

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST AUGUSTINE'S THORPE BAY**



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS**  
**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2021**

Rev'd Canon Jonathan Collis welcomed everyone with a prayer and the meeting then started at 11.07 am

31 parishioners were present.

**1. Election of Clerk to the meeting**

Dawn Holley was elected as clerk to the meeting.  
Unanimously agreed

**2. Election of Churchwardens**

Mark Wilcox was elected as churchwarden.

Fr Jonathan thanked outgoing Churchwarden. Mhoira Brewer for all the work she has done and also thanked Mark Wilcox for the work he has done and committed to do over the coming year.

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**1. Apologies for Absence**

Edward and Sarah Devereux  
Paul Schofield

**2. Minutes of the APCM 2020**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed by: Colin Russell  
Seconded by: Georgan Schofield  
Unanimously agreed

### **3. Matters Arising**

None

### **4. Election of three Members to the Deanery Synod**

Not required for this APCM as out of cycle.

### **5. Election of members to the P.C.C.**

7 people had been nominated for the nine places available. All were therefore declared elected.

Barbara Black  
Paul Chisnell  
Karen Kindley (in her absence due to illness)  
Colin Russell  
Ian Stobart  
Barry Wadley-Smith  
Fred Watson

Fr Jonathan thanked the PCC for their forbearance during a difficult time and helping to keep the show on the road.

### **6. Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner**

Graham Lane was re-appointed as the Independent Financial Examiner

Proposed by: Colin Russell  
Seconded by: Mhoira Brewer  
Unanimously agreed

### **7. Report on changes to the Electoral Roll**

*Previously circulated*

Proposed by: Peter Somerville  
Seconded by: Margaret Ridley  
Unanimously received

Fr Jonathan commented that it is encouraging to see signs of growth during this difficult period.

### **8. Report on the PCC and Parish Activities**

*Previously circulated*

Proposed by: Jane Sullivan  
Seconded by: Peter Somerville  
Unanimously received

**9. Financial Report and Accounts**

*Previously circulated*

Proposed by: Fred Watson  
Seconded by: John Gray  
Unanimously received

Fr Jonathan thanked Colin Russell (Treasurer) for his continued meticulous work which the rest of the meeting confirmed with applause.

**10. Report on the Fabric and Fittings**

*Previously circulated*

Proposed by: Colin Russell  
Seconded by: Fred Watson  
Unanimously received

Fr Jonathan gave particular thanks to the Churchwardens and volunteers named in the report; the church is in as good condition as it was when first built. Lockdown gave an opportunity to do lots and lots of little tasks that completed, make a great deal of difference.

**12. Deanery Synod Report**

*Previously circulated*

Proposed by: Linda Barnard  
Seconded by: Margaret Ridley  
Unanimously received

**13. Any Other Business**

Mhoira Brewer informed the meeting that the church hall is now back in business and the hall manager is receiving a lot of inquiries. A lot of maintenance tasks were also carried out in the church hall.

An update was requested on the proposed extension. Fr Jonathan confirmed that all finance decisions and planning has been put on hold.

Fr Jonathan thanked those present and the wider congregation for their continued support.

14. The meeting ended at 11.32 am followed by a prayer led by the Vicar.