



Notice of proposed change to Parish rules for meetings and officers

Notice is hereby given in accord with the Parish Governance Act (2013), section 16/2, of a proposed change to the parish rules for meetings and officers. This change is proposed by Parish Council, as agreed at the meeting on 15 August 2021, and will be on the agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday 31 October.

Section 10.1 of our rules currently reads:

10.1 The parish council consists of—

- (a) the vicar;
- (b) three churchwardens; and
- (c) 9 other persons, one-third nominated by the vicar and two-thirds elected by the parishioners.

The proposed change (as permitted by the Act) is for this section to read:

10.1 The parish council consists of—

- (a) the vicar;
- (b) three churchwardens; and
- (c) 6 other persons, one-third nominated by the vicar and two-thirds elected by the parishioners.

Background

Parishioners will be aware that we have for the last two years held a trial with a parish council of 9 members (plus the vicar), rather than 12 as previously. It was intended that the trial run for one year before being brought to an Annual Meeting; the disruption of 2020 led to this being extended by another year.

The experience of Parish Council is our work together has benefited from being a smaller group, and it is therefore recommended that the change now be formalised at the 2021 Annual Meeting.

This change can be reversed at a future statutory meeting, should the need or wish to do so arise.

The Rev'd Chris Lancaster

Vicar

30 September 2021