



Parish of St Paul, Bedford
Minutes of Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect the Churchwardens ('Vestry meeting') held on Sunday 14 May 2023 at 11.45 am.

The Vicar took the chair. 31 (Thirty-One) people were present. The minutes of the previous meeting held on Sunday 22 May 2022 were received and it was **agreed nem con** that these be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

1. Attendance at and purpose of the meeting

The Chairman outlined the attendance requirements of the meeting, which included all who were recorded on the electoral roll of the civic parish, as well as those on the ecclesiastical parish's electoral roll. The purpose of the meeting was to elect churchwardens. There had been two nominations for the office of Churchwarden received in writing before the start of the meeting. Both nominees had confirmed their willingness to serve if elected.

Nominated	Proposed	Seconded
Florence Bignell	Ann Whittome	Claire Price
Malcolm Smith	Cliff Harris	David Price

Following an unopposed vote in favour of the two nominees, Florence Bignell and Malcolm Smith were elected as Churchwardens for the coming year (effective after the Archdeacon's visitation). The Vicar stressed the demands placed on the churchwardens and he thanked them for agreeing to serve.

2 Other business

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.55am.

Pat Whittome
PCC Secretary
22/05/2023