



**All Saints' Church, Child's Hill**

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parishioners  
(formerly the vestry meeting)**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

**Meeting commenced 11am.**

**1. Apologies for absence:**

Frances Beskeen, Sandra Clayton, Philip Voke.

**2. Minutes of Meeting of Parishioners from 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed by Robin Sims-Williams as a true record.

**3. Matters arising from Meeting of Parishioners Minutes**

There were no matters arising.

**4. Election of Church Wardens**

There were two nominations for the position of Church Warden, namely Anna Stanley and Solomon Hans. They both agreed to stand until the next Annual General Meeting in April/May 2021 and were duly elected. Fr. Robin thanked them for all their hard work during the previous year.



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**Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

**Meeting commenced 11.15am**

**Present:** Sian Davies, Jean Francis; Solomon Hans; Ndeilutsia Ndesamburo; Catherine Okrafo-Smart; Glynis Rudge; Peter Rudge; Fr. Robin Sims-Williams; Anna Stanley.

**1. Apologies for Absence:**

Frances Beskeen; Sandra Clayton; Philip Voke

**2. Items to be admitted by Consent for Any Other Business**

No items submitted in advance

**3. Minutes of the Annual Meeting from 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019:**

Fr. Robin read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved and signed as an accurate record.

**4. Matters Arising from previous Annual Meeting Minutes:**

There were no matters arising.

**5. The Electoral Roll Report:**

The electoral roll had been updated and remains at 74.

**6. The Annual Report of the PCC:**

The record of activities which happened during 2019 was available for a few months both on line and in hard copy. There were no questions raised on the report.

**7. Financial Report:**

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Peter Rudge had nothing further to report on the statement in the Annual Report and said that the church was in a slightly better position than previous years. He added that we are managing to put aside monies for future projects. Fr. Robin reiterated that we are extremely lucky as other parishes and the diocese are now struggling to make ends meet. There were no questions. Fr. Robin thanked Peter for all his hard work as Treasurer over the years and also extended his thanks to James Lieu for his support.

#### **8. Fabric Report:**

During 2019 the sound system had been installed, the Vicars board had been added to and restored and we had raised money for the memorial board. The mission statement is being worked on. Fr. Robin thanked Anna and Solomon for all their work during the year and also thanked the members of the Building, maintenance and hall committee.

#### **9. Deanery Synod Report:**

Catherine Okrafo-Smart reported that the West Barnet and Central Deanery synods were now amalgamated. Rev. Julie Gittoes was now the Area Dean. There will also be some other changes in the Deanery and these are at present being formulated. Fr. Robin thanked Anna and Catherine for their continued work as Deanery Representatives.

#### **10. Election of Deanery Synod Representatives:**

Fr. Robin informed the meeting that All Saints can have two representatives. Elaine Collins was nominated to stand as Deanery Representative and was duly elected. Both Anna and Catherine were standing down as representatives. This left one position vacant.

### **11. Election of Parochial Church Council Members:**

Three current members were standing down Sandra Clayton, Velma Dunne and Jean Francis.

Fr. Robin thanked them for all their work over the years and hoped they would return to the PCC in the future.

Two nominations were put forward for the PCC, Heidi Bradshaw and Josh Morgan. They were both elected.

### **12. Youth Warden:**

There were no nominations for this position and as this is not an official appointment it was agreed to bring this forward to a later PCC meeting.

### **13. Appointment of Independent Examiner:**

Fr. Robin reported that James Lieu was still happy to continue in this role. The meeting were in favour.

### **14. Any Other Business:**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12noon.

### **15. The Blessing**

Fr. Robin thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting with The Blessing and The Grace.