

THE PARISH OF ST PETER – IN –THANET

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 19TH JUNE 2024

Present

S. Mills (SM), L. Stickels (LS), J.Reid (JR) R.Brown (Roy B), J.Binfield (JB), R. Page (RP) R. Baker (RB) R. Dunn (RD), I. Dunn (ID) A. Parkins (AP), H. Kendrick (HK), K. Parker Vaughan (KPV), Rev A. Bates (AB), Mary Bridges (MB) Chris Knight (CK, guest)

CHAIR; Rev Matt Hodder

1. WELCOME

Rev Matt welcomed all attendees at the beginning of this meeting. He introduced Chris Knight as a guest this evening. Rev Matt invited Chris to share a bit about himself as we prepared to discuss an item relating to Chris under Matters Arising. Church year.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Sue Brooks (PCC Secretary)

3. MATTERS ARISING

- Chris Knight has been in discussions with Rev Matt about exploring the possibility of training as a Licensed Lay Minister (LLM) with Canterbury Diocese. Chris and Matt have both met with Nigel Collins (warden of Lay Ministry with the diocese) and all parties re happy for training to begin. However, in order to proceed, Chris would need the support of the PCC.
- In addition to the above matter, Rev Alice's license as Associate Priest will expire in September 2024, upon her 70th birthday. Bishop Rose has indicated that she would be happy to re-license Alice for a further five years (until September 2029.) This also would require PCC Approval.
- At this point Rev Alice and Chris Knight were both asked to leave the meeting.
- The PCC approved unanimously to extend Rev Alice Bates's license for a further 5 years. Proposed by ID, seconded by JR.
- The PCC approved unanimously to recommend Chris Knight for LLM training. Proposed by LS, seconded by MB.

4. **SAFEGUARDING**

No Safeguarding update.

5. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is on Wednesday 17th July, 2024 (Not 24th July as previously advertised.)

6. AOB

- No AOB was recorded.

7. The Meeting closed with the Grace.