

CHURCHES TOGETHER for CHIPPING BARNET
Minutes of COUNCIL MEETING held on Zoom on Thursday 25th February 2021 at 7.30 pm

Present: John Ainslie, Penny Chambers, Bernie Cleal, Caroline Hay, Janet McIntyre, Christine Nuckey, Rev Thomas Renz, Sandra Steels, Flavia Woodhouse, Vania John-Baptiste, Julian Desborough, Carol Moeke, Dominic Grant, Veronica Bibby.

Opening Devotions - Led by Thomas Renz

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Andy Rimmer and Tristan Chapman
2. **Minutes of the last Council Meeting** held on Thursday 20th October 2020 were agreed as written.
3. **Notification of Any Other Business.** Non-Advised
4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:**
 1. **Website:** Janet advised that the website was now up and running the name being www.ctfcb.org.uk many thanks to Julian for making it happen. There are eleven pages one for each church, however at the moment only three churches have sent in their details. There is an events page which includes a link to the recent service and report on the week of prayer. Also, a calendar of the events which usually happen during the year, this will be updated when things start to go ahead. Some discussion took place regarding the layout of the site and Julian advised that when they were able to get together some changes could be made. Janet mentioned that we were included in the Churches Together England website and anyone enquiring about Barnet would get a link to ours.
 2. **Winter Shelter:** This was going ahead, but slightly different this year, as the people are being put into hotels, with Christchurch and St Marks providing cooked meals in the evenings and microwavable breakfasts for the following day. There has been a brilliant response from everyone with most of the rotas already being filled.
 3. **Christmas:** the street fair had been cancelled and CTfCB did not organise anything at Christmas, due to the pandemic.
 4. **Week of Prayer:** This was well attended with all churches taking part at some time during the week, the joint service on Zoom was also well received.
 5. **Lent Quiz:** the lent quiz will go ahead, but after Easter the date being 17th April, this will be on Zoom. The ministers and Exec have proposed that there will not be a lent collection taken in the churches this year but money raised from the quiz will be added to last years collection and sent to Wycliffe, this would be further discussed at the AGM.
 6. **Good Friday & Easter:** The ministers and Exec have agreed that there will not be a sunrise service on Easter Sunday and there would not be a walk of witness down the High Street due to the pandemic, an alternative to the walk has been planned to be streamed if it can be arranged.
 7. **Summer Services:** By the summer it may be possible to meet together for evening services, a decision would need to be made as to where and how they could go ahead. Some discussion took place regarding this with ideas of open-air services and the need for risk assessments being suggested. It was decided to postpone the decision until nearer the time.

The council Meeting Closed at this point.

Date of next meetings: Executive – tbc

Council - Thursday, October 21st 2021: AGM February 24th 2022