

**PARISH OF CUMNOR  
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING  
19 OCTOBER 2020  
at 7.30 pm St Michael's Church, Cumnor**

**Present:** Jonathan Widdess (Chair), Angela Evans, Chris Evans, Valerie Grady, Neil Grady, Claire Horsman, Jane Impey, Eve Lockett, Viv Payne, Margaret Scruby, Chris Scruby, Dianne Taylor, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Vlitos, David Wenham

**ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS FOR THE ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS**

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

Karen Adamson, Glynis Cordery, Jackie Laar, Esme Wyatt, Tony Wyatt, Claire Wenham

Jonathan read John 15:1-17. The True Vine

Jonathan welcomed everyone to the APCM, whether there in person or watching the live stream on line. He paid tribute to various people for their particular support to him during recent months and thanked everyone in the parish for their ongoing support.

**2. Election of two churchwardens for the year 2020-21**

Malcolm Taylor	Nominated by Vivien Payne; Seconded by Jan Harris
Chris Evans	Nominated by Chris Scruby; Seconded by Margaret Scruby

There being no other nominations, the above were declared as Churchwardens

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

**1. Approval of the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 29 April 2019**

One typographical error corrected - Item 9: 'Gid's' should read 'God's'

Proposed: Angela Evans      Seconded: Chris Scruby

**Approved**

**2. Matters Arising**

Item 8: The silver gilt chalice which had gone missing had been recovered during the year.

**3. Election of Deanery Synod Reps and new PCC members**

No nominations received for Deanery Synod Reps

PCC nominations received for

Claire Horsman	Nominated: Jane Impey; Seconded: Jane Vlitos
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Jane Impey	Nominated: Jane Vlitos; Seconded: Tony Wyatt
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There being no further nominations for the three places available, Claire and Jane were accepted as PCC members.

**4. Finance - Malcolm Taylor**

Malcolm's video presentations on the accounts and the budget had been available online during the previous week. The following questions were received in advance of the APCM.

(i) *Re the legacy to the Church of £210K from the Poulton estate - how had this money been spent?*

*Poulton Fund* - £155K to the St Andrew's Building Project, £45K on the audio visual system at St Michael's, £5K for cameras and broadband for St Michael's, leaving a £5K balance retained for possible legal fees incurred in selling the Poulton property in Spain.

(ii) *Re Olive Herbert Trust Terms & Conditions.*

The Trust has now been wound up and monies are in the restricted fund. We are subject to charity laws and are getting legal clarity on whether the original aims and objectives for using the money are still valid now that the Trust no longer exists. If there is no change

then the money from the Trust should be used for maintenance of building and grounds at St Michael's but with particular emphasis on the tower and bells.

(iii) *Trustees expenses - should Jonathan Widdess' expenses be shown on the accounts?*  
It was noted that Jonathan is not a trustee.

*Adoption of Accounts for 2019 and Budget for 2020/21*

Proposed - Malcolm Taylor    Seconded - Claire Horsman

**Approved**

*Appointment of examiner for accounts for year ending 31 December 2020*

Critchleys: Proposed - Malcolm Taylor    Seconded - Neil Grady

**Approved**

## **5. Reports of Parish Activities**

All reports had been available on the parish website.

## **6. Vicar's Presentation on the year ahead**

A video presentation by Jonathan looking to the year ahead had been available online during the previous week.

The following questions had been received in advance of the APCM.

(i) *Given previous involvement in school clubs, prayer spaces and church groups, etc., what plans are there to redress the current situation?*

Jonathan reported that the Church and School relationship remains as strong as ever and lockdown has given us many new opportunities.

It was acknowledged that whilst much good work has been done in the past we cannot turn back the clock and given the current restrictions we are all living under this is an opportunity to do new things.

(ii) *How do we attract workers for future young people's and children's ministry?*

Jonathan urged everyone to pray and look to see what God is already doing in the parish and to discover how we can join in.

## **7. Presentation of Terrier and Inventory**

Submitted by the previous churchwardens as all present and correct, with the exception of the missing chalice. (Chalice now found and relocated).

## **8. Any other business.** None

## **9. Commissioning of new PCC.** Prayer of commissioning and commitment.