



Woodbridge Deanery Synod

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Minute of an Extraordinary meeting of Woodbridge Deanery Synod held on Thursday 17 November 2022 at 7.00om in St Andrew's Church Hall, Melton.

This extra gathering of the year was attended by 24 Deanery Synod members who enjoyed a delicious home cooked meal, cake and fellowship. Sincere thanks were expressed to the cooks and to the ladies of St Andrew's church who had given their time to ensure the evening ran smoothly.

Mary Hare presented retiring Rural Dean, the Ven Annette Cooper, with a Logbook to chart her retirement sailing adventures, together with a list of hilarious conditions.

1 The business item of the evening was to put forward a motion to apply to the Diocesan Growth fund for a grant of £300 to cover the running expenses of the Deanery Web site for the next three years to ensure we reach more people and look to grow in number.

Proposed: the Ven Annette Cooper, Rural Dean

Seconded: Mary Hare, Lay Chair

Unanimously supported

The Revd Phil Dykes, Diocesan Mission Enabler, advised that the Growth Fund still had funds available and encouraged people to apply.

2 The date of the next meeting of Woodbridge Deanery Synod was Thursday 2nd February 2023 to be held in St Felix Church, Rendlesham. The theme was Children and Young people and the speaker would be Hilary Wordsworth-Sewell, Diocesan Children's and Families' Officer.

The evening closed with the grace.