

The Fellowship of St Thomas
Annual General Meeting (by Zoom)
Saturday 26th September 2020
10.30am to 12.30pm

Minutes

Roll Call, Welcome and Prayer

16 members were present.

1. Greetings from Very Rev. Andrew McLellan

2. Obituaries: Chris Wigglesworth (Obituary can be found on website)

3. Minutes of the AGM of the 28/9/2019 : These were approved.

4. Matters Arising: The next AGM would be planned for Saturday 25th September 2021 in Dunblane as usual. It is hoped that the format of the AGM would be as usual in the morning with meeting for tea and coffee followed by Communion and then lunch in the India Gate. The afternoon would be used to celebrate memories of the work of members in Asia with short talks and photos on PowerPoint. The idea of a proposed booklet would be taken forward. Members would be advised of details as 2021 progressed.

5. Annual Report 2019 – 2020:

Committee Meetings: Regular Committee meetings were held by Zoom after the lockdown started. Thanks were given to Isaac for all his work in facilitating the meetings and the AGM.

6. Financial Report:

The 2019 accounts had been inspected by Shirley Douglas and checked by her church Treasurer.

7. Appointment of Independent Examiner of accounts: Shirley Douglas had agreed to inspect the accounts for 2020. The meeting agreed to this.

8. Election of Committee Members: Committee members would continue for another year.

Revd Matthew Bicket (President)

Mrs Frances Bicket (Secretary)

Revd Val Nellist Treasurer since January 2017.

Very Revd Dr Isaac Poobalan (Newsletter Editor) co-opted.

Dr John D McArthur (Webmaster) co-opted.

Dr Shirley Douglas.

Mrs Marianne Karsgaard.

Revd Margaret Nutter.

9. AOCB: archiving materials would be followed up once the archivist returned to post.

10. Date and Venue of next Annual Celebration: Saturday 25th September 2021 at St Mary's, Dunblane.

Reflection: The Rev John Chalmers spoke about his visits to India when Moderator and as Convener of World Mission Council. Matthew thanked him for his address.

There was a period for exchange of news and chat during which Isaac displayed internet photos of places spoken about which created memories for members, before the closing prayer.

