

MINUTES OF CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING

JANUARY 25TH 2017

Present: Peter Timothy (chair), Maxine Corrigan (minutes), June Day, Megan Mynhardt, Nigel Parrott, Grace Dale, Claire Timothy, Val Bayliss, Martin Bayliss, Sandra Grey, Chris Yallop, Chris Hillier, Denise Jackson, Lester Jackson, Bradley Corteen, Judith Gilbertson, Brian Robinson, Claire Hamilton-Deane, Iona Nixon, Andy Hillier, Nick Symeou, Pat Hillier, Michelle Page, Dale Bullock, Lessie Keenan, Jorge Damaseno,

Apologies: Peter Lyle, Louise Lyle, Su Robinson, Marilyn Robinson, Kim Symeou, Judith Edmonds, Malcolm Edmonds, Fiona Waters, Tony Waters, Elizabeth Saunders, Gary Saunders, Jo Knights, Cheryl Dixon, John Dixon, Robin Day, Myrtle Catchpole, Richard Keenan, Bex Warden, Joe Liddament, Louise Liddament.

Worship: Peter read from Acts Ch 4 v 32-36 People selling belonging and shared with the other people, selling land and houses and gave money to the apostles. They gave everything to testify to the power of Jesus. Hard to contextualise today.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on November 30th were agreed as a true record and duly signed.

Finance: Martin Bayliss (acting treasurer) explained that our regular auditor had died and having found someone else the accounts were still with him.

Membership Changes: Maxine explained she has received an e-mail from Leda and Colin requesting they be removed from membership. In addition she has also received a recommendation from Dereham Baptist Church, which she read, supporting the transfer of membership for Jorge and Mel Damasceno.

Megan Mynhardt spoke about Kevin Ward. He had shared his testimony on Sunday at his Baptism and now, having spoken with him regarding membership, brought a recommendation he be brought into membership. All members agreed.

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Church Vision Statement Discussion:

Peter split the membership into various groups. All the groups considered 4 questions and then fed back.

Question 1 To what extent is this Vision Statement aligned with the purpose and values of Park Baptist Church?

Question 2 To what extent does this Vision Statement reflect the direction God is leading us in?

Question 3 What does it mean to be a community which 'wholeheartedly' loves?

Question 4 How would you change this Vision Statement to more accurately describe where God is leading us?

See attached for feedback from groups

Peter closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting March 29th 2017