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**The Parish of Medstead and Four Marks
Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners to elect a Church Warden
at the Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday 9th February 2025 – 11am**

Present: 88 members of the Parish Electoral Roll were present

1. Welcome and Introduction

Howard Wright welcomed everyone to the Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners.

Apologies had been received from Chris McGrath.

Peter George-Jones had resigned from the office of Churchwarden with effect from 31st December 2024. The meeting placed on record its thanks for his diligent service to the Parish during his tenure as warden.

It had been hoped that another member of the worshipping congregation of St Andrew's might come forward in his place. It was recognised that there was an advantage in having one warden from each of the two communities. But no such nomination had been received.

David Duffin had originally been elected as Churchwarden alongside Andy Walters at the SPCM of 16th April 2024. In June, he had stepped back into the role of Assistant Warden to allow Peter to be elected. In the absence of a new candidate from St Andrew's, David agreed to be reinstated to serve as warden alongside Andy for the remaining two and a half months of the term until the APCM on 29th April 2025.

The meeting recorded its thanks to Debra Barnes from St Andrew's, who continues as Assistant Warden

2. Election of Churchwarden

There being no further nominations, David Duffin was duly elected *nem con* and recommissioned through the prayers of the assembled parishioners led by the vicar.

3. Closing Prayer

Howard formally closed the meeting with prayer at about 11.10am