



THE PRIORY AND PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, LANCASTER

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING

HELD ON SUNDAY MAY 29, 2022 AT 11:15am IN LANCASTER PRIORY

PRESENT: 41 lay people and 4 members of the clergy
CHAIRMAN: Leah Vasey-Saunders (Vicar)
SECRETARY: Mr Martin Mulligan

The meeting opened with prayer led by the Vicar/Chairman

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS VESTRY MEETING

The minutes of the Vestry Meeting of Sunday May 30, 2021 had been distributed to PCC members via e-mail prior to the meeting, and further copies were available to those present.

The adoption of the minutes was proposed by David Lewis and seconded by Lois Kirtley. The motion was agreed by the meeting and the minutes were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE 2020 MINUTES

No matters arose from the minutes of the 2021 Vestry Meeting.

ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS:

The Chairman thanked both churchwardens for their work during the past year and invited a round of applause as thanks to them.

One of the churchwardens currently in office (Dame Pauline Fielding) was eligible to stand for the coming year.

Mr David Redmore, the other church warden currently in office, had indicated that he did not wish to stand for the coming year.

No other nominations were received for the post of church warden. A show of hands established by the meeting that no one was in favour of reopening nominations today. The Chairman called for prayer and reflection by those present at the meeting to discern any subsequent lay vocations to churchwarden. It was possible for someone to be sworn in "in year".

The motion that Dame Pauline Fielding be reappointed was carried after a show of hands. A second show of hands was unanimously in favour of the motion not to reopen nominations. A vote of thanks by the Chairman for the hard work and help provided by Pauline Fielding was carried unanimously.

The Chairman led a prayer for the work of Pauline Fielding in the coming year.

This concluded the business of the Vestry Meeting.