

**DIOCESE OF ST. ALBANS
PARISH OF ST. ANDREW, BIGGLESWADE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISHIONERS
HELD IN ST ANDREW'S CHURCH ON
SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2020**

Rev'd Guy Scott chaired the meeting.

39 parishioners were recorded as having attended the meeting.

1. Prayers

Rev'd Guy Scott opened the meeting with prayers.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Margaret Spinner, Colin and Beryl Dixon, Tony and Christine Elcombe, Vaughan and Hilary Johnson, George Dilley, Paul and Shirley Williams, Judith Wakeling, Elaine Martin, Paul and Linda Canty, Yvonne Gray, Nettie van der Weerd, John and Jessica Dilley, Rosamund Drakes, Gill Whinnet.

3. Approval of the minutes of the 2019 Meeting of Parishioners

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2019 were approved by those present.

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes

There were no matters arising.

5. Election of Churchwardens

Rev'd Guy had received two nominations - Rosemary Bentley, and Rob Butcher. There being no other nominations, Rev'd Guy declared Rosemary and Rob duly elected. There was applause from the meeting. Rev'd Guy thanked Rosemary and Rob for taking on the role which he said would not be easy during the interregnum period. He encouraged people to support them both with their time and talents, and with prayer.

6. Appointment of Assistant Churchwardens

Rev'd Guy referred to the minutes of last year's meeting in which it was suggested we have deputy churchwardens to assist the churchwardens. As a result Rev'd Guy was pleased to announce that he had received two offers, namely from Peter Giles and Vaughan Johnson. Rev'd Guy asked the meeting if it was happy that Peter and Vaughan take on the role of Assistant Churchwarden. The meeting agreed unanimously.

Rev'd Guy informed the meeting that George had resigned as churchwarden in June, with understandable reasons for doing so. He added that he had been to see George and given him a gift as a token of appreciation for all he had done during his time in the role. Furthermore, Richard was also standing down as churchwarden having completed six years, during which time he had been incredibly supportive of Rev'd Guy's ministry and his family, and for which he expressed much gratitude. Rev'd Guy presented Richard with a gift as a token of appreciation for all that he had done. He said he knew Richard would be only too happy to help Rosemary and Rob in any way he could. There was applause from the meeting.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting.

(Chairman)

(Date)