

# CHRIST CHURCH

PURLEY



# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL VESTRY AND ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

OF CHRIST CHURCH, PURLEY HELD ON SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2019

135 people attended the meeting, which was chaired by Martin Ryan and James Ganpatsingh

Martin Ryan explained about the election of wardens at the vestry meeting.

## 1. APPOINTMENT OF MINUTES SECRETARY

Jean Loh (JL) appointed Minutes Secretary for the Meeting  
 Proposed Carl Knightly Seconded Bej Pal  
**Passed**

## 2. ELECTION OF CHURCH WARDENS

Christ Church (CC) has a team of 4 wardens, two of whom are the bishop's legal representatives. Nominations for James Ganpatsingh, Charlotte Hunn and Cynthia Smith had been received. There was therefore a need for an election.

The 2 deputy wardens have no legal standing and are not elected. The meeting was informed that George Sarkodie and Amanda Shortland would be deputy wardens.

### APPROVAL OF TELLERS

Tellers were proposed as Alison Wright, Steve Gilbert and Liz Channon  
 Proposed Mike Stenning Seconded Bob Benn  
 Passed

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 29 APRIL 2018

David Hunn proposed and Trevor Jones seconded. The minutes were approved and signed.

## 4. NOTIFICATION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There had been no notification of any other business.

## 5 ELECTION OF PCC MEMBERS

There were 4 vacant positions: Nominations were received for *Abi Slade, Anne Scoones, Pamela Roper and Tiggy Claustres*

No election was needed so all 4 were appointed as PCC members.

The 12 elected PCC members are therefore:

Abigail Slade*	Andy Leigh**	Lola Bejide**^
Abraham Choong**	Anne Scoones*	Pamela Roper*
Amanda Shortland**^	David Hunn**	Tiggy Clausters*
Andrew Strawson**^	Fran King***^	Trevor Jones**

\* First year of office

\*\* Second year of office

\*\*\* Third year and final year of office

^Final year of office

## 8. ELECTION OF STEWARDS

**Richard Slade proposed and Cynthia Smith seconded that the following be elected as stewards:**

Steve Hunt	Steve Gilbert	Rob Keeler
David Waterson	Mike O'Connor	
Howard Marsh	Richard Parris	
Paula Reed	Andy Hird	

**Passed**

## 9. CELEBRATION OF THE LAST YEAR

James GPS recommended that people look at the website and read the APCM booklet.

Have had Steve Bishop Simon Stocks, Jude Barber and great team in office, plus the PCC – all have helped to keep going during the time without a Vicar. New Vicar comes on Tuesday 30 April.

We are mindful of how stretched the youth team is

Using a roving mike people illustrated the way God has answered prayer during the interregnum.

Last year the parish profile was written and was a process of affirming the good things at Christ Church.

Members of the youth team spoke: there are now more youth attending cells groups than RiSE. The youth team desperately need help on a Thursday evening with the cell groups. Prayers were said for the youth team.

Martin Ryan – Change is coming and it should be welcomed. Need to use this time to reflect on what is being held onto.

What will you do? We are all accountable to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## 10. WRITTEN REPORTS AS RECEIVED

## 11. FINANCE REPORT

**The Church's finances were presented by Andrew Strawson – ministry team leader for finance. The accounts (copy in minute file) were available on the website or hard copies from Kim Watts.**

**The PCC approved the accounts on 8<sup>th</sup> April and they show the continuing financial viability of Christ Church. There is generous giving and finances are in a reasonably healthy position.**

Total Income: £363,080

**Giving 57%**  
**Gift aid 12%**  
**Collections 2 %**  
**Lettings 23%**  
**Sales 5%**  
**Other 1 %**

**Expenditure**  
**Staff Costs 20%**

**External Mission 5%**  
**Church ministry 4%**  
**Upkeep 16%**  
**Parish support fund 29%**  
**Building development 21%**  
**Other 5%**

**There is less expenditure than last year – staff costs have dropped as there is no youth pastor and less Parish Support Fund was given.**  
**The reserves show a gentle decline.**  
**Andrew stated that he is not the treasurer but that Kim Watts is and does all the hard work along with the FAR committee.**

**APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDANT EXAMINER FOR THE 2019 ACCOUNTS**

The Finance, Administration and Resources Committee recommended appointing Financial Examiners Langdon West Williams.

**Andrew Strawson proposed and Sarah Stenning seconded that Langdon West Williams be appointed as Financial Examiners of the 2019 Accounts**  
**Passed**

**12. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF CHURCH WARDENS**

The counting has been completed. Thank you to those who stood.

James Ganpatsingh and Charlotte Hunn were elected as church wardens.

Thank you was said to Cynthia Smith for standing.

The wardens were called to the front and David Hunn led prayers for them.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Betty Smith led prayers.

**15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

Steve Bishop gave a speech of thanks to Martin Ryan and James Ganpatsingh for all they have done during the interregnum. Martin was presented with a gift as he stepped down and flowers were given to both Sara R. and Mary G.

**16. OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS**

There was an opportunity for questions in the Foyer after the close of the meeting.

The meeting closed by singing In Christ Alone

The meeting closed at 12:27pm.

Signed: .....

Date:.....