

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on **Sunday 11 May 2025** in the Church.

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<b>1 Introductions</b>	
1.1	<b>Opening</b> Simon Couper opened the meetings with prayers.
1.2	<b>Apologies for absence</b> Apologies for absence were received from Anna McPherson.
1.3	Simon thanked Rob and Fleur for their sterling work during the last year. Fleur received a gift in recognition of her recent illness.
1.4	Gordon, Geoff and Vicki are all standing down from the PCC this year. Simon thanked each of them for their contribution and longevity on the PCC. All received a gift or flowers.
1.5	Annual Report – Simon thanked Lucy James for her hard work in compiling the report.
1.5	Voting took place using the show of hands method.
<b>2 Annual Parish Meeting</b>	
2.1	Rob French, a current Churchwarden, offered his services and was duly elected for a further 12 months.
2.2	Fleur Beeson, a current Churchwarden, offered her services and was duly elected for a further 12 months.
2.3	Churchwardens are automatic members of the PCC.
<b>3 Annual Parochial Church Meeting</b>	
3.1	<b>Deanery Synod</b> In 2023 nominations were received from 3 people to act as Synod reps. They were Anna McPherson, Sue Morris and Adam Smith. Their term of office is three years from July 2023. Deanery Synod reps are automatically members of the PCC.
3.2	<b>Parochial Church Council</b> The following nominations were received for laity members of the PCC. Jon Beeson   Proposer: Tim Little   Seconder: Giles Norman Marc Lee   Proposer: Tim Little   Seconder: Giles Norman Tim Little   Proposer: Jon Beeson   Seconder: Giles Norman Giles Norman   Proposer: Tim Little   Seconder: Jon Beeson Katy Patterson   Proposer: Tim Little   Seconder: Giles Norman Louise Pickard   Proposer: Tim Little   Seconder: Giles Norman Liz Rogers   Proposer: Tim Little   Seconder: Giles Norman Tamsin Turner   Proposer: Tim Little   Seconder: Giles Norman



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3.3	<p><b>Independent Examiner</b> David Loftus is the current Examiner and his continuation was approved.</p>
3.4	<p><b>Parish Report</b> Simon read his Vicar’s Report from the annual report. Jon Beeson ran through the finances with an illuminating presentation. The annual parish report was received and approved. It had been circulated in advance along with the weekly newsletter.</p>
3.5	<p><b>Annual accounts</b> The annual accounts were received and approved. The accounts had been circulated in advance along with the weekly newsletter. Simon thanked Jon for his hard work in preparing the accounts.</p>
3.6	<p><b>Approval</b> The annual parish report and annual accounts were approved by the meeting</p>
3.7	<p><b>Electoral roll</b> The Electoral Roll was received.</p>
3.8	<p><b>Painting</b> – Gordon thanked Simon for his hard work in painting the doors of the church in British Racing Green. We are part way through the project which will be finished once the weather improves.</p>