

CHELMSFORD DIOCESAN SYNOD

HOUSE OF LAITY

MEETING 16 NOVEMBER 2024

1. Election of the Chair

One nomination has been received from Canon Robert Hammond

Proposer: Katia D'Arcy Cumber

Seconder: Gill Ball

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2021 (attached)

3. Co-option of members

Up to 5 members may be co-opted to the House of Laity.

A nomination paper for co-option is available from Nathan Whitehead. Please request this form if you wish to propose a co-option.

4. Appointment of the Secretary

To appoint Canon Nathan Whitehead as Secretary to the House.

5. Any other business

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**Minutes of the meeting held on Saturday 20 November 2020 at
Chelmsford Cathedral**

1. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR

One nomination had been received for Chair of the House. This was from Canon Robert Hammond. There being no other candidates Canon Robert Hammond was elected as Chair of the House.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 JUNE 2019

The minutes were approved.

3. CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS

It was noted that there was one proposal for co-option to be considered at this meeting. The Chair explained this was for Maxine Paul, President of the Diocesan branch of the Mother's Union from 1 January 2021. Members agreed to the co-option.

4. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

The Chair proposed Nathan Whitehead as Secretary to the House. The proposal was approved.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A member asked whether the House could expect to make any co-options of representatives of the Youth Synod. It was noted that the Youth Synod were attempting to identify someone to represent them at Diocesan Synod meetings.