

St Rumbold's Church, Pentridge

Annual Vestry Meeting and Parochial Parish Annual General Meeting

The Vestry Meeting and AGM were held on Tuesday 29th April 2014 in St Rumbold's Church.

Present were Rev. Mel Durrant, Jane and Tarka King, Richard & Mary Ferguson, Jean Longley, Judith Gillespie Smith and Margaret Jones.

Apologies : Maureen Swan, Margaret Quinn, Paul Skinner & Jessica Winby.

Rev. Mel opened the Meeting with a prayer and reading from Psalm 30.

Vestry Meeting

1. The Minutes of the 2013 Vestry Meeting were approved – Jean Longley proposed, Richard Ferguson seconded.
2. Exemption to 6-year rule for churchwardens – Margaret Jones proposed – Tarka King seconded.
3. Nominations for office of churchwardens – Mary Ferguson & Jane King – both appointed.

AGM

1. The Minutes of the 2013 AGM on 23rd April were approved by Jean Longley and Richard Ferguson. All agreed.
2. Vicar's Report attached. As in previous years, Mel thanked everyone who helps at St Rumbold's .
3. Election of PCC and Deanery Synod representative – all existing members agreed to carry on for another year.
4. Churchwardens Report is attached and was read by Mary Ferguson.
5. Secretary's Report was read out at the Meeting and is also attached.
6. Treasurer's Report is attached. Richard explained possible difficulty in paying the Share for 2014 as fund-raising events may be divided, to some extent, with the Village Hall. He is to look into the enormous cost of insurance for the church building, hoping to find a more favourable quote.
Auditor's Report and appointment of Independent Auditor – to be discussed at next PCC meeting as there is no information available to date.
7. Electoral Roll Officer's Report – Tarka King has carried out the 2014 update. There are 38 people on the roll.
8. Churchyard – This remains a challenge to keep it's appearance as we would like. Could sheep provide the answer to some extent?
9. AOB – Mel explained that the plans for his Sabbatical 30th June-18th September are in place.
A Pentridge website is almost complete and can be used to the advantage of St Rumbolds.
Margaret Jones, the current Secretary, announced that she would continue for just one more year.
10. Date of next PCC meeting Tuesday, 20th May, 7.30pm at Margaret Quinn's house.

The meeting closed with Prayers and the Grace.