

GREAT BRICKHILL ANNUAL MEETING,

THURSDAY 22nd APRIL 2010, IN CHURCH AT 7.30pm.

PROCEDURE FOR ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Following the Procedure that was adopted by the P.C.C. at their meeting on 26th. March 2007, the timing for the 2010 elections is as follows:-

1. Notice of Procedure for Annual Elections to be displayed in the Church porch by 28th. March.
2. Nominations slips for Synod Representatives and P.C.C. members to be available in the Church by 28th March.
3. Notice of the Annual Meeting giving the details of the number of P.C.C. members to be elected, to be displayed in the Church porch by 28th March.
4. Completed Nominations Forms for all elections to be received by the P.C.C. Secretary by Monday 12th April.
5. List of Nominations to be posted on the Notice Board in the Church porch by 15th April.
6. Voting Slips to be prepared for the Annual Meeting if the number of nominations exceed number of vacancies:- 2 Church Wardens; 2 Synod Representatives; 9 P.C.C. members (**see note below).

Notes:

(1). The 2 Church Wardens are elected on an annual basis in the Annual Vestry Meeting which precedes the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. (Special Diocesan Nomination Forms are used – available from P.C.C. Secretary).

(2). The Deanery Synod Representatives serve a three year term of office – the current term ends in 2011 and therefore elections will not take place at this year's Annual Meeting. (Jeremy Hopkinson and Clare Amies are our two current Deanery Synod Representatives).

(3). The P.C.C. Members. At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in 2004 provision was made for the annual appointment of representatives on the P.C.C. All current members of the P.C.C. are entitled to seek re-election but the same Nomination Forms shall be used as for those seeking to be newly elected. Nomination Forms to be available in the Church.

N.B. The number of lay representatives currently entitled to serve on the P.C.C. is 9, as per the prescribed formula for Electoral Rolls of 51 to 100. (Number on the Electoral Roll at 31/12/09 was 54).

(4). All members of the church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote and stand for election. There is also provision for the co-option of members of the P.C.C., and the incumbent is ex-officio a member and the Chairman. The Wardens and Deanery Synod Representatives are also ex-officio members of the P.C.C.

N.B. The Annual Report and other papers relating to the Annual Meeting will be ready for collection from the church by Thursday 15th April.

15th March 2010

Phillipa J. Cook (P.C.C. Secretary)