St Timothy's Church
Passion for God - Compassion for people

Attendees

Aidan Melville
Alan Bell
Annette Bell
Bethany Turner
Brian Grayson
Chris Renshaw
David Cope
Elizabeth Leake
Ellen Makin
Fiona Thevasagayam
Gillian Allsop (observer)
Glyn Boyington
Hannah Saunders
Helen Wigglesworth
Jo Chapman
Jack Hiscock
Jacqueline Thiselton
James Saunders
Jane Anderson
Jane Wigley
Jenny Holt
Jonathan Leake
Martin Hill
Matt Johnson
Neil Chapman
Nick Cocking
Paul Johnson
Pauline Cope
Peter Goodwin
Radha Bridger
Richard Turner
Rosemary Anderson
Sam Wakeling
Siobhan Melville (secretary)
Stacey Renshaw
Tim Johnston (observer)
Wendy Woodhead
Will Briggs (chair)

Apologies
Sarah Casson
Ian Johnson
Rachel Hiscock

Annual Meeting of Parishioners
18 May 2025

Minutes

- Welcome and opening prayers for the parish by Will
- The Churchwarden's Report

  Proposed: Jack Hiscock. Seconded: Aidan Melville.

  Carried

  Aidan encouraged those present to consider standing as warden in subsequent years and expressed thanks to Jack for his work.
- Election of wardens

Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
Jack Hiscock	Siobhan Melville	Kate Rogers-Kay
Diana Rogers	Diane Marples	Jenny Holt

Moved from the chair to set aside the 6 year restriction and allow Jack Hiscock to stand again.

Carried

No objections being raised by those present, the chair moved that these names be put forward as Churchwardens. Carried.

- Close in prayer by Jenny Holt.

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Minutes

- Minutes of the APCM held in 2024 —approval moved from the chair

  Carried
- Electoral Roll report. A new roll was created this year, and contains 87 names.

  Approval moved from the chair

  Carried
- Reports
  - Finance

  Summary of discussion

  Common Fund: The Diocese advises that to cover all the associated costs of a clergyperson is around £70000 (not just salary). We want to be generous with our giving but also sensible with the resources we have, which is why our contribution to the Common Fund was reduced this year.

  Valuation: Re a question from 2024 - Jack has been in touch with the Diocese to but this into action.

  Impact of cost of living on church finances: Costs that have increased: staff salaries; utilities; one off giving is also down. It's difficult to quantify but it is likely that cost of living is a factor.

  Activities for generating funds: This means things such as youth trips, summer events, disco and so on.

  Finance report: Proposed by Jack Hiscock. Seconded by Stacey Renshaw.

  Carried.

  Proposal to appoint Judith McCoy as the independent examiner for 2025.

  Proposed by Jack Hiscock. Seconded by Jane Anderson.

  Carried.

  - Vicar's report

Moved from the chair. Carried.

Prayer for Will and Gill led by Aidan Melville

  - Others

David Cope spoke about the Focal Ministers' year, that they hope to complete their work articulating the vision of St Tim's soon, and their plans for the coming year.

With the departure of Will, support for the church and for the Focal Ministers will come from a variety of people. The bishop, the churchwardens, the Area Dean and Mike Gilbert (Assistant Archdeacon Transition Enabler) will all have a part to play, along with the focal ministers.

The prayer ministry report is available separately.

Will highlighted the success of our Youth Ministry, which is thriving and has become one of the biggest in the Diocese and is increasingly involved in Diocese wide events such as the Youth Hub. Thanks was expressed to Alex for all his work as Youth Minister and the rest of the youth team.

Other reports proposed by Jack Hiscock. Seconded by Chris Renshaw. Carried.

- Governance structure recommendations

Aidan Melville.

- Elections
    - Deanery Synod members (1 for three years)

Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
James Saunders	Joanne Chapman	Helen Wigglesworth

No objections being raised by those present, the chair moved that James be duly elected as Deanery Synod Representative. Carried.

    - PCC members (4 for three years, 2 for two years)

Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
Aidan Melville	Sam Wakeling	Jo Gosling
David Townsend	Kate Rogers-Kay	Jenny Holt
Jacqueline Thiselton	David Townsend	Kate Rogers-Kay
Joanne Chapman	James Saunders	Peter Wigglesworth
Nicholas Cocking	David Cope	Jane Anderson
Peter Wigglesworth	Jack Hiscock	Siobhan Melville
Richard Turner	Diane Marples	David Townsend
Tom Anderson	Alex Townsend	Kate Rogers-Kay

Following voting by STV the following nominees were elected to PCC

For three years:

Nick Cocking, Aidan Melville, David Townsend, Peter Wigglesworth

For two years:

Joanne Chapman, Richard Turner

- Closing prayer led by David Cope
- The new PCC will meet straightaway to appoint office holders