

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 17th June 2018 at 12.15pm in the Parish Hall

Parish Pastoral Council Members Present:

John Hannacher (Chair), Fr Ken, Brian Gallagher, Vivianne Gattoc, Peter Kirk, Deirdre Lay, Louise Moss, Vince Smith, Virginia Wedgwood.

Apologies for absence: Ruth Bardou, Sue Finch, Anne Parsons, Clare Reed.

Parishioners Present: In addition to the PPC there were 29 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. Members of the Parish Council were introduced

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 2017 were approved.

4. Chairman's Report

John Hannacher read his Chairman's report, which is available on the website, and there were no questions. An important theme of the Chairman's report (and others) was the need for more volunteers to assist with Parish activities. This year's May Fayre was not run because of a lack of volunteer support. Parishioners were asked to consider whether they could help in any way and if so to advise Louise or discuss it with Fr. Ken or a council member.

5. Ministry Reports

The ministry reports were read out, which are available on the website, and there were no questions.

Peter Kirk commented that the financial report was well presented and easy to read.

Brenda Aldworth thanked the social and cultural committee for the monthly lunches.

Dcn Peter Collins praised Brian Gallagher for his outstanding input into the Pastoral Area Confirmation programme in 2016-2017.

6. Pastoral Council Membership for the year 2018-19

i. Election of next year's elective members of the Parish Pastoral Council

Vivianne Gattoc and Anne Parsons were happy to stand as PPC members for another year and were elected unopposed.

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

Virginia Wedgwood would like to stand down from the PPC, and she was thanked for her time on the council. A new representative must now be sought, and we are still looking for a representative for Youth. The Ecumenical ministry would also welcome some more support.

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.

Fr Ken expressed his gratitude for all that is being done here at St Aidan's, but stressed the importance of the Youth of the parish, and the Youth ministry. We all need to pray that a representative can be found, hopefully someone young in age or with young children themselves.

Virginia Wedgwood thanked John Hannacher for Chairing the committee, commenting that the fact it was such a happy and effective group was in part due to his leadership.

Fr Ken then closed the meeting with a prayer.

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

Louise Moss, June 2018