**St Peter and St Paul Church, Teddington**

**Minutes of the APCM Meeting**

**held via Zoom call on 15th October 2020, starting at 8.05pm**

**Present**: Fr Joe Moffatt, Debbie Cardamone, Judith Good, Clare Rider, Nelli Beardsworth, Sam Beardsworth, Rupert Abbott, Jenny Britten, Andrew Pepperell, Louisa Ellisdon, Jean Howard, Susan Hodgson, David Blanch, Angela Kipling

**Apologies**: Jenny Grant, Denis Wheeler, Bryony Pemberton

**Papers circulated with the Meeting invitation:**

Agenda

Minutes from the last ACPM

SPSP Notice Annual Parochial Meeting (APCM) 2020

SPSP Notice to elect Churchwardens - 2020

SPSP Annual Report 2019-20

Balance Sheet (summary)

Income & Expenses analysis

Independent Examiner’s report - signed

Church Financial Review 2019

**Minutes from Last ACPM:** all present approved the Minutes from the last ACPM.

**Elections**

There were no re-elections for the PCC as everybody serving is still within their term.

Jean Howard was elected to the PCC, proposed by Clare Rider and seconded by David Blanch. All voted in favour.

There is a vacancy for the Deanery Synod representative.

Rick Muir was re-elected as the Independent Examiner for the Accounts.

**Annual Report**

The Annual Report was circulated before the meeting. Fr Joe highlighted the key points of what is in the report:

* Fr Azariah’s summary report of 2019 is included and Fr Joe expresses gratitude to Fr Azariah as well as paying tribute to the final service of SP&SP and the coming together of the churches.
* The Electoral roll now stands at 42 registrations. 24 registrations are inside the parish and 18 are outside. There were no additional registrations in 2020.
* There is a summary of the changes to the parish, whereby the parish of SP&SP will cease and the boundaries of the neighbouring parishes will be re-drawn. The church building will become an Extra Parochial Place.
* There is an annual summary of the activities that took place within the church and church initiatives including Hall Hire activities, Inset Days, Supper Talks and the Healthy Healing Hub.
* There is an annual summary of the church fabric upkeep. Fr Joe also thanked Denis Wheeler and Jenny Grant for their long-serving and on-going efforts in looking after the church fabric.

**Annual Finance Report**

Nelli summarised the Annual Finance Report. 2019 was a good year for income, especially considering the loss of the Montessori nursery, but this was mitigated with a significant increase in Hall Hire. 2020 has been a difficult year with the Covid pandemic and the loss of income, but the income from 2019 has cushioned these losses.

**Looking ahead: the future of the parish**

Fr Joe referenced the appointment of Chris Kennedy and the Activate initiative. Chris has already gained sponsorship and transformed the Vicarage Garden where the climbing frame has been taken down and the area has been cleared and will be laid with astroturf.

There are plans to seek funding to convert the shed into a small studio with a toilet, and also to replace the chairs in the church. If funding can be granted, these plans could even extend to updating the kitchen and the toilets.

Clare updated the attendees on the Community Cafe which successfully launched two weeks ago. Sadly it will now be paused due to the Tier 2 restrictions but the positive start has inspired confidence that we can look forward to the day when restrictions are lifted and it can reopen again.

**Closing Prayer.**

**End.**