed and Mr Garratt seconded that we should continue to suspend this measure so that we can elect churchwardens for a period of more than six years. All were in favour of this proposal.
- 4 Annual Report for 2010
- 4a The Revised Electoral Roll
There are no changes from 2009 so there are still 56 people on the roll. It was suggested that we should encourage more young people (16+) to join the roll.
Mr Risk was thanked by everyone for all his work on the electoral roll.
- 4b Annual Report for 2010
The meeting discussed the written report for 2010, including:
- 4d Fabric Goods and Ornaments and
- 4e Deanery Synod reports

Revd Alderson commented on the positive link with Nansambo and thanked Mr McArthur and Mr Garratt for their work following the Quinquennial inspection and Mrs Woodland for her work with the kneelers.

There were thanks for all those involved with much-needed fundraising which, as well as raising money, developed good links with the community.

Mr Baker was thanked for improving links with Brandeston Hall over the arrangement of services.

Mr McArthur commented that it was good to have some new bell ringers and acknowledged the contribution of Peter Arbon who has been ringing the bells for 60 years.

There were thanks for Mrs Demetriadi as she retires from organising the flowers after many years.

Mrs Woodland and Mr Evans were thanked for representing us at the Deanery Synod. Next year will be an important one as the synod discusses women bishops and the deanery plan.

4c Financial Report

Mr Baker outlined the main differences to the report from those in previous years, particularly the figures for fundraising and the division of the fete proceeds with the village hall committee. The excess of nearly £6000 in receipts over payments will be needed next year as we pay for quinquennial repairs. The fabric goods and ornaments are in order and the terrier has been signed.

Miss Leach proposed and Mrs Jeffery seconded the proposal that we adopt the annual report. All were in favour of this proposal.

Everyone was thanked for their contributions to the annual report.

5 Elections and appointments

Deanery Synod

Miss Leach proposed and Mr McArthur seconded that Mrs Woodland and Mr Evans should continue to represent us on the Deanery Synod. There were no other nominations. All were in favour.

5a Elections of Parochial representatives to the PCC

Mrs Oswald proposed and Mr Risk seconded that that the existing representatives be elected en bloc. There were no other nominations. All were in favour of these nominations.

5b Elections of Sidesmen

Mr Drummond and Mrs Matthews were nominated to continue in this role.

They were proposed by Miss Leach and seconded by Lady Cunliffe. All were in favour. They were thanked for all their work in this area of church life.

5c Appointment of an independent examiner

Mr Patrick Ritchie is happy to continue as our independent examiner. He was proposed by Mr McArthur and seconded by Mr Garratt. All were in favour of this proposal.

The Revd Robin Alderson was thanked by Miss Leach for all the work that he continues to do for the Church and the people of the parish.