



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS,
RECTORY LANE, STEVENAGE
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING



Tuesday 23rd March 2021 at 7.30 pm online

Minutes

1. **Opening Prayer**

Revd Dave Brown opened the meeting with a reading from Acts 15: 6-11, 13-15 and by speaking about Article 21 of the 39 Articles of Religion, followed by prayer.

2. **Apologies** – Chris Taplin, Stuart Marshall.

Present – Revd Dave Brown, Jason Cox, Karen Walker, Christine Chambers, Martin Bailey, Mike Wilton, Cathy Bibby, Mark Parker, Edward Kaahwa and Alison Hare.

3. **Approval of Minutes of previous meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting on 26th January 2021 were approved to be signed at a later date without amendment.

4. **Matters arising not covered elsewhere:**

From Item 4 of the previous minutes: There has been no further news from the supplier on a delivery date of the new lectern although full payment has been made. Dave will contact them for an update.

5. **Reports:**

Rector's (see doc. *Rectors report to PCC March 2021*) and (see pdfs. *Chairs proposal March 2021 / Stevenage ICON 40 chairs quote / St Nicholas Church, Stevenage – Trinity Quote – 16915-2*)

Mike proposed, seconded by Chris Chambers and all agreed that the PCC should apply for a faculty to install new stackable, temporary-use chairs, as shown in the quote above. A legacy donation of £10K is available to fund this purchase. Mike will begin the process of removal and disposal of the old chairs, offering them to other churches or members of the congregation. A faculty for this is not needed. There were no further comments on the report.

Signed by Chair – Rev Dave Brown

Date

6 April, 2021.