

Joint Parochial Church Council
Special Meeting at St Mary's Church, Brighstone
Wednesday 9th March 2016 at 6.30pm

Meeting opened with a prayer by Stephen Sutcliffe and a welcome from Nick-Dorley Brown.

Present: Nick Dorley-Brown (B&M, Lay Chair), Sir Guy Acland (B&M), Gill Bradbury (B), Norma Bradley (B), Barbara Cram (Sec), Alan Edwards (B), Yvonne Hide (S), Rodney Hogg (B&M), June Horsfall (B), Michael Kier, Alison Mascarhenas (B), Keith Plater (B), Pat Spittles (B), Stephen Sutcliffe (LLM), Mary Tester (S), Jean Wavell (B), Yvonne Willoughby (S).

Apologies: Micheal Kier (B&M), Brenda Rowe (S), Susannah Seely (B&M), Jill Thomas (S)

Nick Dorley-Brown re-capped the agenda and format for the special meeting stating the JPCC will be voting on three main items:

1. Suspension of the right of patron to appoint a priest in charge and not to request a special meeting with the Bishop. This is a formality.

Jean Wavell and June Horsfall seconded the motion, motion carried.

2. To approve the Parish Statement on the profile, circulated prior to the meeting. Nick Dorley-Brown thanked everyone for their hard work in preparing it. He had received no comments to date. The PCC secretaries had not received any comments either.

Jean Wavell asked if the description of worship with Brighstone School could be changed to 'Brighstone School are invited to join us'. Jean discussed the wording for the Solace Service and asked if it could be made clearer.

Mary Tester discussed details on Shorwell and identified eight lines which she thought was very brief. She wanted to highlight there is more going on in Shorwell than was implied. A general discussion continued regarding the comments. It was agreed that facts on Shorwell had been incorporated into the main body of text.

Nick Dorley-Brown stated that the time limit for approving the profile was twenty eight days which he assumed would have started from the date on the letter from Bishop Christopher.

Rodney Hogg discussed the possibility of moving various sections.

Nick Dorley-Brown pointed out that this special meeting was being held for the approval of the profile due to time constraints.

Sir Guy Acland stated that there were a few typographical errors to be corrected.

Gill Bradbury discussed the Youth worker information.

Nick Dorley-Brown summarised the points raised and agreed that there may be a few typographical errors but that the content was accurate. Subject to changes a copy will be circulated in the next few days. The Archdeacon and the Bishop may add information too. Nick asked for the motion to be approved:

June Horsfall approved the motion and Keith Plater seconded. Everyone was in favour.

3. Appointment of Parish Representatives.

Nick Dorley-Brown stated he required four people to act as representatives, one from each church. He will be representing as Chairman of the JPCC.

Sir Guy Acland nominated Nick Dorley-Brown and he accepted.

It was decided the representatives are as follows:

Brighstone PCC: Gill Bradbury

Brook and Mottistone PCC: Susannah Seely

Shorwell PCC: Mary Tester

JPCC Chairman: Nick Dorley-Brown

A form was circulated at the meeting to insert the above names and it was signed by the three PCC secretaries. Nick Dorley-Brown asked if there were any other comments concerning the above, to which there were none.

Nick Dorley-Brown thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 19:15.