 **Membership of Church Council – 2016-17** (as at 13 June 0216)

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| **Position** | **Name** | **Date Appointed** | **Signature** | **Apologies** |
| **Circuit Ministers**  SO 610 (1) (i) | Rev Rosemary Fletcher (Superintendent) | 09/2013 |  |  |
| Rev Andrew Prout (Minister with Pastoral Charge) | 09/2014 |  |  |
| SO 610 (1) (i) & SO 610 (4) (i) | Rev Alison Facey | CLT 2015 |  |  |
| **Church Stewards**  SO 610 (1) (vi) | Val Parker (Senior Steward) *1 &* 1a | 05/2012 |  |  |
| Freda Gray 1 | 05/2012 |  | ***Apologies*** |
| Paul Duxbury 1 | 05/2012 |  |  |
| George Selvarajan 1 | 05/2013 |  |  |
| Denise Willingham 1 | 05/2016 |  |  |
| Marion Eaton 1 | 10/2014 |  |  |
| **Church Treasurer** SO 610 (1) (vii) | Phillip Eaton 2 | 09/2015 |  |  |
| **Pastoral Committee** SO 610 (1) (viii) | Gina Woodhead 3 | 01/2009 |  |  |
| **Church Council Secretary** SO 610 (1) (ix) | Chris Kitchin 4 | 02/2015 |  |  |
| **One Circuit Steward appointed by the Circuit Stewards** SO 610 (1) (xii) | Idy Osibodu | 10/2014 |  |  |
| **Not less than six representatives nor more than fifteen elected annually by General Church Meeting** (SO 610 (1) (x) | Eric Bridgstock 1 | 04/2010 |  |  |
| Chris Hancock 1 | 07/2009 |  |  |
| Ros Hancock 1 | 05/2015 |  |  |
| Helen Jeffery 1 | 02/2005 |  |  |
| Lesley Saunders 1 | 04/2010 |  |  |
| Caroline Tough 1 | 05/2012 |  |  |
| John Scott 1 | 05/2016 |  | **Apologies** |
| Caroline Amoss 1 | 05/2016 |  |  |
| Angela Andrews 1 | 05/2016 |  |  |
| Up to 6 vacancies 1 | - |  |  |
| **Plus up to 15 additional persons appointed by the Church Council to ensure that all areas of the church’s life are adequately represented and in particular that, wherever possible, young people are included in its membership** SO 610 (1) (xi) **as follows:** 5 **& 6** | | | | |
| **Sunday Club and Youth Superintendent** | Lianne Weidmann | 02/2015 |  |  |
| **Property Committee Secretary** | Sue Davey | 10/2006 |  |  |
| **Mission Action Group** | To Be Appointed |  |  |  |
| **Worship Consultation Convenor** | Peter Wallace | 09/2015 |  |  |
| **Safeguarding Officer** | Joanna Rose | 05/2009 |  |  |
| **Other** | Val Amoss | 06/2008 |  |  |
| **Elected to Circuit Meeting**  (Ex Officio Officers) SO 510 (1) (vii) | Senior Steward (Ex Officio)  Church Treasurer (Ex Officio) | -  - |  | |
| (plus 3 others) SO 510 (1) (viii) | Val Amoss  Joanna Rose  George Selvarajan | 06/2008  09/2015  09/2015 |  | |

*1 Elected annually by the General Church Meeting (SO 632), must be a Member of the Methodist Church (SO 632) and may serve for a maximum of 6 years or for longer subject to*

*there being no one to fill the vacancy and their election being endorsed by ballot with at least 75% voting in favour (SO 607).*

*1a Electedby the church stewards as senior steward for one year at a time.*

2 *Appointed annually by the Church Council, must be a Member of the Methodist Church (SO 635) and may serve for a maximum of 6 years or for longer subject to there being no one to fill the vacancy and their election being endorsed by ballot with at least 75% voting in favour (SO 607).*

3 *Appointed annually by the Church Council from among the members of the Pastoral Committee (SO 644 (6), must be a Member of the Methodist Church (SO 632) and may serve for a maximum of 6 years or for longer subject to their being no one to fill the vacancy and their election being endorsed by ballot with at least 75% voting in favour (SO 607).*

4 *Appointed annually by the Church Council and may serve for a maximum of 6 years or for longer subject to there being no one to fill the vacancy and their election being endorsed by ballot with at least 75% voting in favour (SO 607).*

*5 Appointed annually by the Church Council (SO 610 (1) (xi)), must be a Member of the Methodist Church (SO 610 (2A))*

*6 Young people under the age of 18 cannot legally become managing trustees and so are not eligible to vote on managing trustee business (SO 610 (2A) (b) footnote).*

The references here to Standing Orders (SO) are those of The Methodist Church contained in *The Constitutional Practice and Discipline of The Methodist Church Volume 2.*

***Updated following church council meeting on 13 June 2016***