

**MINUTES OF THE SILCHESTER VESTRY MEETING
PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING ON
TUESDAY 28th APRIL 2019 IN ST MARY THE VIRGIN, SILCHESTER**

Chairman: Revd Canon Richard Harlow

Clerk: Mr Colin Hunt

Present:

Revd Canon R Harlow; Mrs V Picton; Mr R Eldridge; Mr & Mrs C Hunt; Mrs G Baldock; Mrs J Hughes; Mr J Barnett; Mrs S Speight; Mr B Worth; Mr G Duckett; Mr & Mrs D Jones; Mrs N Caldicott; Mr P Davis; Mrs M Allsopp; Mrs M Freeman; Mr & Mrs R Fletcher; Mrs K Harlow; Mrs A Withers; Mr R Atton

Apologies were received from:

Revd R Young; Mrs H Williams; Mrs M Paddick Wilsdon; Mr & Mrs M Jones

1 The Chairman opened the meeting with a welcome at 11.45 a.m.

2 Minutes of the Meeting on 22nd April 2018

There being no matters arising, the minutes of the Vestry Meeting held in April 2018 were approved and signed.

3 Election of Churchwardens

The Chairman reported that a single nomination had been received: Mrs Sandra Speight, proposed by Mr C Hunt and seconded by Mr R Eldridge. The Chairman enquired whether there was any further nomination from amongst those attending the meeting, but none was forthcoming.

It was declared that Mrs Speight is elected to the position of churchwarden, but was also agreed that the quest for a second churchwarden should continue, since it is a heavy burden for a single person.

Mrs Picton and Mr Eldridge, in addition to Mrs Paddick Wilsdon, are willing to be on call as Assistant Churchwardens.

The Chairman expressed his own and the parish's gratitude for the service given as churchwardens by Mrs Picton and Mrs Speight, and presented bottles of wine as tokens of this.

The meeting closed at 11.55 a.m.