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Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting 18th April 2021

Attended via Zoom – Hayley Henderson, Terri Gotts, Bishop Gavin Reid, Margaret Birch, Nicola Wilson. Doreen Page, Janet Baker. Joan Pryce, Mark Lowther, Peter Hobbs, Judy Thacker, Charles Detheridge, Alison Nott, Rev Claire Kiddy, George Fisher, Caroline Carvosso,

Attended in church – Rev Rich Henderson, Rev Mark Bee, Sue Son, Shirley Newman, Di Molineaux, Brenda Beaumont, Roger Tuthill, Linda Bee, Lynn Rutter, Graham Smith, Ron Tuck, Fran Tuck, Phil Filer, John Bailey, Sue Bailey, Faith Darch, Barry Darch, Brian Taylor, Patrick Burke, Caroline Smith, Karen Hall

All reports and Minutes from previous APCM have been available on the Parish website.

Opening Prayer and reading from Mark 12.

Annual Meeting Parishoners

1. Apologies for Absence; Jennifer Griggs, Ian Smart, Jayne Hollingsworth, Ian Hollingsworth, Ellie Skerratt, Rosie Tuttill, Molly Martin, Judith Taylor, Anne Burke, Felicity Tate, Gill Parker, David Willcock, Kathy Owen, Roger Bennett, Serena Emberley,

2. Nomination and election of Churchwardens

St Michael's- Ian Hollingsworth and Patrick Burke are standing down from their role. Meeting gave thanks to them for all their hard work.

Church	Nomination	Proposed	Seconded	
St Michael's	Shirley Newman	Patrick Burke	Ian Hollingsworth	Meeting agreed
	Susan Son	Doreen Page	Serena Emberley	Meeting agreed
St Luke's	Roger Bennett	Michelle Prior	Bridget Cudmore	Meeting agreed
	Fran Tuck	Doreen Page	Pippa Bridges	Meeting agreed
St John/St Botolph	Charles Detheridge	Judy Thacker	Kathy Owen	Meeting agreed
All Saints	Peter Hobbs	Mark Lowther	Karen Hall	Meeting agreed
	Lynda Knight	Peter Hobbs	Karen Hall	Meeting agreed

The meeting gave thanks to those who have stood and to all Churchwardens for their work.

There is still a Churchwarden vacancy for North Cove and Barnby.

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3. Acceptance of the minutes of previous meeting October 18th 2020. Minutes from Beccles minutes proposed Faith Darch, seconded Hayley Henderson, meeting agreed.

Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby minutes, proposed Peter Hobbs, seconded Judy Thacker, meeting agreed.

Copies of both Minutes were signed by Rev Rich as a true record.

4. Reports of Electoral Roll Officers

St Michael's	116
St Luke's	57
Worlingham	24
North Cove/Barnby	25

Rev Rich gave thanks to all Electoral Roll Officers for their hard work. All are willing to continue in the roll.

5. Elections and Appointments

bThis is the first APCM for a joint Beccles with North Cove and Barnby PCC- one PCC for all churches. Thanks to all who have worked for the churches.

Election PCC members

St Michael's

Philip Filer	Proposed John Bailey	Seconded Sue Bailey
Amanda Puxley	Proposed Serena Emberley	Seconded Felicity Tate
Graham Smith	Proposed Kathleen Filbey	Seconded Patrick Burke
Nicola Wilson	Proposed Serena Emberley	Seconded Doreen Page

St Luke's

Janet Baker	Proposed Fran Tuck	Seconded Roger Bennett
Brenda Beaumont	Proposed Fran Tuck	Seconded Diane Flemming
Hayley Henderson	Proposed Brenda Beaumont	Seconded Alfred Beaumont
Caroline Carvosso	Proposed Vanessa Hembling	Seconded Andy Gelston

North Cove and Barnby

Kathy Owen	Proposed Charles Detheridge	Seconded Judy Thacker
Joan Pryce	Proposed David Pryce	Seconded Judy Thacker
Judy Thacker	Proposed Charles Detheridge	Seconded Kathy Owen

Worlingham

Mark Lowther	Proposed Peter Hobbs	Seconded Karen Hall
Karen Hall	Proposed Mark Lowther	Seconded Peter Hobbs

There is one vacancy for Worlingham PCC as Chris Stone is standing down. Thanks to Chris for his work and support.

Meeting agreed to all nominations.

cDeanery Synod

The meeting gave a vote of thanks to Barry Darch and Caroline Smith for their service.

There are 4 vacancies for the Synod. Currently 2 nominations

Terri Gotts	Proposed Susan Son	Seconded Fran Tuck
Doreen Page	Proposed Susan Son	Seconded Fran Tuck

Meeting agreed to nominations.

Anyone interested in remaining 2 vacancies to speak with Rev Rich.

dDeputy Churchwardens St Michael's and St Luke's

Patrick Burke and Felicity Tate
Roger Bennett and Brenda Beaumont
Meeting agreed.

eAppointment of Sides-Persons Welcomers

Current lists need reviewing and new people to be involved. Rev Rich and Rev Mark are looking to hold training around a range of roles, including this.

6. Presentation of Annual Accounts for year ending 31/12/2020

Finance will remain separate for each church. All accounts have been shared, some paper copies and on line, before the meeting.

Rev Rich gave thanks to Jayne Hollingsworth, David Wilcock and Judy Thacker for their hard work. Meeting also gave vote of thanks to David Wilcock who is stepping down. Mark Lowther has agreed to become Treasurer for All Saint's Worlingham. Rev Phil and Peter Hobbs are helping with the transition. Peter Hobbs gave thanks to David for all his hard work and support.

Income across all churches was down last year- lack of rental income and fundraising.

Appointment of Auditor

Mr Chris Punt has been the Auditor for all of the churches. Meeting agreed to ask him to continue

Proposed Jayne Hollingsworth Seconded Judy Thacker and Mark Lowther in agreement.

7. Annual Report

Report was shared – no questions

8. Report on goods, ornaments and fabric

Worlingham – Details included in Churchwarden's report.

St Michael's – final reordering is taking place and should finish soon.

A lot of work has been carried out, saving the churches a lot of money - Ron Tuck has redecorated St Luke's and John and Sue Bailey completed a lot of work at St Michael's. Work in the village churches' churchyards and church buildings.

Rev Rich and the meeting thanked all who have worked hard to maintain the churches.

Parish church inspections and inventory checks are due in the Autumn.

9. Safeguarding

Beccles – Barry Darch is stepping down after 15 years in the role. Rev Rich gave a vote of thanks for all his work and professionalism. Serena Emberley will take on the role. Gaby and Kate Cracknell will support. Kate is stepping down as Beccles PCC secretary – Rev Rich offered thanks.

Rev Rich thanked those who oversee safeguarding for North Cove, Barnby and Worlingham.

10. Rector's reflection and comments

Report circulated before the meeting and key points explained. Video of key points/memories from 2020 shared.

Rev Phil, Peter Hobbs and Rev Rich were recently at the Worlingham Parish meeting and they asked to pass on their thanks for the churches' work supporting the community. Rev Rich said that a wider range of professionals and organisations are involving the church more.

All activities or events would not have happened without everyone's hard work, help and support. This has been a year of both challenge and blessings. Rev Rich thanked all who had been involved.

Thanks to the Staff and Ministry Teams, they really have gone above and beyond to support and work for the church and community. Rev Rich thanked Curates who have picked things up when he has been doing things across the Deanery.

It is an exciting time with a single PCC for all 5 Parishes. People make things happen and we now need to build on the seeds of 2020.

11. Closing prayers

John Bailey offered a vote of thanks to Rev Rich for all his hard work, his support to extra parishes and work as Rural Dean as well as all he has done for the Parish.

Meeting closed 4pm