

Church AGM Meeting September 26th 2023 11-30 am

Revd Vanessa Hollingworth opened the meeting with a reading from Nehemiah, a meditation “Working Together” and prayer.

Present and Apologies

Revd Vanessa Hollingworth, Members 17 non-members 2 Apologies 6

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting to be held over to our next meeting.

Finance

Pam reported that we still have money in the bank. If any one had any queries they were asked to speak to either Pam or the newly appointed treasurer.

Appointment of Secretary, Treasurer and Deacons

Sandra Henchcliffe was nominated for Secretary and Janet Augett was nominated for treasurer. Hilary Robinson and Paul Gardner were nominated as Deacons. A paper ballot was held and this required a 2/3rds majority which would be 12 or over of those eligible to vote. When the votes were counted all the above were appointed.

Annual Report

Vanessa pointed out that we needed to have an annual report

List of officers

An updated list of officers to be circulated in the next few weeks. We also need a review of members.

Transfer of Membership

Les Tam had requested that his membership be transferred to Littleover Baptist Church from his church in Hong Kong. Tony proposed and Pam seconded that we accept Les as a member, all agreed. Les will be received into membership at the communion service on the first Sunday in December.

Thanks

David Ballard proposed that we record our thanks to Allan Child and Pam Graham for all the work they have done as secretary and treasurer for more than six years.

Dates

Deacons meeting Tuesday October 3rd 11-30am

Carol service suggested date Wednesday December 13th this to be discussed at the deacons meeting.

Christmas Meal Saturday December 16th

Postponement of the service on December 24th and just have the Christmas Day service this to also be discussed at the deacons meeting.

Church meeting Tuesday December 5th 11-30 am

Harvest Gifts

It was agreed that our harvest gifts would go as usual to the Padley Centre

Littleover Churches Together

An email to be sent to Revd Jason Kennedy to get the dates of future meetings. Allan Child agreed to continue as our representative.

Pastoral Concerns

Vanessa said that we should not be reading out a list of names at the meeting but that it should be a prayer time for all those that needed God's healing touch.

Prayer List

Janet reported that most people on the prayer list were happy to keep their names on.

Vanessa then prayed for all those who needed our prayers.

The meeting closed at 12 – 25 pm by saying the grace to each other.

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