



Working together as the Body of Christ

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Held at Belle Vue Methodist Church, on Thursday 17th November 2016

Opening Prayers were said by the Rev Silas Wood

1. Apologies

There were 11 apologies.

2. Minutes of 2014 AGM

Accepted by meeting.

3. No matters arising

There were none

4. President's Report

Accepted with thanks

5. Secretary's Report

Accepted with thanks

6. Financial Report

Accepted with thanks. Though noted that there were three observer churches, not two.

7. Annual Report

Accepted with thanks. Proposed: Dave Treweeke. Seconded: Rev David Jones

The following comments were noted:

Last year (2015) the Ark charity shop generated £8,000 for the Ark.

Work is on-going regarding a night shelter for the homeless.

Churches encouraged to do the energy: Big Church Switch.

Hannah Moore was thanked for all her hard work at Youth for Christ.

The meeting also wondered how much of what is happening in Churches Together is getting out to the wider Church Community. This is something that needs to be looked in to in 2017.

8. Changes to Constitution

Accepted, with one slight amendment. Proposed: Nicola Craddock. Seconded: Deacon Ron Ball.

9. Election of Officers

Elected as per list below. Proposed: Fr Stephen Maxfield. Seconded: Dave Treweeke.
There are two vacancies on the executive, including the post of Vice President.

10. No any other business.

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Officers

President:	Revd David Jones
Vice-President:	To be filled
Treasurer:	Nicola Craddock
Secretary:	Ian Peake

Executive Committee

The following are happy to be members of the Executive Committee

Deacon Ron Ball
Andy Carson
Rev. David O'Brien,
Dennis Onions
Rev. Silas Wood

Representatives to other Bodies

Churches Together in Shropshire: Jenny Knapp

While having no official involvement or representation on the following. The AGM wishes to express its thanks for the reports we gave received from:

- Café Church
- Cross Talk
- Ecumenical Green Group
- Youth for Christ Schools

In Attendance

Bayston Hill Methodists

Andy Carson

Rev David Jones

Belle Vue Methodist

Nicola Craddock

Rev. Silas Wood

Diana Harmer

Jeremy Yarnell-Davies

Cathedral

Deacon Ron Ball

Deacon Fred Beddow

Christ Church, Bayston Hill

Jenny Knapp

Ian Peake

Emmanuel

Gill Leah

Orthodox

Fr. Stephen Maxfield

Dennis Onions

St Georges

Richard Ankers

Rev Tim Vasby-Burnie

Trinity Churches, Meole Brace

Rev Charlotte Gompertz

Rev Charles Ruxton

Fi Iddon

Unitarian

Richard Figffe

Margaret Harris

URC

Beth Holgate

Phil Ramsbotham

David Holland

Dave Treweeke

Wellspring Apostolic

Pastor Daniel Jenkins

Apologies

Rev Phil Cansdale

Rev. Mark Chadwick

Rev Paul Firmin

Ivan Hacking

Rev Peter Hubbard

John Goodwin

Steve Jones

Dave Matthias

Canon Jonathan Mitchell

Bishop Mark Rylands

Don Smith

Rev Mary-Lou Toop

Trinity Churches, Meole Brace

St. Chad's

The Abbey

Christ Church, Bayston Hill

Christ Church, Bayston Hill

URC

Street Pastors

Barnabas

Cathedral

Café Church

Bicton Churches