

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HOLBEACH

AMP and APCM Minutes

Sunday, 11th May 2025 @ 11.50 a.m.

Present: Revd Sherine Angus, Roger Jennings, Ingrid Jennings, Chris Penney, Mick Boylan, Andy Sykes, Tracy Ford, Matthew Simons, Sue Boylan, Carole Warner, Carol Hellen, Doreen Naylor, Leslie Crowson, Janet Glenister, Mike Goodman, Barbara Taylor, Joyce Fines, Jackie Sheldrake, Gill Graper

Apologies: Judy Kelly, Kim Biggs, Marion Goodman, Michael Slater

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners

1. **Opening prayers** were said by Revd Sherine Angus
2. **Apologies for absence:** as listed above
3. **Minutes of the previous AMP:**
Proposed that these were a correct record: Tracy Ford
Seconded: Joyce Fines
All in favour
4. **Election of Churchwardens: Forms have been completed**
Mick Boylan proposed **Roger Jennings.** Seconded by Chris Penney
All in favour
Roger Jennings proposed **Leslie Crowson** Seconded by Kim Biggs
All in favour
Roger Jennings and Leslie Crowson were duly elected

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

1. **Apologies for absence:** as listed above
2. **Minutes of the previous APCM:** All in favour (as recorded at the AMP) that these were a correct record and signed by Revd Sherine Angus
3. **Matters arising:** none
4. **Electoral Roll:** Thanks were expressed to Mick Boylan for completing the Roll, which is produced every six years. 62 people are now on the Electoral Roll, but a few others had also completed the forms after a copy of the certificate was put on the church notice board over 14 days ago. Mick is willing to continue as Electoral Roll Officer for the Parish.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Thanks were expressed to Chris Penney and Carole Warner for the huge amount of work they had undertaken on the 2022, 2023 and 2024 accounts, copies of which had been placed in church for two weeks before the APCM. No questions were asked or points raised.
6. **Churchwarden's Report:** All reports had been made available in a booklet form for a few weeks before the meeting. Thanks expressed to Roger for the huge amount of work he had overseen and organised during 2024, particularly with regard to heating and water ingress. Carole Warner mentioned how grateful the flower arrangers were for the improvements to the facilities necessary for them to do their arranging. Leslie Crowson commented how well the church had been supported over the Christmas period both for schools services and other public services which had been so well attended.
7. **Vicar's Report:** Some points made in the booklet were emphasised by Sherine, saying that it is testament to the many people in the church who are contributing to ministry and

mission work, for which she has been very grateful. The importance of engaging with the local community and particularly young people has shown and hopefully will continue to show an encouraging increase in the numbers attending services and events in the church.

- 8. Deanery Synod Report** – this is contained in the booklet. No questions asked.
- 9. Election of Deanery Synod Representative:** With 62 on the Electoral Roll only one representative from the Parish is allowed. Kim Biggs has tendered her resignation as Deanery Rep. Carol Hellen has agreed to remain as the All Saints Deanery Representative and Leslie Crowson, as Churchwarden, will also be able to go to meetings. Necessary papers will be sent to the Diocese and Deanery.
- 10. Safeguarding Report:** The Safeguarding Officer is Caz Dennis and her report was presented. Revd Sherine Angus commented that everything was in place and those people needing specific training and DBS checks were all up to date. Two incidents had been recorded and dealt with in the past year.
- 11. Election of PCC members:** The following people had all been nominated, seconded and were willing to stand – Chris Penney, Mick Boylan, Carole Warner, Jackie Sheldrake, Janet Glenister, Kim Biggs, Ingrid Jennings, Gill Graper. They were duly elected.
- 12. Appointment of Independent Examiner of Accounts**
TC Group was proposed by Chris Penney and seconded by Carole Warner
All in favour
- 13. A.O.B. Mary Bass Representative:** Chris Penney explained that a new Mary Bass representative was needed for All Saints as Carole Warner had indicated she would like to step down. Thanks were expressed to Carole for her work and contributions with Mary Bass Charity.
Roger Jennings was nominated by Carole Warner and Les Crowson seconded this. All in favour
- 14. Closing Prayer** was said by Revd Sherine Angus.