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## **ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

I am writing to everyone on our contact list to let you know that this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11.00hrs. Due to the ongoing Coronavirus restrictions we will have to hold the meeting remotely by Zoom.

The APCM is open to anyone whose name appears on the Church Electoral Roll, whereas anyone who is on the local government electoral roll for the Winsley Civil Parish may attend the election of Churchwardens, which will be held at the start of the meeting.

If you would like to attend the meeting then please contact me by 5PM on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April, giving the names of everyone that will be using your video screen. My contact details are at the end of this letter, after my signature.

I will email out the Zoom joining links and instructions regarding voting etc on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. If you have not received the instructions by the end of that day then please contact me again.

The 33-page APCM report is available for download from the Resources section of the Benefice website, and printed copies will be available for collection from the pew adjacent to the entrance of St Nicholas Church from 3<sup>rd</sup> April onwards. If you are unable to obtain a copy by other means then please contact me and I can post one to you.

An important part of the proceedings is the election of Churchwardens and Members of the Parochial Church Council. Churchwardens are elected annually and PCC Members are elected for a 3-year term. Our two current Churchwardens – Roy Ludlow and Linds Batson have both indicated that they are willing to stand for re-election but that does not preclude other people being nominated for office. Separately, there will be 8 vacancies on the PCC due to a mixture of pre-existing vacancies and forthcoming retirements, and currently I am aware of 4 people standing for office.

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To nominate somebody to the office of Churchwarden or Member of the PCC please speak first speak to the individual concerned and obtain their agreement to stand and then find a seconder for the proposal. Finally please contact me with details. Under the Church Representation Rules, nominations may be made up to the start of the APCM but due to the issues around conducting the meeting remotely it would be helpful if all nominations could be with me by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Finally, some administrative matters:

- We anticipate that the meeting will last about an hour.
- If you wish to propose any corrections to last year's Minutes or have any matters arising please email me details by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Similarly, if you wish to raise any items under "Any Other Business" please let me have details in advance. This will save time in the meeting itself.
- It is not necessary to contact me if you will not be attending the meeting, nor will we be recording apologies on this occasion.

I think that covers everything, but if you have any queries please email or telephone me.

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**1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

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