

Eltham parish church of
Saint John the Baptist



ANNUAL REPORTS

**PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH
MEETING HELD ON 22nd May 2022**

Vicar:

Revd Caroline Risdon

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Background

The Parochial Church Council has the responsibility of co-operating with the Incumbent or during an interregnum the churchwardens, in promoting to the Ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, Social and ecumenical. It also has the maintenance for the church building and the Hall, attached to the north side of the church.

Membership

Membership of the PCC includes Churchwardens, who are ex-officio, representatives on the Deanery Synod and others elected at the Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting (APCM). In accordance with Church Representation Rules, in addition to the ex-officio members it consists of nine members elected for a three year term, with one third retiring each year.

During the year the following served as members of the PCC:

Vicar	Rev. Caroline Risdon	
Churchwardens	Alberta Rosenior Dorian Woodward	Vice Chair
Treasurer	Patricia Gooding	
Secretary	Ian Shipp	
Representatives The Deanery Synod	Alberta Rosenior, Patricia Gooding	

Elected Members

Michelle Rai
Angela Davis
Patricia Gooding
Jean Harker
Mihaela Radulescu
Margaret Taylor
Jill Bayliss

The PCC meets six times a year with a good average attendance. Committees meet between meetings as necessary and reports of the deliberations were received and discussed.

Committees

The PCC can operate through a number of committees, which meet between full meetings of the Church Council. At present, there are no functional sub-committees of the PCC.

Standing Committee

Rev. Caroline Risdon, Alberta Rosenior,
Dorian Woodward,
Patricia Gooding Ian Shipp

This is the only committee required by law. It has the power to transact the business of the PCC between meetings, subject to any directions given by the Council.

Safeguarding Officers

Mick Hayes, Alberta Rosenior

Church Website Maintenance

Philip Gerhardt

The Incumbent and Churchwardens are ex-officio on all committees.

Church Attendance

There were 103 parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll at the time of the APCM, 34 who were residents of the Parish and 69 non-residents. The average weekly attendance, counted during October was 79 adults and 17 children .

Christmas Eve for the Nativity Service 30 adults and 25 children attended.

Christmas Day over 2 services 85 adults attended.

Easter Day over 1 service 117 adults and 26 children attended.

**ELTHAM PARISH CHURCH
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sunday 22nd May 2022

Annual Vestry Meeting

AGENDA

- 1. The minutes of the last meeting**
- 2. Election of Churchwardens**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

AGENDA

- 1. Announcement of the election of the Churchwardens**
- 2. Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting of 30th May 2021**
- 3. Matters arising**
- 4. Elections**
 - a) Parochial Church Council**
 - b) Deanery Synod Members**
 - c) Sidespersons**
- 5. Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner.**
- 6. The Church Annual Report**
 - a) The Year in view.**
 - b) Deanery synod report**
 - c) Churchwardens report**
 - d) Financial Report**
- 7. Matters of general parochial interest**

ELTHAM PARISH CHURCH

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Minutes of the Annual Vestry meeting
Sunday 30th May 2021

Chair Revd Catherine Shelley (Area Dean)

Present 16 Parishioners

Minutes of the meeting held on 25th October 2020

Proposed by Patricia Gooding and seconded by Alberta Rosenior that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record.

All present agreed

Election of Churchwardens

Nominations for Churchwarden were received for Dorian Woodward, proposed by Ian Shipp and seconded by Michelle Rai.

All present agreed

Nominations for Churchwarden were received for Alberta Rosenior, proposed by Nola Delury and seconded by Ian Shipp.

All present agreed

Signed.....

Dated.....

ELTHAM PARISH CHURCH

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Held on Sunday 30th May 2021

Present 16 members of the Congregation

1.0 Election of Churchwardens

The waiver of the 6 year continuous serving disqualification for Dorian was proposed by David Shorney and seconded by Mary Creamer and all present agreed.

Rev Catherine Shelley declared the result of the election for Churchwardens, that Dorian Woodward and Alberta Rosenior had been elected to serve as Churchwardens for the next year.

2.0 Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on the 25th October 2020.

Proposed by Tatiana Tzarkova and seconded by Nola Delury that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record.

All present agreed

3.0 Matters arising

None.

4.0 Elections

a) Parochial Church Council

There were 2 nominations received.

Nominee

Jean Harker

Proposer

Secorder

Ian Shipp

Dorian Woodward

All present agreed

Jill Bayliss

Jean Harker

Angela Davis

All present agreed

All other officers to remain in situ as previously elected Proposed by Robyn Price, Seconded by Nola Deluty with all present agreeing,

b) Deanery Synod

Alberta Rosenior and Patricia Gooding

c) Sidespersons

List of sidespersons: Barbara Bailey: Angela Davis: Jean Harker: Jene Kerr: Christopher Liddle: Thelma Palmer: Michelle Rai: Jill Bayliss: Carole Stephens: Tatiana Tzarkova: Dorian Woodward.

There are three Sidespersons on duty each Sunday.

5.0 Appointment of Independent Examiner

It was proposed by Ian Shipp and seconded by Patricia Gooding that Neal Rogers of Beracah Administration Ltd our current independent examiner be retained for the coming year.

All present agreed.

6.0 Church Annual Report

a) The Year in View – No report due to vacancy

b) Deanery Synod Report 2020

THE ELTHAM AND MOTTINGHAM ANGLICAN FORUM

Nothing to report - All members of all churches are welcome to attend Forum meetings

c) Churchwardens' Report 2020

Terrier and Inventory

There have been no significant acquisitions during 2020. An old strimmer kept in the mortuary has been disposed of as it was no longer working. Various certificates relating to routine inspections of gas and electrical supplies etc are available for inspection. The checks on portable electrical appliances have not been carried out this year due to the pandemic lockdown but will be completed early on in 2021.

Safeguarding

The lockdowns arising from the pandemic did make safeguarding much more problematic. Despite this we have done our best to remain vigilant in this respect. We continue to require all relevant members of the congregation to attend safeguarding courses and documents concerning child protection are safely stored in the Parish Office.

Log Book

The usual routine maintenance has been undertaken although the clearance of the guttering and down pipes has been slightly delayed due to the lockdown. Major repair works were required to the lighting in the Lady Chapel which had completely failed. It is now working well but additional repairs need to be made to the lights in the aisles of the main Church. Works also need to be undertaken in respect of the induction loop to ensure that those with hearing problems are not disadvantaged. In the coming year priority will be given to replacement of some of the carpet tiles in the main Church as they are currently a serious tripping hazard.

Organ

Although the organ is working it needs some significant repairs and expert advice is currently being sought as to the likely extent and cost of such repairs.

Faculties

No faculties were applied for this year but an application for a space to be reserved in the Church yard was received and is currently being dealt with.

Church Yard

The Commonwealth War Graves commission have placed 2 small signs on the perimeter of the Church Yard indicating the presence of war graves.

During the latter half of 2020 workers under the supervision of the Community Payback Scheme have undertaken clearance and maintenance work. Once this work has been completed, they will redecorate the Church Hall. The cost of the materials will be met from the collection taken at the service held to celebrate Joan Jeal's 100th birthday.

Lettings

As in previous years we continue to let the hall to Soundsteps who provide music lessons for children. During the second part of the year, they have been using the main Church as opposed to the hall as it makes social distancing easier to enforce. Any further requests for either regular or one-off bookings are most welcome as this provides much needed income as well as the satisfaction that comes from opening our facilities for community use.

Volunteering

We are sure that most members of the congregation are fully aware that our Church would not function properly without a huge amount of help being given on a voluntary basis. With this in mind we would encourage more members of the congregation to give their time and talents. There is a wide variety of ways in which you can become involved. This could range from helping to count the Sunday collection, taking a place on the cleaning rota and many more. If you feel you could answer this call please don't hesitate to approach your Churchwardens.

Conclusion

The last year has been extremely challenging as the combination of the pandemic and the interregnum presented a unique set of problems. We would like to record our appreciation for all the work undertaken by the PCC and by other members of the congregation during 2020 which has helped us meet these challenges. The past year was strange and difficult, but we have every confidence that the coming year will be much better.

Dorian Woodward and Alberta Rosenoir
Churchwardens
March 2021

d) Financial Report 2020

The Year 2020 was a strange and difficult time for everyone.

As you are aware the church was closed for a considerable time. Opening for private prayer only for three months, before the church was allowed to fully open but for a short time.

At the beginning of the first lockdown, talks were held with Archdeacon Alastair Cutting. It was mutually agreed that the quota be reduced considerably to £625 per month. The PCC at this point were concerned about the effect closing the church would have on the giving, bearing in mind that insurance, gas, electricity etc, still had to be paid each month. Also, during this difficult time, we did not have the guidance of an incumbent.

Money was needed to be earmarked for the replacement/repair of the carpet tiles in both side aisles as they had become a serious health and safety issue. Some of the lighting also needs to be replaced as a unit exploded on a

Wednesday evening during private prayer. It has also become apparent more recently that the organ, which St. John's is very proud of also needs some repairs.

Because of the generosity of the congregation the church funds are in a healthy position, which will enable the PCC to carry out these very necessary repairs.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support of St. John's.

Patricia Gooding
Treasurer

7. Matters of general parochial interest

7.1 Theo gave a summary of the position with Covid and singers and indicated that singers were attending for the Institution of the new vicar on 9th June.

He also reported that the organ seems to have major problems with 1 of 3 sections related to a whole manual being out of service. Harrisons have been helpful but a full survey is needed. This should identify the issues and cost options for consideration by the PCC.

7.2 Dorian summarised the work that had been completed to the carpeting and reported that the lighting to south and north aisles was being looked at by electrical engineers and work required costed.

7.3 Pat reported that a large donation had been given to the diocese on our behalf.

7.4 David Shorney commented on the sale of the vicarage and questioned the rationale, considering that the reason was financial. Catherine mentioned that as the new vicar has a young family, there were also human aspects to consider as to where the vicarage is best located.

The Commissioning of the new Churchwardens was then performed and the meeting closed at 12.10 with prayer.

Signed.....

Dated.....

The Year in View –

Vicar's report – Revd Caroline Risdon

St John the Baptist Church

APCM to be held on 22nd May 2022

It is a great delight for me to be completing this report as I approach my first anniversary as Vicar of St Johns. Thank you for the warmth of your welcome to me and my family. We have thoroughly enjoyed settling in here and getting to know you all.

In this report, I would like to review what has happened over the past year and then anticipate what the focus of our mission and ministry might be in the year ahead.

Part One- Review:

My overriding vision is for St John the Baptist to be a Church wide open to the Community. Since June 2021, much has been done to this end:

- **Website:** We have drastically changed and updated the website, so that it is now an attractive and welcoming site, full of useful content that people can access with ease. Interestingly, the most popular pages are to do with life events (like baptisms/ Weddings or funerals) or with the sermons. Many people use the calendar to find out about seasonal services, like the family service on Christmas Eve or Good Friday. It is also apparent that members of the public find my contact details on the website and find out about the Saturday drop-in session.
- **Giving:** We have introduced contactless giving, using both a contactless machine and a QR code. Both are used weekly to bolster our donations. There are QR code signs around the Church and these are printed in most orders of service for special or distinct occasions.
- **Relationship with the school:** It is a delight for me to be part of the school community as both a Governor and a parent. I usually lead collective worship once a week for the whole school. Around 360 school children come to Church for their seasonal services, which include the Welcome for Reception classes, Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Leavers. It is a joy to welcome them and their family and friends (often around 120 adults) to celebrate.
- **Music:** Live music has returned! We have had two wonderful concerts, with a few more in the diary and plenty of interest/ enquiries from local musicians.
- **Opening the Church:** Since September, the Church has been open from 10-11am each Saturday morning for drop-in sessions. Attendance at this has really picked up, with people calling in to pray, to speak about baptisms, to seek counselling or pastoral care, to view the Church with a concert or booking in mind etc.

As a Christian community though, we are not all about doing, we are also essentially about being. How we act towards ourselves, towards one another, towards our local community matters because this is how people will recognise us as God's children.

Worship is an integral part of this and so we have:

- A new structure of monthly services, including a Family Eucharist on the first Sunday of the month and an 'All in Church' Eucharist on the last Sunday of the month. The aim of this structure is to include all members of our Church family in our main act of worship. Sermons and services have themes to do with church and national life, like the Queen's accession; climate change etc.
- The development of a Children's Church. The children and their families begin the service in the Church, move to the Hall for their session and then return for the Eucharist. It is my hope that families will feel more and more comfortable worshipping together and learning about faith and life together.
- COVID changes. It is of course hard to overstate the impact of the pandemic on our acts of worship. We have been able to reintroduce congregational hymns to our services, which really lifts the spirits. The choir is growing and sings anthems occasionally and seasonally. Most members of the congregation no longer wear masks, however, we have not yet returned to sharing the peace physically, nor to sharing the wine at Communion.
- Reintroducing coffee and bring and share lunches. It is lovely to see so many people stay behind after our Eucharist services to enjoy tea or coffee and (most often) cake. Sharing hospitality together really builds friendships and our sense of community. We've had a few celebratory drinks and a few bring and share lunches- all great successes!
- Deepening our personal faith by running a lent course on the beatitudes of Jesus. The in person sessions were attended by between 6-15 people and the online sessions by 5-8 people.
- Growth of the congregation. It has been a real blessing to see the numbers of the congregation increase month on month. Since September 2021, we have an average of 75 people attending our main Sunday Eucharist. This equates to 48 communicants per week. Our Children's church is growing with an average of 15 children and their families coming to weekly services.
- I undertake a number of home visits to see friends of our community who have moved into care homes or are no longer able to attend Church. This is a growing area of pastoral care.

I would also like to mention several encouraging and out of the blue acts of kindness and generosity over the past year. These include the member of the public who masterminded our graveyard gardening day; a donation of £500 from a PCC member for a much-needed strimmer; and donations from individuals/ families in thanksgiving for weddings/ baptisms/ memorials.

None of this happens by accident nor is it the work of one person. I am indebted to the team who work behind the scenes. May I take this opportunity to thank Father William for all his help and care in walking alongside our Church during the vacancy and pandemic. It is such a joy to work with you, William. Our Church Wardens,

Dorian and Alberta have worked tirelessly to keep the Church community COVID-safe and cared for. They have both been true supports for me and have helped me to settle in. Dorian (Church Warden) and Ian (PCC Secretary) are stepping down from their positions at this APCM, as are Margaret and Angela, whose terms of office on PCC come to an end. Thank you for all you have contributed. It would be impossible for me to name and thank everyone, so please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all the contributions you each make in helping our Church life to happen.

It has also been a busy and exciting year for me. I was delighted to become a Training Incumbent at the request of Bishop Christopher. I look forward to working alongside Caroline and sharing the ministry here with her. For some time now I have been the Assistant Area Dean for the Eltham and Mottingham Deanery, supporting the work of our good friend and Area Dean, Revd Dr Catherine Shelley. You may remember that I have a background in Mental Health Social Work and I have been delighted to lead training on this for all the Curates in our Diocese. I was also able to work with the Good Thinking digital project team on a myth-busting poster about being a Christian and living with mental illness.

Part Two- the year ahead:

As we emerge from the pandemic, be of good heart, we are a cohesive and growing Church family. The next steps are to deepen our relationships with God and one another; and to consider together how we inhabit our place as the Church for Eltham Town Centre. I would therefore like to:

- focus on our Mission Action Plan (MAP). We will hold prayer days and discussions about who we want to be (our vision) and how we will get there (our plan).
- Establish and strengthen ministry teams, including the newly increased clergy team; children's church leaders team; and considering which other pastoral teams are needed- for example, a home visiting team.
- Prepare the Hall for hiring out. The Church Hall and upstairs rooms are a real blessing but they are not used through the week. Hiring out the spaces is one way in which we can safeguard our Church financially but also offer much-needed resources to the local community.
- Enhance the website. It is likely that we will need to purchase a custom-made website, so we have better functionality. Several additions are needed on the website- links to the school; capturing our fascinating heritage and history etc.
- Sort out the wifi and audio. We need wifi throughout the buildings for our own use but also to attract hirers. A review of our sound system is also needed as many people cannot hear during the services.
- Hold a time to consider our giving. We all need to think about our personal financial giving, in light of the increasing living costs, alongside the many gifts and skills we could offer to enhance the work of our Church.

There is much to do but we have within our congregation and community the time, skills and talents to be the Church family God is calling us to be. I look forward to working with you on our shared vision for the future of this Church.

God bless,
Caroline
8th May 2022

Deanery Synod Report 2021

Mottingham and Eltham Deanery soldered on throughout both Pandemics and emerged on the other side with relatively few bruises but with some robust ideas and projects lined up for 2022 – 2023.

The Deanery is made up of 2 Representatives from 8 different churches namely, St Luke's Eltham Park, Holy Trinity, St Barnabas, St John the Baptist, and St Saviours. Mottingham – St Albans and St Andrews, St Edward the Confessor and All Saints – New Eltham

Representatives from St John the Baptist are Alberta Rosenior and Patricia Gooding. Area Dean and Assistant area Dean are Revd Dr Catherine Shelley and Revd Caroline Risdon respectively. The Deanery is made up of two houses, House of Clergy and House of Laity of which chair - persons are Revd Dr Catherine Shelley and Martin North respectively.

Trustee Training / General meetings

The year started off with Trustee Training for all members. Owing to the pandemic which, spanned two years literally interspersed with some lockdown periods meetings held on Zoom every quarter, which were very well attended.

Projects / Issues for 2022-23

At these meetings pertinent global issues were dealt with, but the primary focus was centred around the improvement of church buildings in some instances and the attitudes of acceptance and pulling together in short, the lack thereof of love from parishioners in dealing with each other within their own church and wider communities. As John 14 : 15 says- yet Jesus also said, I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved, you must also love one another'.

Communal issues were formed part of these meetings too It was highlighted that fees for marriages and funerals, which parishioners thought priests benefitted from was not the case; such monies go to the diocese. A more transparent process with an application for a share of these funds is now in place. A more transparent process which will enable parishioners through their reps to ask relevant and pertinent questions and also apply for these funds for relevant projects.

Environment

The next discussion was centred around the **Environment** - Eco- diocese and Eco-church., which creates the awareness of the reduction of carbon footprints with obvious focus on energy efficiency and conservation, double glazing, insulation and solar panelling and other heating related changes and challenges. Churches are encouraged to go the Eco way to save the environment.

Deanery Leadership

There was also a session on adoption of recommendation for Deanery Leadership teams in each deanery which will double up as the Standing Committee. This is a new church representation rule which became effective as of January 2021. Fresh expressions where new churches and congregations are now operating under The Bishop's Mission Orders.

Fundraising / contactless giving

Fundraising and Contactless giving were discussed in the context of future projects their relevance to funding from the diocese particularly those with long term effects. Application processes for these as well as funding grants, crowd funding and online giving also formed part of the discussion.

Racial Justice / Anti-racist Charter

Living in Love and Faith which is based on Christian Teaching and Learning, Use of the LLF learning hub. The main thrust is on Christians identifying with Christ in baptism and most importantly vocations within the Christian communities including work, ministry and relationships. This also seeks to enable people within churches and deaneries nationwide to explore their understanding of love and relationships by sharing stories and the faith of 16 individual families depicting age, racial diversity. This came off the back of the Black Lives matter movement and Rev Sandra Schloss Vicar at St Luke's Peckham a member of the Diocesan committee and Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns was invited to enlighten the deanery as to what we should be looking for. This has evolved into the Diocese of Southwark Anti-Racism Charter which, outlines strategies for enhancing Ethnic diversity and Inclusion within the parishes. This has been rolled out to all parishes in the Diocese and Southwark is currently leading on this.

Deanery Synod Elections / Education

There was an election of members to the Diocesan Synod which will feature two members from the Clergy and two from the Laity March 2022. for a period of three years.

Education: There has since been the White paper and National strategy objectives. On Monday March 28, the Education's secretary's pledge to every parent in the country is that every child who falls behind in English or maths will get the support they need to get back on track. Other plans as part of this mission is for Children's attainment at the end of primary and secondary. The government is also committed to funding training for a senior Mental Health Lead to deliver a whole school approach to health and wellbeing.

Disability and Inclusion Project

Currently the Deanery is now engaged in looking at Disability and Inclusion within the 8 Churches. A working party has been set up to look at and improve on what the churches can do for those members who are visibly disabled as well as those whose disabilities are not readily discernible. This will culminate in a market- place event on the 19th of May 2022, where different disability groups will be invited to sign post what they do and so create an awareness of their availability and existence. Our church, St John's will host this event. Watch this space!!

Church Wardens' Report 2021

Terrier and Inventory

There have been no significant acquisitions during 2021. Although a good deal of clearing up has been undertaken in the meeting rooms and the storage area under the stairs - no major items have been thrown out. Various certificates relating to routine inspections of gas and electrical supplies etc are available for inspection. The checks on portable electrical appliances which were not carried out last year due to the pandemic lockdown have been completed this year.

Safeguarding

The lockdowns arising from the pandemic did make safeguarding much more problematic. Despite this we have done our best to remain vigilant in this respect. We continue to require all relevant members of the congregation to attend or complete online safeguarding courses. Documents concerning child protection are safely stored in the Parish Office.

Log Book

The usual routine maintenance has been undertaken including the clearance of the guttering and down pipes which was missed last year due to the Covid pandemic restrictions.

The carpet tiles in the Church aisles have been replaced which has not only improved the look of the Church but has also removed a serious tripping hazard. The Church Hall including the toilet, kitchen and upstairs rooms have all been redecorated by the workers who are organised by the Community Payback Scheme and currently come to us every Thursday.

Organ

The organ has benefitted from some essential maintenance work and a particular problem relating to the soundboard has now been rectified. However, the expert advice we have received indicates that a major overhaul is necessary soon. This will necessitate a substantial fund-raising effort on our behalf but given the unique and historic importance of this instrument we feel this is a challenge that we must meet.

Faculties

One faculty was granted this year. This involved a space being reserved in an existing grave in the Church yard for a member of the Brand family who had a long-standing connection with St. John's.

Church Yard

During 2021 workers under the supervision of the Community Payback Scheme have continued clearance and maintenance work. This is particularly useful as we receive a surprisingly large number of enquiries from people seeking to locate the graves of relatives. Many also wish to visit the graves once located which can prove problematic given the overgrown nature of the Church yard. We are pleased to report that some local volunteers have offered to assist with the clearance work in the coming year.

Lettings

Unfortunately, Soundsteps who for many years have provided music lessons every Saturday for children using our premises have suspended their operations. We are hopeful that they will be able to resume in September 2022.

Although, we do take several one-off bookings from local organisations and for birthday celebrations etc we are anxious to generate wider interest as this provides much needed income as well as the satisfaction that comes from opening our facilities for community use.

Volunteering

We are sure that most members of the congregation are fully aware that our Church would not function properly without a huge amount of help being given on a voluntary basis. With this in mind we would encourage more members of the congregation to give their time and talents. There is a wide variety of ways in which you can become involved. Many of these do not require any specific skills or

experience. If you feel you could answer this call please don't hesitate to approach your Churchwardens.

Conclusion

As always we would like to record our appreciation for all the work undertaken by the PCC and by other members of the congregation during 2021 which has helped us cope with what was an unusually difficult year. In the last year we had to face the twin challenges of the pandemic and the interregnum but now these are behind us we have every confidence that by working together with our new Vicar we can ensure that next year will be a better year.

Dorian Woodward and Alberta Rosenoir
Churchwardens
March 2022

Financial Report

The accounts for 2021 show a healthy bank balance of £37,990.

When covid hit in 2020, St. John's reduced the quota paid to the Diocese each month from £2500 to £625. This enabled St. John's to continue paying the bills including heating the church without any undue worry.

Although our doors opened again in April 2021, the quota of £625 was kept. It is with heartfelt thanks to the congregation for their continued support of the church in these unprecedented times.

Due to that fact that St. Johns has been extremely thrifty with the church funds the organ was repaired, although it does need a lot more work. Also, the tiles in the church were also replaced in both aisles as these were becoming a health and safety issue.

This year St. John's has increased the quota to £850 a month. It has also been decided to replace the light fittings in the aisles as again this has also become a health and safety issue.

Patricia Gooding Treasurer^[1]_[SEP] March 2022

