

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 2nd July 2017 at 12.15pm in the Parish Hall

Parish Pastoral Council Members Present:

John Hannacher (chair), Fr. Ken, Sue Finch, Virginia Wedgwood, Clare Reed, Bernie Hassim, Anne Parsons, Shirley Abarca.

Apologies for absence: Brian Gallagher, Deirdre Lay, Vince Smith.

Parishioners Present: In addition to the PPC there were 23 parishioners present.

1. Welcome

John Hannacher welcomed the parishioners and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to inform them about the activities undertaken on their behalf by the Parish Council.

2. Opening Prayer

Fr. Ken opened the meeting with a prayer.

3. Approval of the minutes of the last AGM

Minutes of the AGM in July 2016 were approved.

4. Chairman's Report

John Hannacher read his Chairman's report, which had been available on the website ahead of the meeting, and there were no questions.

5. Ministry Reports

The ministry reports, which had been available on the website ahead of the meeting were read out, and there were no questions.

6. Pastoral Council Membership for the year 2017-18

i. Election of next years elective members of the Parish Pastoral Council

Shirley Abarca would like to stand down from the PPC, and was thanked for her time on the council. Vivianne Gattoc and Anne Parsons are happy to stand as PPC members for the next year, and were elected unopposed.

ii. Identification of next year's Ministry representatives to the Parish Pastoral Council

Clare Reed and Bernie Hassim would like to stand down from the PPC, and were thanked for their time on the council. New representatives for Ecumenical and Youth must now be sought – please speak to CR or BH if you would like to get involved.

All other existing co-ordinators were happy to remain as representatives, and this was unopposed.

iii. Identification of Fr Ken's nominees to serve next year on the Parish Pastoral Council

Both John Hannacher and Vince Smith will remain as Fr Ken's nominees for the next year.

7. AOB

There was no other business.

8. Thank you and closing prayer.

The retirement of Deacon John Crowshaw will be a challenge to us all, and Father Ken urged all parishioners to do a bit more to help fill the gap. Moving forward there will be less priests, and so more responsibility will be on the shoulders of Parish Councils and Parishioners.

Father Ken expressed a final thank you to the PPC, saying they were one of the best he had ever known, and closed the meeting with a prayer.

The Ministry reports and Financial Statement are on the parish website: www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk

Louise Moss, July 2017