

# Trinity Community Church

## Church Meeting

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Minutes

### Welcome

PM welcomed everyone to the meeting

### Devotion:

PM led Devotions

### Present:

P. McNally, S. Cox, J. Etchells, C. Gudgeon, H. Renton, A. Fell, J. O'Brien, E. O'Brien, A. Leyland, L. Crabtree, J. Crabtree, S. Hindle, R. Hindle, B. Gabb, A. English, M. Smith, D. Gilbert, Maureen, G. Whittaker, M. Whittaker, J. Tetlow, P. Emblin, E. Gabb, M. Embra, K. Malins, L. Malins, S. Ross, S. Bailey

### Apologies:

M. Leyland, S. Parkinson, L. McNally, A. Cox

### Church Officer's Items:

Minister's Update

PM updated Partners on latest Covid changes as follows:

We are now free to sing in Church – Band to play alternate weeks

A section of pews will be made available for those wishing to remain socially distanced – Need to book online

All other seating to be available to sit at unimpeded

Face coverings must be worn when walking around but can be removed when seated

Tea & coffee to be available from September.

All age services throughout Summer focused on 'Jesus builds a bigger table'

Minister in Training

KM updated the Partners on her minister training. KM has completed two years and is preparing for the third year. She said it had not been easy and illustrated this with a film of an eaglet taking its first flight. Her next placement will be in a different Church. This will be a Baptist Church where she will explore traditional Baptist environment. There will be a Pioneer Church element as well which she is keen to explore. She is waiting on details of the new placement. BG was asked to talk about Pioneer Churches and spoke on the concept of exploring new trails, breaking new ground in new locations and starting something new.

KM expressed her thanks for the Church's support over the last two years. With God all things are possible.

PM said that a letter had been received from Glen Marshall of Northern Baptist College thanking the Church for ongoing support and highlighting the importance of partnership. He said that KM's new Church would be an opportunity to expand and develop

PE asked for prayer for KM at next Prayer Meeting. A question was asked on funding. PM advised that funding now falls on the new placement Church. PE Prayed for KM

There will be a final service and gathering in September before KM leaves.

#### Andrea

Andrea was please to inform Partners that she has now been sober for 4 years and her journey continues. Thanks to God. HR prayed for Andrea

#### MAP Review

PM announced that, to inform the MAP review, a survey would be undertaken of Partners and the local area to create a view of how we see the Church and how others see it. He asked for volunteers to undertake the survey on agreed dates. Partners present spent some time reading through and completing the survey. The survey is in written format and available online.

#### Pews

PM is awaiting sample chairs which will replace the pews in Church. PM will look at inviting buyers for the pews either individually or as a job lot.

#### St James

Nothing specific to report. Still working through the basics. The question was asked if St James would be a financial burden. PM said he didn't think it would. PM said St James are meeting bills and Parish Share. We will be examining their accounts to see what their financial position actually is. The question was asked if they knew we were an LEP. They are aware.

AF, CG, and LM left the meeting at 1305

#### Prayer Meeting

HR advised Partners that the Church meets for corporate prayer on first Saturday of each month at 9.15am at Woodnook. There is now a further prayer meeting on the third Monday of the month at Trinity

#### Prayer Diary

MS advised Partners that the Prayer Diary will be monthly from September.

#### Agree accounts 2020

Accounts for 2020 agreed

Proposed PE Seconded JO For 22 Against 0 Abstained 3

#### **AOB Notified:**

Date of Next Meeting: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021