

**MINUTES OF THE SILCHESTER VESTRY MEETING for
St Mary the Virgin, Silchester prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
on Sunday 27th April 2025**

Chairman: Revd Steve McKay

Clerk: Mr Colin Hunt

Present:

Revd S McKay; Revd K West; Revd C Knight; Mrs J Hughes; Mrs S Speight; Mrs V Picton; Mr R Eldridge; Mrs S Hunt; Mrs H Williams; Mrs S Fletcher; Miss H Evans; Mr J Pynn; Mr C Hunt; Mrs K Johnston; Mrs D Wraight; Mr M Jones; Mrs J Pearson; Mr J Barnett.

Apologies were received from:

Mrs J Filkin, Mr K Filkin, Mrs P Morgan, Mr D Morgan; Revd C Pynn

1 The Chairman opened the meeting with a prayer at 11:40 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 churchwarden, Mrs Hughes.

2 Minutes of the Meeting on 21st April 2024

The minutes of the Vestry Meeting held in April 2024 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 Mr Jones and seconded by Mr R Eldridge).

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 churchwarden by Mrs Hughes, together with those who in any way support her in fulfilling her role.

The meeting closed at 11:50 a.m.