



**Calne Partnership of Churches Meeting
Quarterly Meeting and Annual General Meeting
Thursday 13 January 2022 at 7.30 pm
Venue: Zoom**

Representatives

Rose Addington	- St Edmund's Roman Catholic Church	
Jenny Colby	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
Steven Colby	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
Lyn Cooper	- Calne Methodist Church	
Father Vincent Curtis	- St Edmund's Roman Catholic Church	- Apologies
Tricia Davies	- St Edmund's Roman Catholic Church	
Dave Halls	- Dayspring	- Apologies
Elizabeth Hitchens	- St Edmund's Roman Catholic Church	
Bob Kenway	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
Sam King	- Calne Baptist Church	- Apologies
Teresa Michaux	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
John Michaux	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
Andy Miller	- Calne and Blacklands	- Apologies
Terry Mills	- Calne Baptist Church	
Carole West	- Dayspring	
Joanne Williams	- Calne Methodist Church	

Quarterly Business Meeting

Agenda

- Welcome and opening prayer - Carole
1. Apologies
 2. Minutes of previous meeting
 3. Matters Arising:
 - a. Report by Bob on Ministers Meeting
 - b. Helping the Community emerge from the pandemic - Teresa
 - c. Easter Garden and Pocket Park - Teresa
 - d. Bike Meet - John
 - e. Other ideas for 2022 - Ministers
 4. Subscriptions
 5. Prayer - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 6. Easter
 7. 2022 Meeting dates
 8. Any other business

Minutes

1. Carole welcomed everyone and opened in prayer.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed. As the meeting was quorate, the minutes will be signed as a true record.
3. Matters arising
 - a. Bob reported that a Ministers' Meeting was due and due to the pandemic they had not been meeting in person but need to meet in the not too distant future and probably on Zoom. This would be arranged.
 - b & c. The community event and the Easter Garden, given the continuation of the pandemic it was felt that we needed to wait for government guidance on future activity which was believed to be being issued by March which is still in time for Easter in April.
 - d. Bike Meet John had emailed the Bike Meet, and they have replied saying they would welcome any input from the churches. The suggestion is where feasible they should be open offering tea/cake. The idea was to be discussed at the next Bike Meet meeting (this week) and they would get back to us
 - e. Platinum Jubilee, there is a proposed Ecumenical Civic Service followed by a lunch to be held on Sunday 5th June. Bob is in discussion with the Town Council on this and will report back when there is more information.
4. Lent talks this is an item for the next Ministers' meeting.
5. Subscriptions it was felt that these would not be asked for at present but obviously the Bank balance would be kept under review.
6. Week of prayer Christian Unity - This starts next Tuesday, 18th January. Given the circumstances it was proposed that St Mary's host a Zoom service of Compline on Friday 21st. January. This was agreed and Steven and John said they would ensure the details would be sent to members by tomorrow.
7. Easter arrangements were under review and Bob agreed about approaching the Pocket Park with a view to a Good Friday service (April 15th) and an Easter Garden.
8. 2022 meetings the following were proposed:
 - Wednesday 6 April at the Methodist Church
 - Wednesday 6 July at St Edmunds Church
 - Wednesday 12 October at the Baptist Church
 - Wednesday 11 January 2023 at St Mary's, which would also be the AGM
9. There being no other business, the meeting moved to the Annual General Meeting.

Annual General Meeting

- A. Chair's report:
Chair's report, January 2022

The work of the partnership was severely impacted by the ongoing pandemic. This prevented us from meeting in person or planning any events.

We managed to connect online a number of times where we sought to encourage and pray with one another.

Christmas of 2020 we produced a successful online Christmas event that was well received.

During this period we have continued support for the Calne Foodbank. We need to recognise their amazing work during the worst of the shutdowns in supporting local people.

Uncertainty around the pandemic rules means that there have been few opportunities to plan events. I hope as we look forward to the next year that there will be more certainty after March when the government intends to introduce a 'Living with Covid Policy' and the life of the partnership will return to a more normal pattern.

B. Treasurer's report:

The current balance was £708.60, and we were in the process of moving to online banking.

C. Election and confirmation of officers.

Steven Colby was proposed as the new chair, this was welcomed, he was proposed by Carole and seconded by Elizabeth.

Carole then stood down to become vice chair for a year - a new vice chair would be appointed at the AGM in January 2023.

Carole was thanked for her work as chair over the past two very unusual years.

The secretary was confirmed in post (Proposed Carole and seconded by Steven)

The treasurer was confirmed in post (Proposed by Bob and seconded by John)

D. The Foundation Statement was read by all

- E. Any other business - the Ministers would be setting up a Zoom meeting soon and would liaise about how best to do this. Although the appointment of the new Methodist Minister is progressing, the current interim one would be invited to this meeting. Open the Book is currently happening in two schools, Marden Vale and St Edmunds. It is done using a video link at Holy Trinity.

The meeting closed at 8:40