

PARISH OF ST PETER'S, COLCHESTER

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parochial Church Council held on Tuesday 15th June 2021

Chairman: Revd Mark Wallace

This meeting was called following Mrs Vivienne Depledge's resignation from her role as Pastoral Care Co-ordinator. The Vicar and Churchwardens expressed their appreciation of Vivienne's ministry, and proposed that, to continue the pastoral momentum, the PCC should make an immediate interim appointment — with a view to allowing time for proper discussion about a longer-term replacement in due course.

The Vicar and Churchwardens jointly proposed that the PCC appoint Mrs Lizzie Wallace as an 'Acting Pastoral Co-ordinator' to cover the period from 1st July to 30th September 2021.

The Vicar recused himself from the discussion and decision-making process, by waiting in the Zoom 'waiting-room'. The proposal was discussed by the remaining members of the PCC. It was agreed that Lizzie should be provided with support, given her other responsibilities. The proposal itself was put forward by Dr Dan Watts and seconded by Mr Tim Hearn, and was agreed unanimously.

At this point, the Vicar returned to the meeting and was informed of the PCC's decision.

It was agreed that the interim appointment should be announced to the congregation the following Sunday. It was further agreed that the issue of a longer-term replacement should be on the agenda for the July meeting of the PCC.

ATTENDANCE

Mr Duncan Breckels	present
Mr James Coe	present
Dr Matt Cox	apologies
Mr Tim Hearn	present
Mrs Anne Kavanagh	present
Dr Mick Kavanagh	present
Mr Richard Lawn	apologies
Mrs Val Morris	present
Mrs Clare Reid	present
Revd Mark Wallace	present
Mrs Bernice Watts	present
Dr Dan Watts	present
Mrs Wendy Whitfield	present