

Minutes of Bro Ardudwy Annual Vestry Meeting - Dyffryn Church Hall 7pm 04/05/2022

The Archdeacon opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Prayers were offered for the world and the church.

Attended:- Archdeacon Andrew Jones (Chair) Tecwyn Williams Sue Jones Terry Holland John Richards Geoff Cadwell Dianne Howie Jan Cadwell Caroline and David Hughes John and Mari Haddon Lorraine Coe Sarah Foskett Joy Wynne Lloyd Catherine Jones Rev Linda Baily Millie Edwards Paula Thompson Pam Bowers Darren Smith Ross Williams Rev Shelagh and David Naylor Val Smedley Mary Ottiwell Donna Hughes

Apologies

Wendon and Garth Wigglesworth Owain Pritchard Rev Beth Bailey Rev Pam Odam Cathy and Barry Wood Brian and Llinos Evans Di and Jim Bowden

- Minutes of the last meeting were approved and received as read
- The accounts and an overview for 2021 were received.
Owain will arrange for examination of the accounts
- The Charity Commission report for 2021 was received as read

Bro Wardens

Thanks were offered to the Bro Wardens for their work in 2021.

Terry Holland is retiring as Ministry Area Warden. At the Archdeacons invitation Owain Pritchard agreed to be his replacement. There being no other nominations Sue Jones agreed to continue for one more year as the elected Ministry Area Warden.

Sub Wardens / Ministry Area Council Trustees

Llandecwyn - John Richards

It will be proposed at the next MAC meeting that John will be named trustee of Llandecwyn

Llanfihangel - Tecwyn Williams (trustee)

Harlech - Joy Lloyd (trustee) and Cathy Wood

Llanfair - Garth Wiggleworth (trustee) and Wendon Wigglesworth

Llanbedr - Dianne Howie (trustee) Sarah Foskett

Llanddwywe - Millie Edwards (trustee) and Terry Holland

Llanaber - David Hughes (trustee) and Mari Haddon

Barmouth St. John's - Darren Smith (trustee) and Jan Cadwell

Barmouth St David's - Owain Pritchard (trustee)

Llandanwg - Rev Pam Odam has retired but knows someone who has offered to be the sub warden - Name TBC

Commissioned Pastoral/Worship Leaders

Approval for the current commissioned pastoral/worship leaders will be put forward at the next MAC meeting

AOB

The appointment of a new Ministry Area Leader

The Parish Profile is almost complete. The advertisement will be in the Church Times on Friday May 13 both paper and digital versions and also on the Diocesan and Provincial websites. Interviews will take place at Bangor on June 13 to which the Ministry Area Wardens will be invited. If either are not available another Bro representative will be invited.

Archdeacons Visitation

The process has changed. Now the Archdeacon, Diocesan Secretary, Owain in his Diocesan capacity, Katy Gill and Becks on occasion, will first meet together. Owain and Katy Gill will then meet to have a deep look at churches referencing the Ezra reports.

Moving forward Owain has asked to meet with all of the Sub Wardens at Dyffryn Church Hall on Wednesday 11 May at 6pm - This date and time was agreed with the Sub Wardens.

Next MAC Meeting

Will be on Tuesday 17 May at 6pm in Dyffryn Church Hall. A new Secretary will be appointed. Retired clergy will be invited to attend all meetings and will have a voice.

Rev Pam Odam

It was pointed out, Pam has a lot of knowledge about the Bro but she has now resigned and will hand over all MAC Secretary material to the Archdeacon, and all Financial and Banking material to Owain.

Area Dean

An Area Dean will be appointed this weekend. They will be involved in producing the Service Rotas and will attend the next MAC meeting.

St. John's church

Owain has personally paid a £990 bill for heating repairs and needs to be reimbursed. It was found that the Bro has no treasurer and Pam is the custodian of the Ministry Area cheque book.

The Archdeacon opened up the meeting to questions, several were asked and answered

The Grace Prayer was said together.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

