#### The Anglican Church of St. John the Divine Parish Council Minutes Tuesday 15, December 2020 Via zoom 7:00 pm

Chair

Karen Coverett

Prayers

**Michael King** 

Attendance: Alastair McCollum, Joan Huzar, Karen Coverett, Lorraine Gates, Michael King, David Buckman, Stephanie Wood, Bill Huzar, Joel Hefty, Erin Kelly,

Susan Bansgrove, Carol-Ann Zenger, Carol Denton, David Stratkauskas, Penny HoltRegrets:none

Clerk: Merle Wall

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda was moved by Stephanie Wood and seconded by Joan Huzar. Carried

Adoption of Minutes of November 17, 2020 (distributed) Motion to adopt the Minutes was moved by Michael King and seconded by Penny Holt.

### Matters arising:

Signage for the gardens – Alastair Wording has been agreed for the signs in the two Gardens and is in the process of being ordered.

Blue Envelopes – Susan Bansgrove and Lorraine Gates Generous Space Ministries and GVAT are recommended to be recipients of the Blue Envelopes. Motion made by Alastair McCollum to accept recommendation and seconded by Penny Holt. Carried.

Connecting with Steve Woolrich – Alastair Nothing to report, but when the conversation occurs, Bill Huzar will join in the chat.

### **Reports**

Ministry(report distributed)Alastair McCollumfor information

Financial Report(distributed)David Buckman moved that Parish Council receive theFinancial Report; seconded by Joel Hefty.Carried.

Music Ministry Oral Report David Stratkauskas

Purple choir has recorded with the Cathedral Community Choir Red Choir has recorded some carols Choral scholars have been responsible for the Evensong music Technology has been a large part of the music Ministry Concert in November went ahead but December concert cancelled. the Messiah will be performed on Dec 17 Organ work is well underway.

Motion to accept the Ministry and Music Reports was moved by Erin Kelly and seconded by Carol Denson. Carried.

### New Business:

**South Aisle Pews:** A motion to not put the pews back in the church has been moved by Alastair McCollum and seconded by Joan Huzar Carried

Motion by Joan Huzar and seconded by Michael King that a committee be formed to dispose of the pews. Carried.

# St. John's Court Society:Annual Meeting on January 31, 2021 with the agenda sent out January 10,2021Bill Huzar

## **Transforming Futures**

26 Listening Sessions with 137 people and 87 different people represented. More sessions will occur in the new year.

Councilors' Question Time (10 minutes)

Alastair announced that Audrey Finch's funeral is Thursday but the family will hold a large Memorial Service when it is safe in the future.

## Announcements

Christmas Pageant will happen with more info coming Nine Lessons and Carols is planned to be released this Sunday after Evensong.

## Christmas Services: Alastair McCollum

Christmas Service with Zoom hybrid at 8 PM;

Livestreamed Service at 10:30

Christmas Day will have a Service

On December 27 there will be no service across the Diocese, a gift to the clergy who need the time off. The Christmas tree in the Church will be artificial since there is a shortage of live trees. Also, there will not be a congregation for the Christmas Servicesdue to COVID19 restrictions. Michael and Carol-Ann will shop for the artificial tree.

Next Meeting January 19, 2021 7:00pm via Zoom

**Volunteer for Prayer** 

Erin Kelly

Blessing and Adjournment: A Blessing was given by Alastair. Motion to adjourn at 8:18 PM by Alastair McCollum.