

# **MINUTES of the ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING and PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS for Bickleigh and Shaugh Prior, held on Sunday 23rd April 2017 at 5.45 pm at S. Anne's Church, Glenholt**

Chairman: Fr. Simon Rundell

Present: 24 parishioners (list in file)

Apologies: Lou Rundell, Pat Young, Marie German

## **Annual Vestry Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens for the Parish of Bickleigh**

Marilyn Endacott and Tim Smart were re-elected nem. con.; Fr. Simon thanked them for the splendid job they had done over the past year.

## **Deputy Church Warden - S. Annes's**

Yvonne Gray was re-elected, with thanks for her hard work, and appreciation for the support she received from other members of the church.

## **Assistant Churchwardens – S. Cecilia's**

Grace Hooper had tendered her resignation which was received with regret, and with thanks for her service. Sue Cannon was re-elected, and Beryl Strange was elected to join her in office.

## **Annual Vestry Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens for the Parish of Shaugh Prior**

Gordon Kellaway had decided to stand down, after many years of service – for which Fr. Simon expressed our grateful thanks. Gordon expressed his thanks to the small but willing team of helpers at S. Edward's for their support. Paul Vann was willing to stand again and was elected nem.con. A vacancy exists for a second Churchwarden.

## **Annual Joint Parochial Church Council Meeting held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

**Apologies** as above

**Minutes of the previous APCM** accepted as a true record

**Matters arising** none

**Reports** see file.

Yvonne Gray queried who were the trustees referred to: the PCC. Our charitable status is under the umbrella of the Diocese; but it may be useful to have separate charitable status for some of our intra-church organisations.

Fr. Simon wished to register his thanks for the help given by all members of the church communities, whether or not they were mentioned by name in the various reports.

Sue Shapley added to the reports a verbal one re the churchyard at S. Mary's. A band of marines had cleared the land at the top of the graveyard once the leylandii hedge had been cut down.; Gary of *Dusty Bin* had provided a skip free of charge; Ray Barber has subsequently cleared the ground of stones and weeds to make it ready for seeding with grass. PCC Secretary said she would write to thank these three groups of people on behalf of the church. After the meeting, Mrs. Marilyn Endacott informed the PCC Secretary that she had already, *qua* Churchwarden, written letters of thanks to these people – which obviates the necessity for the PCC Secretary to do so.

An addendum: S. Mary's have now paid their debts to Dame Bertha's (re digging up path for water supply to church)

The Reports were all accepted.

### **Elections**

Deanery Synod: Yvonne Gray and Diane LeGrys were proposed and elected.

A vacancy exists for a third representative.

### **PCC Members**

**S. Mary's:** Stuart Ryall, Sue Pike, Shirley Hill, Andy Collins and Jayne Hiscocks were elected

**S. Edward's:** Liz Nicolls was elected

Sidespeople

The sidespeople at all the churches were thanked by Fr. Simon for their valuable work.

**S. Mary's:** Marilyn Endacott, Pat Young, Tim Smart, Alan Hawking, Ann Hawking, An Trout, Marie German, Kathy Pitcher, Keith Fordham, Andy Collins, Agnieska Mirzejewska

**S. Anne's:** Wendy Round, Diane Boyd, Joan Kiver, Sue Pike, Pam May, Shirley Hill, Delphine Herod

**S. Edward's:** Charles Hattersley

AOB None, as Alan Hawking was not present

### **PCC MEETINGS**

The following officers were elected for each Parish:

#### **S. Mary's**

Treasurer: Mrs. Sue Shapley

Secretary: Mrs. Janet Liddicoat

Vice-Chair: Mrs. Sue Shapley

Electoral Roll Officer: Mrs. Maureen Courtier

Independent Examiner: Mr. Eric Anning

#### **S. Edward's**

Treasurer: Mrs. Diane LeGrys (who agreed to remain in the post for just one more year)

Secretary: Mr. Paul Vann

Electoral Roll Officer: Mrs. Dot Emony

Independent Examiner: Mr. Andy Robinson

Proposed dates of the PCC Meetings for 2017-2018 (see file) - Grace Hooper commented that the first one now coincided with the General Election – so that will be re-scheduled.

Closing Prayers

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