

St Barnabas Church, Emmer Green

Minutes of the Meeting of Parishioners Saturday 12th April 2025 at 10.00am

INTRODUCTION

Revd Kevin Lovell welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of the meeting.

MEETING ATTENDANCE.

The following attended the meeting: Bob Abel, Christine Bartlett, Brian Bartlett, Debbie Burton, Mark Burton, Richard Cunningham, David Howell, Wendy Howell, Gail Houghton, Irene Lindsay, Anne Mace, Marion Morgan, Sandra Rice, Ruth Thomas, Anna Hall, Mary Robinson, Wendy Moore, Joyce Yianni, Barbara Dove, Louise Morgan, Juliet Holland, Tony Holland, J. Crutchfield, S Gillespie, Ann Mace, Gail Houghton, Jon Barclay, Felicity Chapman, Roger Moore.

MEETINGS OF PARISHIONERS 20TH APRIL 2024 AND 17TH SEPT 2024

The minutes of Meetings of Parishioners for the Parish of St Barnabas Emmer Green on 20th April 2024 and of the Parish of Emmer Green and Caversham Park St Barnabas were both accepted unanimously.

PROPOSAL

Disqualification after six periods of office

It is resolved that Section 3 of the Church Wardens Measure 2001 shall be reinstated in relation to Emmer Green and Caversham Park St Barnabas

DISCUSSION

Revd Kevin explained why the resolution had been made. It was suggested that retaining the current position would provide flexibility in the future. However, there was strong feeling that without the constraint of 6 years there was undue pressure on incumbent churchwardens to remain in office.

Revd Kevin put the resolution to a vote, it was passed 27 for 1 against and 1 abstention.

Revd Kevin closed that portion to the meeting.

ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS

Revd Kevin explained that one completed nomination form had been received prior to the meeting and that therefore Louise Morgan was duly elected as churchwarden. Revd Kevin informed that in the near future he would appoint assistant churchwardens to work alongside Louise.

Recognizing the long service and conscientious hard work of David and Sandra, Revd Kevin proposed a vote of thanks which was gladly supported.

With no other business Revd Kevin closed the meeting.