

Minutes of Annual Ecclesiastical Assembly
Of St Brelade's Parish Church
Held in St Brelade's Church Hall
On Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 7.30pm

Present:

Rev. Mark Bond	Chairman
Mike Jackson	Constable
Frank Walker	Church Warden
Christine Tostevin	Church Warden
Arthur Morley	Procurer

Apologies from:
Peter Norman Procurer

There were 8 Parishioners present

Rev Mark Bond welcomed everyone to the meeting and read out the Convening Notice.

1. **To Receive and Approve the Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Assembly held on 29th May 2021, in the Church Hall.**

The Minutes of the Meeting held in May 2021 were approved

Proposed by: Mr Mike Jackson Seconded by: Mr Laurie Dicker

2. **Tresor Accounts for 2021**

The Tresor account was allocated £40,000 from the Parish, which is for the general upkeep of the churchyard/church and rectory.

The Church drew down £30,000 with the Parish spending another £8,530 on Tresor's behalf. Frank Walker said that there nothing exceptional to report in the accounts. The major items of expenditure was the carpark which had some tarmac repair work; and work on the field fencing. The church had it's 5 yearly electrical inspection and subsequent remedial work carried out; the main expenditure on the Rectory was the maintenance of the garden.

The Tresor account closed the year ending April 2021 with a surplus of £7,964 and £16,022 in the bank.

The Constable thanked Frank for keeping the 'ship on a even keel during in difficult environment' and Frank thanked Ruth White for looking after the Tresor accounts and the Foreman and the sextons for their hard work.

Proposer of 2021 Tresor Accounts: Mr Peter Le Sueur; Seconded: Mr John Cordial

3. **Election of Church Officers.**

Rev. Mark Bond reported that both the Churchwardens and both the Almoners were happy to stand again and were unopposed. He said that we have a good team of Church Officers who look after him and the congregation. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes.

Churchwardens.

Frank Walker and Christine Tostevin

Almoners.

Peter Le Sueur and Vicky Valois.

Both Churchwardens and both Almoners were

Proposed by Mark Bond and seconded by Mike Jackson

And approved by the Assembly and were asked to present themselves at the Royal Court on Saturday 18th June for the official swearing in.

4. Connetable's Address.

The Connetable, Mr Mike Jackson presented to the Assembly a document which has been prepared by the Dean of Jersey, the Very Rev Mike Keirle which provides 'Guidelines for Connetables and Rectors for Ecclesiastical matters in the ancient parishes of Jersey'.

Mike said that there is a very traditional and well-rehearsed framework surrounding the proceedings at Ecclesiastical Assembly and he is keen to ensure that the relationship between Church and Parish continues to flourish.

Rev Mark Bond concluded the meeting by thanking the Constable and everyone for attending.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm