

**All Saints Church, Tibberton**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in Church at 7.30pm**

Present:           Rev.Helen Morby – Chairperson           Martin Murdoch  
                  Sandra Talbot – Treasurer               Jo Smyth – Secretary  
                  Sandra Davies                               Helen Paterson

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

- 1 The meeting opened with a prayer.  
Apologies were received from Peter Harman and Deb Murdoch.
- 2 Minutes of the Vestry meeting held on 10th April 2019 were taken as read and adopted.  
Proposed: Sandra Talbot   Seconded: Sandra Davies.   Unanimously agreed.
- 3 **Matters arising** – none
- 4 **Election of Church wardens:** Peter Harman was thanked for all his hard work. He was willing to stand again and Sandra Davies nominated.  
Peter was re-elected and.   Proposed:ST   Seconded:SD  
Sandra Davies was elected.   Proposed:ST   Seconded:JS   Unanimously agreed.

Peter asked for his thanks to be relayed to Sandra T and Robert for their help in the Church and Martin and Gareth for their help in the churchyard

The meeting closed at 7.42pm

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                  Sandra Talbot – Treasurer               Jo Smyth – Secretary  
                  Sandra Davies                               Helen Paterson

- 1 The minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 were taken as read and adopted.  
Proposed: Sandra D   Seconded: Sandra T   Unanimously agreed.
- 2 **Apologies:** Deb Murdoch and Peter Harman
- 3 **Matters arising** - none
- 4 **Reports:**  
**Treasurer's Report** – See the annual report and financial statement which has now been checked and submitted.  
There was a deficit of £940 at end of 2019. Many thanks were expressed to the Treasurer.  
**Electoral Roll** - Sandra T reported that there are now 31 people on the roll.  
**Deanery Synod** – A talk on Lay training was held. Matthew Lefroy is the new Rural Dean.  
**Fabric** – The quinquennial inspection was held last year and all urgent work carried out. However worries were raised about adequacy of the fence at the back of the Churchyard.  
**Rector's report:** Rev. Helen thanked Peter Harman, Sandra and Robert Talbot for all their hard work in the Church and Churchyard and Pat Jones for her support working in

the background.

Achievements:

- Links with the Methodist Church -hopefully to continue
- Maintenance of the church and churchyard
- Tibberton Trot
- MAP across the benefice
- Bible study group

Challenges:

- Growth , there has been a decline in numbers
- Finance but the church has been blessed by the generosity of past members
- Ageing congregation
- Since 2018 no house of duty resident causing a lack of continuity.

Looking ahead – The MAP is hard to follow at the moment but with the help of IT it is still possible to learn and pray together. With Sandra Davies as a new Church Warden, hopefully it will be possible to reach out to new, young families.

5 However there are no resources currently available.

### **Elections**

Deanery Synod - Peter is willing to stand as synod rep. again and duly elected.

Proposed: JSS Seconded: ST

PCC – Helen Paterson was nominated and delighted to be on the PCC.

6 Proposed: ST Seconded SD unanimously agreed

7 **Sidespeople** – re-elected en bloc, assuming all willing to stand again.

8 **Independent examiner** - Roger Telford has retired. Frances Roe of High Offley is said to be willing. Jo will write to them both.

JSS

9 **AOB** none

The meeting finished at 8.10pm