



**Calne Partnership of Churches
Annual General Meeting
& Quarterly Business Meeting
Thursday 16 Jan 2020 at 7.30 pm
Church House Calne**

Quarterly Business Meeting Minutes

Representatives

Lyn Cooper	Calne Methodist Church	Chairman
Wendy Tucker	Methodists	
Patricia (Tricia) Davies	St Edmund's	
Jenny Colby	Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
Bob Kenway	Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
Elizabeth Hitchens	St Edmund's Parish Church	
Sam King	Calne Baptist Church	
Carole West	Dayspring	
Vincent Curtis	St Edmund's	
Dave Halls	Dayspring	
Rosie Addington	St Edmund's	
Andy Miller	Parish of Calne and Blacklands	Treas. & Acting Secretary

1. Introductory Prayer by Lyn Cooper.

2. Apologies,
Terry Mills
Teresa Michaux
John Michaux

Matters Arising

3. As this meeting was quorate the minutes of the previous meetings were signed by the chair after being approved unanimously.

- Street Pastors – no news
- Open the book; going well; more people needed
- Pentecost - Pentecost 2020 - the 12 Hours of Prayer event will be on 30 May 8am – 8pm at Baptist Church.

- Treasurer

Treasurer's report noted.

EH requested retrospective authorisation for £48.49 - pamphlets for the week of Christian Unity. Approved

- Eco church

Early progress by Baptists and St M

Others encouraged to action

- Christmas cards

1,000 delivered to new estates

Discussion re value for money £300 v Town Crier v other media

- Messy Church

Proposal for a midweek Messy Church.

BK will be meeting brand new head of Marden Vale tomorrow to discuss.

JC noted issues around deconflicting the various different Messy Churches.

- Open Blue Bus

No report: SK understanding is that it is going well.

- Hustings

This event went well.

- Chairman's report

Leaflets not only organised by S&JC but also printed by them

- Lent Talks

BK Not proposed to repeat 2019 talks. Proposed a single (not so) quiet day; particularly open to the community; 21 Mar; backup 14 Mar

- Subs

Annual subs - £100 - are to be requested.

- Week of prayer for Christian Unity 18 -25 January 2020

Service will be 6pm at St Edmunds

- Easter

Banners, previously displayed in various shop windows, are getting increasingly difficult. Walk of witness will not be held this year.

Instead: 2020 Easter Friday witness will be in the town centre, after the 10am service in the Baptist Church – handing out hot cross buns with napkins printed with a simple text.

Action DH will coordinate. - 2021: some sort of street theatre

- 2020 Meetings

25 Mar Methodists

8 Jul St Edmund

14 Oct Baptists

14 Jan 2021

The meeting finished at 8:15

Annual General Meeting

CW had been nominated as this year's chairman and took the chair and the following posts were also elected

JM Secretary

AM Treasurer

Foundation statement read aloud and agreed.

Fair Trade

JC noted that Calne is now a Fair Trade town.

Closing prayers were lead by CW

Next Meeting will be 7;30 25 March at the Methodist Church.