

## Minutes of the WSAQM Business Team Meeting held 19:00 5<sup>th</sup> October on Zoom

56/20 In attendance are Phil Parratt (convenor), Anna Mullett, Pat Ebdon, Sheila Harvey, Martin Wall, Huw Morgan, Brian Collingridge of the Business Team. Also attending: Margaret Stenhouse.

57/20 Minutes of our last Business Meeting.

The minutes of the Business Team Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 have been circulated.

(39/20) Spiceland Friends have arranged that investigatory pits be excavated across the New Burial Ground. A meeting will be arranged at the Burial Ground to explain arrangements for mapping new, and planning future burials.

Brian Collingridge has mapped Milverton Burial Ground, some interments are marked (others not) and identified areas for future burials. We thank Brian for his expert work.

58/20 Membership matters

We have received an application for membership from Lyn Barlow of Minehead LM. Though Lyn has been shielding she is happy to receive visitors. We ask Anna Mullett to contact Minehead Clerk asking for a visitor from the LM. We ask Sheila Harvey to join in visiting Lyn, hoping for a report at our next AM.

A request has been received for Transfer of Membership to WSAQM of Russell Chapman. This is a matter for our next AM.

59/20 Minutes of record.

We record that the ashes of Pippa Storey were scattered at Milverton Burial Ground 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

We record that the ashes of John Anderson were scattered at Spiceland Burial Ground 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

60/20 Nominations

### **Taunton**

Margaret Stocks to continue to serve as trustee until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

Charles Henderson to continue to serve as trustee for the triennium 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

These appointments are confirmed.

Margaret Stocks to continue to serve as Elder for the triennium 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

This matter is for the agenda of the next AM.

### **Spiceland**

Jen Bell and Sheila Whitlock lay down their service to Central Group. Ali Dominy and Sarah Bovey are nominated to Central Group.

This matter is for the agenda of the next AM.

We record that Roger Stickland will receive correspondence for Spiceland Meeting at [spicelandnotices@btinternet.com](mailto:spicelandnotices@btinternet.com)

### **Bridgwater**

Shirley Anthony wishes to lay down her service as Elder 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

Gilly Lee wishes to lay down her service as Overseer 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

No nominations are available to replace them.

Bridgwater Meeting hopes to discuss means of shared Eldership and Oversight at some point.

These matters are for the agenda of the next AM.

We record that Philip Parratt is appointed Clerk serving from now until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

### **Taunton Meeting House Management Committee**

The name of Sally Nex of Ilminster Meeting is brought forward for TMHMC. We confirm the appointment.

### **Business Team Membership**

Spiceland LM will be represented by members from their Central Group.

Philip Parratt (Bridgwater) continues as Convenor

Brian Collingridge (Wellington) continues.

Huw Morgan (Ilminster) continues.

Sheila Harvey (Taunton) continues.

Co Clerks Anna Mullett and Martin Wall continue.

We ask Anna Mullett to ask the Minehead Clerk to try to find representatives (potentially a shared task) to Business Team from Minehead LM, emphasising that meetings are held by Zoom and that Local Meeting representation is much valued.

### **61/20 AM Calendar**

Phil Parratt will update the Calendar so that Life of Meeting Reports are indicated against the various Area Meetings of 2021.

The Calendar will be distributed ahead of the next AM with an agenda item for its acceptance.

62/20 The meeting closed at 20:40. Our next Area Meeting is Saturday 10:00 14<sup>th</sup> November (at Taunton MH and on Zoom). Our next Business Team Meeting is 19:00 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December (Zoom).

Philip Parratt 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020