

CHELMSFORD DIOCESAN SYNOD

HOUSE OF CLERGY

Minutes of the meeting held on Saturday 3 November 2012 at Chelmsford Cathedral

By common consent, the Archdeacon of Colchester chaired the meeting, and commenced the meeting with prayer.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

There being two candidates, the Revd Martin Howse and the Revd Canon Martin Wood, who had been properly nominated, seconded and agreed to serve, the acting chair called for a ballot.

The Revd Canon Martin Wood was elected by a majority.

The acting chair thanked the candidates for offering themselves for this role.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 NOVEMBER 2011

The minutes were approved as a correct record.

3. CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS

The acting chair reminded members that the House could co-opt up to five members from among the clergy in the diocese, and that these places should be used wisely, for example, to broaden the experience of the House.

4. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

The acting chair proposed, and the House agreed, that John Ball be re-appointed Secretary to the House of Clergy.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None