**Parish of the Resurrection**

**Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parochial Church Council**

**Monday 19th October 2020, 6.00pm (via Zoom)**

**In attendance** was: Revd Andrew Micklefield (AM), Revd Joy Windsor (JW), Robin Kemp (RK), Tim Duddridge (TD), Wendy Burnhams (WB); Derek Gurney (DG), , Revd Rachel Sturt (RS), Revd Lynn Power (LP), Sarah Neish (SN), Tori Hewitt (TH), Colin Aiken (CA); Elspeth Mackeggie Gurney (EG), Jenny Lawrence (JL); Alan Armstrong (AA); Angie Briggs (AB)

Philippa Penfold (PCC Secretary) (PP)

Helen Walters (HW) (observing only)

**1.** The meeting was opened by Revd Gordon Randall with a bible reading and a short prayer.

**2. Apologies** were received from: Peter Bell (PB), Margaret Bell (MB), John Vivian (JV), Keith Arrowsmith Oliver (KO), Lisa Hillan (LH)

**Minutes of last PCC meetings**, held on the 14th September 2020 were **approved.**

**3. Matters Arisin**g – there were no matters arising. AM had written in PM regarding Generous June. Roof tiles at AS has been sorted. No update from Keith re HR wall. AM and PP had arranged the APCM date.

**4. Finance Updat**e - see CA’s figures - sent previously

Paperwork had been circulated. CA gave an update on the CAF bank demo. Parish finances very resilient. No issues to report.

Restricted Fund for LSP in HR – currently stands about £5k. AM said outside lighting still needs to be completed but the quote was £1,300 so could use the restricted funds to get this work done. Need to check this was in the original faculty. All agreed.

The PCC expressed their thanks to CA for his hard work. CA reported that he had attended the Assoc of Church Councils and Treasurers conference so will be sending round a summary of the webinar’s he attended.

**5. Report from the Futures Group**

EG had sent a report previously. HW was observing as a member of the Futures Group.

The next meeting on of the group will be on Friday to firm up the work programme and meetings with various groups in POTR. They will then look at other interest groups to engage with that may have something useful to input.

PCC members expressed their thanks for the groups work.

**6. Looking ahead:**

All Souls service – normally would invite those who had funerals in the last 3 years to a special service at St Lawrence but cannot do that this year. Instead there will be an invitation to build a cairn in St L churchyard to allow people to put their own memory stone as part of the remembrance cairn. Stones will be available from the Vicarage w/e 30 October. Stones will also be available at each church which will be brought to St L to add to the main cairn. Ministry Team will be available during the day and also at AS church.

Remembrance Sunday – there will be no parade but will have a service at the town cairn which will be live streamed. AM will take the service. Each church will have services on Sunday 8th Nov. HR will do their own remembrance service in a simpler form. Resurrection Furniture will be decorating their window with poppies.

SN offered to find out more info about where people can buy poppies in the town.

Advent – difficult to do this due to numbers allowed in buildings. St L choir will record Christmas music which can be distributed.

Nativity trail with Mill Farm animals telling the nativity story (4 stations around Holybourne village) using the Open the Book team of players. Host will take groups round. Date still to be decided. May bring to Alton but will need more thought.

Zoom Christingle being worked on, with prepared bags with the materials to make a Christingle.

Teddies also working on a video for Christingle.

AM – could maybe do a ‘Nativity Hunt’ around the town. Any other ideas please let AM know.

**7. APCM - Thursday 22nd October, 6pm**

Review of 2019 much later than normal this year. Not much needs to be done other than the formalities. Some nomination forms have been submitted but waiting for other. LH is Deanery Synod rep, but would like to take Special Interests vacancy for HR. Matthew Bayliss would like to take the Deanery Synod place. Can have up to 5 places. DG will stay as Deanery Lay Chair but would be standing down as Church Warden.

**8. Closing Prayers 7.05pm** Led by AM

Revd Joy Windsor expressed her thanks for all help and support during her time at POTR, as this will be her last PCC meeting.

Meeting closed at 19.08