ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, MIDSOMER NORTON

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING TO APPOINT CHURCHWARDENS

HELD IN ST JOHN’S CHURCH SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021 at 10-40

Covid-19 restrictions were still in place but following Government & Church of England rules enabled the meeting to be held ‘in person.’

28 people were present as follows

10 members of the PCC

18 members of the congregation

Father Guy opened the meeting by announcing that the Rev Philip Hopper has been appointed as an assistant curate at St John’s and would be taking up the post at the beginning of July. He is an ordained deacon and will be priested next year. As a non-stipendiary minister (NSM), he will be working 2½ to 3 days per week. Philip was then introduced to those present.

**APOLOGIES:** Tony & Pat Daniels, Helen Green, Les & Joan Martindale, Lynne Powell

Colin & Gill Tincknell, Margaret Whatley

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting to appoint Churchwardens, 11 October 2020, having been posted on the church web site, prior to the meeting, were taken as read. Proposed by Sally Curtis and seconded by Andrew Broadhurst as being a correct record, and all present in agreement, they were signed by the Chairman.

**MATTERS ARISING**

None

**ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS**

Two nominations had been received.

Nomination Proposer Seconder

Carol Moore Esther Marshall Andrew Broadhurst

Elizabeth (Beth) Davies Linda Broadhurst Pat Clynes

With both nominees willing to stand and as there were no other nominations, the Chairman declared that the two people nominated should serve as Churchwardens for 2021 – 2022.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Father Guy thanked Carol & Beth for all they had done to hold things together in what had been a most difficult year with not only the vacancy but also with all the problems caused by the Covid pandemic.