

**MINUTES OF THE SILCHESTER VESTRY MEETING for  
St Mary the Virgin, Silchester prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**Chairman:** Revd Steve McKay

**Clerk:** Mr Colin Hunt (appointed after the Chairman had confirmed with those attending that they were happy that Mr Hunt should serve in this rôle)

**Present:**

Revd K West; Revd C Knight; Mrs S Speight; Mrs V Picton; Mr R Eldridge; Mrs S Hunt; Mrs H Williams; Mr R Fletcher; Mrs S Fletcher; Mr K Filkin; Mrs J Filkin; Ms H Evans; Mrs E Paddick Wilsdon; Revd C Pynn; Mr J Pynn; Mrs C Osborne; Mr G Duckett; Mrs G Duckett.

**Apologies** were received from:

Mrs N Jones, Mr M Jones, Mrs J Pearson, Mrs E Baker, Mrs J Hughes

**1** The Chairman opened the meeting with a prayer at 11:35 a.m. He welcomed those present and thanked the many who, over the year, had worked in any way to support the mission of the church in Silchester and therefore help him in his own duties. In particular, he expressed his gratitude to the two churchwardens, Mr Eldridge and Mrs Hughes.

**2 Minutes of the Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

The minutes of the Vestry Meeting held in April 2023 were approved. There were no matters arising. The minutes were signed by Revd McKay.

**3 Election of Churchwardens**

Mr Hunt (Secretary to the PCC) reported that he had received a single completed nomination form for the churchwarden positions, namely for Mrs Jan Hughes (proposed by Mrs S Speight and seconded by Mrs M Viney).

There being no further nominations, the Chairman, following a unanimous show of hands in support, declared Mrs Hughes duly (re-)elected, with the second post left vacant.

The Chairman expressed his own and the parish's gratitude for the service given as churchwardens by Mrs Hughes and Mr Eldridge.

The meeting closed at 11:45 a.m.