

Minutes of the Deanery Synod held at St Dunstan's East Acton

on Tuesday 14 June 2016

Welcome & Prayer Revd Jon Westall introduced everyone to his church with the mission statement as 'Seek, serve and share'. Services are varied to suit different nationalities and traditions within the church, some being lively and charismatic, whilst others more traditional. New lighting recently installed in the church was being displayed this evening. The church is involved in several mission projects – Parent & Toddlers, Kidzone for primary school age children after school, Nightshelter and 'Pain Exchange', physiotherapists offering a cost effective intervention for people suffering from long term pain. Revd Jon then opened in prayer

Presentation of Accounts

Margaret Cobby, Treasurer, presented the audited accounts with thanks expressed to Trevor Bates, Independent Examiner who had sent his apologies. The accounts were adopted

Appointment of the Independent Examiner for year ended 28 Feb 2017

Margaret Cobby proposed we appoint Trevor Bates as Independent Examiner for a further year, seconded by Revd Caz Dunk, all in favour

Election of a Governor to William Perkin School

There was one nomination, Comfort Fullick, who outlined her past experience and the benefits she could bring to the school. She was proposed by Revd Pete McKenzie and seconded by Revd Caz Dunk, all in agreement

Appointment of a Deanery Synod Secretary

Revd Steve Newbold said a Secretary was urgently needed, or an alternative was a Treasurer, and Margaret Cobby would be willing to stand as Secretary. Margaret Cobby explained that the work was more 'seasonal' and nothing like the commitment of a church treasurer. Although she had been carrying out the Mission Fund administration, this was not considered to be the Treasurer's responsibility. Everyone was urged to think carefully, or if they knew of someone who might be suitable.

Mission Fund grants 2016

The following parishes presented their projects, with the requested grant:

St Paul's Ealing	CAP Debt counselling	£2000
Emmanuel Southall	Notice board	£1500
St Thomas Hanwell	Ealing Street Pastors	£2000
St Paul's/St Stephen's	Gurnell Grove Mission	£2000
St Mary w St Richard	Messy Church	£1000
St Peter's Acton Green	Petertide Family Festival	£2000
Southall group	BLMF apprentice training	£2000
St John's Southall	English classes	£1924
St Dunstan East Acton	TLG school mentors	£1500
	Total	£15,924

Everyone was thanked for their interesting and enlightening presentations, the total requested grants being within the money available from Pathways this year. So all were agreed

The evening ended with groups praying with individual applicants for the success of their projects

Future Meetings

Thursday 3 November 7.30pm at St John's, Southall

Bishop Pete will be joining us to update us with Capital Vision 2020

Tuesday 31st January 2017 7.30pm at St Nicholas Perivale

The Rt Revd Ric Thorpe, Bishop of Islington will lead us in a Deanery Mapping Exercise