

**Minutes of the Vestry Meeting of All Saints Church, Hertford
Held in St John's Hall
On Sunday 14th April 2013**

Present: Revd Jo Loveridge (Chair), Colin Bird, Janet Bird, Rosemary Bolton, Gerry Booker, Renee Booker, David Bourne, Brian Bromley, Mollie Day, Linda Dye, Margaret Ensom, Pauline Geering, Julia Gough, Teddie Johnson, Janet Larroude, John Larroude, Jean Lord, Enid Marsh, Rachel Morgan, Charles Murkin, Janet Oldham, Mary Penny, Martin Penny, Andrew Povey-Richards, Kay Povey-Richards, Geoffrey Rice, Ann Stephens-Jones, Dorothy Toyn, Richard Toyn, Sandra Weeden, Tony Weeden, Derek Westwood, Jean Westwood, Helen Wright.

The meeting began with a prayer led by Revd Jo Loveridge.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Don Graves, Rosemary Graves, Edwin Godfrey, Helen Godfrey, Judy Oughton, Malcolm Oughton, Marion Hassell, Kathleen Gosby, Martin Bird, Isabel Hurley, John Earle, Fiona Earle, Wendell Newbold, Sue Newbold, David Dean, Rosie Dean, Norman Huxford, Valerie Cole, Stan Mansfield and Leon Ajao.

2. Approval of the Electoral Roll

The post of Electoral Roll Officer is currently vacant and Andrew & Kay had put together the new Electoral Roll. Andrew volunteered to become the new Electoral Roll Officer; however, Jo said that if anyone else would like to take on this simple task they would be very welcome.

Andrew reported that last year's Electoral Roll had a total of 212. During the last year there had been four deaths: Vera Long, Ken Pearson, Soma Slaymark and Pauline Sledge.

Five people had moved away: Betty Chapman, Steve & Ashley McMahon and Graham & Annabelle Miller.

22 new people had joined the Roll.

The total number on the new Electoral Roll is 156 of which 82 are resident in the parish and 74 are non-resident.

This gives a net loss of 46. Andrew will follow up on approximately 40 forms which had not been returned.

Jo thanked Andrew for his work on this and the Electoral Roll was accepted and approved by the meeting. Proposed by Martin Penny and seconded by Dorothy Toyn.

3. Minutes of the 2012 Vestry Meeting

The minutes were approved by the meeting.

4. Election of Churchwardens

Jo thanked Andrew for his hard work as Churchwarden for the past four years.

Janet Bird is happy to continue as Churchwarden, proposed by Derek Westwood and seconded by Colin Bird.

Janet Oldham was elected as the new Churchwarden, proposed by Kay Povey-Richards and seconded by Andrew Povey-Richards.

The Vestry Meeting closed at 12.10 pm