

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S CHURCH, CARDIFF

Minutes of the twenty-eighth Annual General Meeting
held 24th October 2021 at St John's Church Cardiff.

The meeting was opened at 10.45am. 19 members were present in person or by proxy.

The meeting was held subject to covid restrictions, and was held in shortened form.

The meeting recalled to memory members lost through death, Mrs. Jean Coombe, Mrs. M Pentony. The meeting stood in their memory.

The minutes of the twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting had been made available on the Friends website. They were approved by the meeting. There were no matters arising.

The Hon. Treasurer Mr. Paul Davies presented the annual accounts for 2020. Income for the year had been £1,049, thanks to generous donations by members as well as regular membership and other income. No grants were paid during the year, being as the church had been closed for much of the year because of covid restrictions, and consequently very little activity in the building during the year. At the year-end the funds stood at £6,958. Membership had increased slightly. The accounts were approved and adopted.

The Hon. Secretary Mr Richard Hall then presented the Annual Report, referring to his written report in it. The church was sorry to have lost the services of Revd. Lorna Hanney as Assistant Curate, who had had to withdraw from duties for family reasons. He also remarked on the continued problems of the effects of the covid pandemic. Although the church had re-opened for Sunday morning worship, most of its other activities had not yet restarted. He thanked the committee for their work, and members for their continuing support. The report was then adopted by the meeting.

The Hon. Secretary then introduced the election of officers to the executive committee. The following were due to retire by rotation, Mr. Richard Hall and Mr. Rob Stogdon. Mr. Stogdon wished to retire. Mr. Hall was re-elected. No new people were proposed. The meeting expressed its thanks to Mr. Stogdon for his time and work on the committee.

The meeting then proposed the re-appointment of Capt. Sir Norman Lloyd Edwards to continue in office as President, which position he was glad to accept.

There was no other business, so the Chairman declared the meeting closed.