

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR CHURCHWARDEN AT THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

PARISH OF MEOLE BRACE WITH RADBROOK GREEN (Trinity Churches)

Details of Person Nominated (PLEASE PRINT)

Name of Nominee.....

Address.....

Details of Persons nominating and seconding

Nominated by (PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN)

Name

Address.....

Seconded by (PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN)

Name

Address.....

Being persons each of whose names are on the electoral roll of the Parish or (as persons resident in the Parish) are entered on the Register of Local Government Electors.

Declaration by Person Nominated

I declare that

- (1) I am baptized, and an actual communicant member of the Church of England aged twenty-one or over and my name is entered on the electoral roll of the Parish¹; and
- (2) I am not disqualified from serving as Churchwarden by reason of any of the matters mentioned in Section 2(1), (2) or (3) of the Churchwardens Measure 2001²; and
- (3) If elected, I shall be willing to serve as Churchwarden.

Signed:

Date:.....

This form, when completed, is to be given to the Minister of the Parish³ before the commencement of the Parishioners' Meeting at which the election is to take place.

¹ If you cannot make this declaration the Bishop may nevertheless permit you to stand for election; in those circumstances you should attach evidence of such permission to this form.

² These concern:

- (1) Disqualification from service as a Charity Trustee under Section 72(1) Charities Act 1993 (for bankruptcy or other reasons); and
- (2) Offences mentioned in Schedule 1 Children and Young Persons Act 1933; and
- (3) Any declaration of disqualification under Section 10(6) of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

³ During a vacancy, the form is to be given to the Churchwarden who convenes the meeting.

Notes on qualifications for election

Under rule 10 of the Church Representation Rules ('CRR'), nominees must be at least sixteen years of age and actual communicants (i.e. having received communion according to the use of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times in the preceding twelve months).

Nominees must also have been on the church electoral roll of the parish for not less than six months, except in the case of those under the age of eighteen at the date of the election.

In addition, no one may be nominated unless they have signified their consent to serve, or there is in the opinion of the annual parochial church meeting sufficient evidence of their consent.

General disqualifications

Under CRR rule 46A, a person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden, a member of a PCC, a district church council or any Church of England synod if they are disqualified from being a charity trustee under section 72(1) of the Charities Act 1993 and the disqualification is not for the time being subject to a general waiver by the Charity Commissioners under subsection (4) of that section or to a waiver by the Charity Commissioners under that subsection in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned, "ecclesiastical charity" having the same meaning as that assigned to the expression in the Local Government Act 1894.

A person shall also be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or member of a PCC if they have been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

Term of office of elected lay representatives on PCCs

Under CRR rule 16(1), the term of office of lay representatives elected to the PCC is by default three years, running from the conclusion of the annual meeting at which they are elected to the conclusion of the third annual meeting thereafter, a third to retire each year.

Under CRR rule 16(3), the default term of office may be varied only by the annual parochial church meeting deciding that all elected lay representatives should serve for one year at a time. Such a decision will not affect the term of office of existing representatives, and it must be reviewed by the annual meeting at least once every six years.

Unless the annual parochial church meeting decides otherwise under CRR rule 17, there is no limit to the number of terms elected lay representatives may serve on the PCC.