

**Minutes of the Church Members Meeting Held on
Tuesday 5th March 2019**

Chair: Graham Simpson (Elder)

Secretary: Andrew Thompsett

Present: Len Smith, John Smith, Annette Morris, Pauline Fuller, Chris Butler, Sue Whitmore, Dave and Moira Miller, Lorraine Jackson, Gill Beams, Mary Simpson, Serena and Phil Stevenson, Steve and Sue Parker, Lena Parker, Anne Gosling, David H-Walker, Christine and John Daniels, Hannah and Michael Cassell, Jenny Stephenson, Sally Plant, Colin and Denise Russell and Steve Rigg

Total Members Present - 29

Andrew sought permission for Graham Simpson to chair the meeting.

Apologies:

Linda Williamson, Ronnie Bussey, Ruth and David Bellerby, Amy Lanelly, Ian and Dani Simpson, Judith Smith, Lee Jackson, Janet Smith, Alison Whiteley, Tim and Catherine Wilson Melanie Crewe-Butler, Heather Rigg, Lynn Foltyn, and Jim and Dianne Clifton.

Minutes of CMM 6th November 2018

The minutes of the Church Members Meeting on the 6th November 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record with no changes being required.

Proposed: Steve Rigg

Seconded: Moira Miller

All in favour

There were no matters arising

Reports and Matters Arising

Andrew encouraged people to sign up the the Members area and to look at the website. Making reports available to all of the church congregation

Graham commended Hannah (Cassell) on the work she was doing on social media and encouraged members to sign up to the members area on the website

Membership

Andrew reported that Alistair Crane had resigned from church membership and that the family were now attending Legacy Church

Open the Book

Graham reported that the Bible Society were celebrating 20 years of Open the Book and that 3099 primary schools throughout the UK were receiving Open the Book. We go into three schools and probably have an impact on around 500 children. He encouraged anyone who might be interested in joining one of the teams to speak to Jenny

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO): Andrew

Nothing new to report other than in the budget it could be seen that we had allocated £2500 to cover solicitors fees for the conversion to a CIO

Safeguarding: Gill Beams

Gill said that a number of people would be getting forms for updating their DBS checks Graham said that we are also working with Catherine at St Peter's Bentley to align our safeguarding procedures.

Easter

Andrew ran through the forthcoming events

Film Evening showing The Shack

Palm Sunday Service followed by a bring and share fellowship lunch

Good Friday and Gift Offering service

Sunrise Easter Morning Service

Easter Morning Service

Tour of Yorkshire on 2nd May

Graham thanked those that had already started work on the Tour de Yorkshire (TdY) and reported that we had already been awarded a grant for renew to buy some tables and chairs for people to sit on to watch as the riders pass by, along with tea and coffee to provide.

We also hope to be able to hand out information about Spirit Cafe which will be starting at renew on Saturday 11th May.

Graham said that there was a lot of exciting stuff happening and that God is blessing us in many ways. He thanked everyone for being involved as part of His church, with the church in Bentley. The prayer meeting at the Pentecostal Church earlier in the year brought 48 people from different church together, all praying together. Our relationship to God is through prayer, both talking to, and listening to Him. It's not our agenda it's His, and if we ever get that wrong then tell us. We need to listen and to be acceptable to you and to God.

Graham brought the meeting to a close in prayer at 20:53

Signed Date: 14th May 2019
Graham Simpson (Elder)