



## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS

of the parishes of  
St Mary the Virgin, Ross-on-Wye,  
St Michael and all Angels, Walford  
and St Michael and all Angels, Brampton  
Abbots,  
held on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024** at **7.00pm**  
in St Mary's Hall, Ross-on-Wye.

**Present:** Peter Reynolds, (Ross Vice Chair), Caroline Pascoe, Freda Davies, Bryan Jones, Mark Sanderson, Roy Milnes, Melanie Mellor, Paul Cummings, Melanie Mellor, Jane Rothery, Jean Brown, Hugh James, Rosie Winyard, Julian Hallett, Rachel Lewis, Mike Donovan, Gay Chinn, Paul Connell, Karen Chinn, Sanna Drummond, Murray Alston, Wendy Alston, Karen Fowler, David Hughes, Elaine Leney.

### 1 Opening prayers

Prayer was led by the Revd Prebendary Caroline Pascoe

### 2 to receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Anne Morris, Paul Eward, Diana Nutall, Matthew Osbeldiston Hawkes, Jane Osbeldiston Hawkes, Diana Nutall, Tarquin Wiggins and Paul Baker.

### 3 to agree a statement describing the conditions, needs and traditions of the benefice

Proposed: Peter Reynolds      Seconded: Gay Chinn      unanimous

**It was resolved** to agree the statement describing the conditions, needs and traditions of the benefice as published and circulated prior to the meeting.

### 4 a to appoint two lay members of the Brampton Abbots PCC to act as representatives of the council in connection with the selection of an incumbent

**It had been resolved** to appoint Matthew Osbeldiston Hawkes and Simon Leney as lay members of Brampton Abbots PCC at a meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in connection with the selection of an incumbent.

### b to appoint two lay members of the Ross-on-Wye PCC to act as representatives of the council in connection with the selection of an incumbent

**Proposed:** Peter Reynolds      Seconded Rachel Lewis      unanimous

**It was resolved** to appoint Bryan Jones and Mark Sanderson as lay members of Ross-on-Wye PCC in connection with the selection of an incumbent.

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- c **to appoint two lay members of the Walford PCC to act as representatives of the council in connection with the selection of an incumbent**

Proposed: Gay Chinn Seconded Sanna Drummond unanimous

**It was resolved** to appoint Karen Chinn and Paul Connell as lay members of Walford PCC in connection with the selection of an incumbent.

- 5 **to decide whether to request the registered patron to consider advertising the vacancy**

Proposed: Gay Chinn Seconded Paul Cummings unanimous

**It was resolved** to request the Bishop of Hereford as registered patron to consider advertising the vacancy

- 6 **to decide whether to request a statement in writing from the bishop describing in relation to the benefice the needs of the diocese and the wider interests of the Church**

**Proposed:** Roy Milnes Seconded Jean Brown unanimous

**It was resolved** to request a statement in writing from the bishop describing in relation to the benefice the needs of the diocese and the wider interests of the Church

- 7 **to confirm the timetable for the continuation of the process**

The timetable was confirmed as:

Advertising on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Shortlisting date - to be advised

Interviews on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**The meeting closed at 7.12pm**



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