

## **ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH**

### **Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 12.15pm in the Parish Hall**

#### **Parish Pastoral Council Members Present:**

John Hannacher (Chair), Fr Roy, Dcn David Curtis, Shadia Anderson, Sue Finch, Peter Kirk, Deirdre Lay, Finbarr O'Donoghue, Vince Smith. Vivianne Gattoc, Anne Parsons

**Apologies for absence:** Brian Gallagher

**Parishioners Present:** In addition to the PPC there were 22 parishioners present.

#### **1. Welcome**

John Hannacher. welcomed the parishioners to the meeting, and formerly welcomed Fr Roy to our parish who has been a wonderful support and example since his arrival in July 2021.

#### **2. Opening Prayer**

Fr. Roy opened the meeting with a prayer.

#### **3. Approval of the minutes of the last AGM**

Minutes of the AGM in July 2019 were approved.

#### **4. Chairman's Report**

John Hannacher read his Chairman's report, which contained updates from all ministries and there were no questions. This is available to read on our website.

#### **5. Financial Report**

Sue Finch circulated copies of the Financial Statement, and read her Financial report, both of which are available on the website. There were no questions.

#### **6. Pastoral Council Membership for the year 2018-19**

##### **i. Election of next year's elective members of the Parish Pastoral Council**

Vivianne Gattoc and Anne Parsons were happy to stand as PPC members for another year and were elected unopposed. Their role on the council is to represent the interests of the parishioners.

##### **ii. Identification of next year's Ministry representatives to the Parish Pastoral Council**

Brian Gallagher has resigned as the Formation Co-ordinator on the Parish Pastoral Council. This position is vacant at the current time. All other existing co-ordinators were happy to remain as representatives, and this was unopposed.

##### **iii. Identification of Fr Roy's nominees to serve next year on the Parish Pastoral Council**

Both John Hannacher and Vince Smith will remain as Fr Roy's nominees for the next year.

#### **7. AOB**

i) Mike Allen pointed out that it was agreed at the last AGM that the pictures of the Pope and the Queen would be replaced and rehung in the hall. John Hannacher was aware and apologised for the delay.

ii) Mike Allen raised a concern that the members of the PPC were not getting any younger and suggested we needed to engage more young people.

iii) Virginia Wedgwood raised a concern about the microphones in the choir area being moved and the cables looking a mess. It was agreed that Vince Smith and Deirdre Lay will arrange a meeting to discuss the matter and recommend potential solutions.

iv) Brenda Aldworth thanked those that provide the Parish Lunch as it is very much appreciated and enjoyed.

v) Deacon David had been asked by Joanna Hale to give her apologies for not being at the meeting and to let those attending know about a forthcoming pilgrimage: St. Ignatius in Rome. It will be in October 2023, 6 days and 7 nights, 30 attendees. Organised by Anthony R Coles for Joanna Hale and is open to parishioners at St. Aidan's and Our Lady's. Information will be on our website. Including where to register your interest.

#### **8. Thank you and closing prayer.**

Fr Roy expressed his thanks and gratitude to the PPC and all parishioners and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Please go to: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/parish-council/agm-2022/> to read the Chairman's report and Financial report and Statement.