

SOUTHEND DEANERY SYNOD
St Andrew's Westcliff 8 pm Thursday 4th February 2016

MINUTES

1. Opening prayer & welcome from St Andrew's Westcliff
2. Apologies for absence (and those present) *as noted on the attendance sheet*
3. Minutes of the meeting of 25th November 2015 (*distributed in advance*)
These were approved unanimously.
4. Matters arising not otherwise on the agenda *None*
5. Area Dean's Report & Progress on Ministry and Mission Units *as circulated*
These were received
6. Finance
The Standing Committee had approximately £1,400 in the deanery account which was more than sufficient for any calls upon it in 2016, and therefore recommended that no contributions by parishes be made this year. This was approved unanimously.
7. Elections to the Standing Committee/Mission and Pastoral Committee
 - 7a Co-option – Lynn Barron
 - 7b Nominations (*equal or less than the number of candidates so as in 7c*)
 - 7c Voting/ elections
Secretary: Lynn Barron; Assistant Secretary: Louise Williams; Treasurer: Michael Bliss; Clerical representative: James McCluskey; Lay representatives: Christine Ballard; Marian Peterson; Elsie Moore
8. Sharing experience *Members of the synod broke into groups to share positive experiences across the parishes.*
9. Any Other Business *None*
10. Dates for the diary: Dates of next meetings: Standing Committee (all at St Augustine's vicarage) 24/05/16 11 am; 05/09/16 2 pm (if required); 31/10/16 11 am. Synod 14/06/16; 21/09/16 (if required); 15/11/16.
11. Concluding prayer