

MINUTES OF DALBY ANGLICAN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held in the Frank Knight Centre 21 January 2021

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with Rev'd David Browne leading a short devotion from Genesis 41:1-40 followed by prayer.

ATTENDANCE: As per attached attendance sheet and listed below:

	PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Clergy	Rev'd David Browne, Rev'd Zoe Browne	Rev'd Ken Hansen
Wardens	Paul Moyes, Arthur Martin, Kim Kelly	Kim Kelly
Treasurer	Jill Murray	
Councillors	Jennifer Moyes, Neil Holmes, Roger Henderson, Yvonne Martin, Ross Shannon, Fiona Ellem Judy Holmes-minute taker	Colin Watters

ADOPTION OF DECBER MINUTES

MOTION: Moved Jill Murray, seconded Arthur Martin that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Mission Action Plan

Fiona Ellem promoted the MAP to the Parish in an easy to understand way at the 8am Service, Kim Kelly did similar at the 10am service. No negative feedback received.

Planning to ask Bishop Cam to launch the MAP on March 7. Kim Kelly, Yvonne Martin and David Browne to plan the launch event.

Summer Services

One service only has been going well. Return to regular services of 8am & 10am on Sunday 31 January 2021

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Christmas card and calendar from Heritage funerals, Diary, card and calendar from Burstows, Newsletters and advertising material. List of emails sent & Received, BCA Rev'd Mike Uptin – deputation visit.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

Parish Christmas Card

MOTION: Moved Kim Kelly, seconded Fiona Ellem, that the Inward Correspondence be received and the Outward Correspondence be endorsed. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Positive feedback received from the Parish Christmas Card
Rev'd Mike Uptin BCA will be here on Sunday 21 February 2021

MOTION: Moved Roger Henderson, seconded Kim Kelly that the business arising from correspondence has been discussed. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Minister's report December 2020/ January 2021

- December was a big month in the life of our church with Carols services in Dalby (400), Cecil Plains (50), and Warra (40) in December
- Installation of Wifi in the church and Frank Knight Centre has made a big difference in setting up for services and events
- As a church we journeyed through an advent study focussing on Joy to the world and the Joyful prophecies in the Old Testament about Jesus' return
- Christmas 2020 was a very encouraging time with 300 people attending services in Cecil Plains and Dalby. Many thanks must go to our volunteers and Rev. Zoë who took the services in Dalby on Christmas Eve
- With the start of 2021 our church went back to meeting at one combined service
- The Browne family took a week of leave in from Jan 6 till Jan 13, many thanks must go to Rev. Ken for preaching at our service on Sunday Jan 10

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- On Sunday Jan 10 we launched a new series in the gospel of Mark, called Follow the Saviour complete with a Study Guide as well as encouraging our church to read the Bible in 2 years with a special reading plan
- 2020 brought with it many hurdles but looking back it was great to see how our community drew together and attendance at services is recovering with the added benefit of online engagement
- Since April 2020 9 new people have joined our church and begun attending regularly. My prayer is that these people can begin to take serving roles and that we can grow small groups to help them grow spiritually.

Financial Report

Finances were discussed.

MOTION: Moved Yvonne Martin, seconded Jennifer Moyes, that the Parish cover the cost of a replacement computer for Rev'd Ken Hansen. Motion carried.

MOTION: Moved Jill Murray, seconded Paul Moyes, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted, payments made and financial actions of the Wardens be ratified. Motion carried.

Property Report

Sale of property progressing satisfactorily.

Termites – section of the building that had been treated for termites has been inspected again, no evidence of any further activity. Termites found in old stump on the driveway of the old rectory have been treated, suggest removal of stump.

Missions Update

BCA Visit from Rev'd Mike Uptin on Sunday 21 February 2021

WH&S Update

No updates

COVID 19 Warden's Report

Our Systems are working well. (full report to come)

MOTION: Moved Fiona Ellem, seconded Yvonne Martin, that the reports be received. Motion carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Budget 2021

Draft budget discussed

Motion: Moved Zoe Browne, seconded Jill Murray that an amount of \$500 per month be allocated for Missions. Motion carried.

Budget will be further discussed at next Parish Council Meeting

Rev'd David Browne thanked Jill Murray for her time and effort in preparing the draft budget.

Parish Council endorsed these remarks with acclamation.

Associate Priest

One application received. Interview scheduled for next Wednesday

Kid's Church Launch

Rev'd Zoe Browne will launch the return of Kids Church on Sunday January 31.

Kid's videos will continue

Bishop Cam's Visit

Bishop Cam will be visiting on March 7 for 8am and 10am.

6 people interested in confirmation.

Mission Action Plan Launch

Planning to ask Bishop Cam to launch the MAP on March 7. Kim Kelly, Yvonne Martin and David Browne to plan the launch event.

Rosters

Planning on speaking to the Parish about rosters on 28 February

Next Meeting

Thursday 11 February 2021 7:00pm Frank Knight Centre

Meeting closed at 9:20pm with Prayer and sharing "The Grace".