



Parish of Harpenden

APCM

Monday 5th October 2020

at

All Saints' Church at 8.00pm



APCM Agenda
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All Saints Church, 7.45 for 8pm

*Living God, draw us deeper into your love;
Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve;
Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news.
Stir us, strengthen us, teach and inspire us
to live your love with generosity and joy,
imagination and courage; for the sake of your world
and in the name of Jesus, Amen*

8.00pm Meeting of Parishioners to elect Church Wardens

8.10pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Confirmation of the Minutes of APCM held on 29th April 2019 and any matters arising
- 3 Election of Representatives to the PCC to fill the following vacancies:
St Nicholas – 1 vacancy
St Mary's – 1 vacancy
All Saints – 2 vacancies
- 4 Election of 6 Representatives to Deanery Synod
- To receive:
- 5 (a) Annual Finance Report
- 7 To receive reports on:
(a) The Deanery Synod
(b) Parochial Church Council
(c) Fabric, Goods and Ornaments
(d) Electoral Roll
(e) Safeguarding
(f) Link Magazine
- 8 Any other matter of parochial or general church interest:
(a) Reports from District Churches on highlights of 2019
(b) Rector's remarks
(c) Open discussion/questions on any other matter of parochial or general interest

Notes:

- 1 Nominations for Church Warden and PCC vacancies may be made on the evening
- 2 A complete electoral roll is available at this meeting



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH OF HARPENDEN PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
held on MONDAY 29TH APRIL 2019 at ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

ChurchWardens re-elected.

Michelle McCulloch

Tony Gilbert

No abstentions or against

Chair: Rector

In attendance: Julie Aldridge, Tony Gilbert, Tamsen Wallis, Sarah John, Brenda Marshall, Dicky Marshall, Ron Gaines, Aymeric Jenkins, Liz Nicholas, Nina Featherstone, Kevin Featherstone, Diana Hiorns, Grace Barnes, Brenda Elliott, Chris Powell, Jean McIntosh, Jo Morris, Wendy Fulford, Katherine Pearse, Linda Oakes, Michael Ouston, Ellen Hills, Clare Glendinning, Rachael Threlfall, David Williams, Sandra Williams, William Say, Jacquie Hibbert, Goetz Richter, Revd Sally Goodson, Ro Marriott, Linzi James, Revd James Hadley, Elizabeth Card, Judith Card, Hilary Hunter, Pauline Gilbert, Jenny Clark, George Richards, Heather Richards, Sara Payne

The meeting was opened with a reading and a prayer

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from:

Janet Searby, Jenny Malcolm-Brown, Loretta Ramswell, Patricia Yates, Nick Goulding, Maureen Randall, Helen Stamps, Anne Jenkins, Helen & Peter Mellor, John Hunt, John and Audrey Went, Tim James, Agneta Burton, Michelle McCulloch

2. MINUTES OF APCM 23 APRIL 2018 AND MATTERS ARISING

Spelling corrections:

'Ellen' Hills not Helen Hills; John 'Rougham'

No matters arising.

Minutes otherwise accepted as an accurate record.

**3. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PCC TO FILL THE FOLLOWING
VACANCIES:**

St Nicholas 1 – Dave Howell elected - no abstentions or against

St Mary's 1 – Anne McDougall elected - no abstentions or against

All Saints 1 – No nominations

David Williams was re-elected for a second term at St Nicholas

No abstentions or against

Thank you to Kevin Featherstone and Gordon Bentley for serving on PCC.

Thank you also to Julie Aldridge who has come to the end of her first term but remains on Deanery Synod, and can therefore additionally attend both PCC and DCC meetings ex officio.

4. ELECTION OF 4 REPRESENTATIVES TO DEANERY SYNOD

Edmund Marshall has stepped down.

PARISH OF HARPENDEN Extraordinary APCM: Review of the 2018 Accounts

In the absence of Peter Timms, our Parish Treasurer, I am pleased to present the 2018 accounts for acceptance at this Extraordinary APCM.

I am happy to confirm that these have been formally reviewed by an Independent Examiner, in accordance with the requirements for a charity of our size. I can also confirm that there have been no material changes to the figures from the draft accounts on which Peter has reported previously. I therefore propose to keep this report as brief as I reasonably can.

The key figure, as always, is the overall surplus or deficit on unrestricted funds, i.e. the balance of our day-to-day income and expenditure, excluding sizeable one-off items such as a special appeal or a major capital project. If you have a copy of the accounts to hand and want to follow this, you will find it on page 7 towards the bottom of the first column. This shows an overall net income of £5,499, which is exactly as Peter reported to PCC earlier this year, and deserves to be viewed, overall, as an encouraging outcome.

I don't propose to comment at any length on the figures as Peter has already done so, but I do think it would be appropriate to highlight just a couple of key points which it's important that we all keep in mind:

1. Voluntary income, on the face of it, has risen significantly compared with the previous year, from £395K to £465K (see the top line of the same page 7). However, this is misleading, because the main reason for this increase has been the extra giving in response to the Sound And Light Appeal at St Nicholas'. We're good at raising money for special one-off projects, but not so good at paying the regular bills. Planned giving has been falling for a little while now, and that is not a sustainable situation in the long-term. People leaving our parish have included some significant givers, and we need urgently to replace them with new ones. If we don't, then we will find sooner or later that something will have to go because we won't be able to afford it.
2. Restricted funds have accounted for as much as £129K over the course of the past year (see the figure halfway down page 7 in the second column). The Sound And Light Project accounts for a significant share of this and it has been great to see this turn out to be self-financing as planned. There have also been other projects which we have been able to finance out of restricted funds. However, we should also bear in mind the fact that part of the reason we have achieved an overall surplus stems from the fact that some other capital projects have been delayed for various reasons. We budgeted for them, but they haven't yet been carried out. So, while the 2018 accounts may look better than expected, we have only put off the expenditure into

2019. Now in recent years we have become accustomed to the actual figures turning out rather better than budget, but we cannot assume that will always be the case. We will need to weigh things up carefully in the autumn when the time comes to set our budget for 2020.

For now, I propose that we formally receive these accounts, but before doing so, I would be happy to try to answer any questions.

Tony Gilbert, Church Warden

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2019 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2019 have been circulated. They show in the Statement of financial activities that we had a deficit on Unrestricted Funds of £33,051 against a deficit the year before of £6,893. We did have a surplus on Restricted Funds increasing those funds to £134,874. A sizable part of that balance is funds accumulated for the St Mary's car park.

Our expenditure continues to be under very tight control and those figures above hide an operating surplus of £5,901 against a budget deficit of £47,119. However, major works have exceeded what we thought would happen and we spent additionally on Crossway, (to get the property in a good condition for a new Associate Vicar) the kitchen and flat roof at St Mary's as well as new chairs for the St Nicholas Church Hall. All this additional expenditure on major works is considered money well spent to serve the Parish for many years to come.

Cash Funds

Cash Funds are still healthy standing at 31 December 2019 at £324,453 although restricted funds amount to around £134,874 of this figure.

The Future

The lockdown has had the ability of totally changing the position we hoped would arise when we presented the budget for 2020. Certainly our expenditure will reduce but we are expected to continue to pay the diocese at the figure in the budget, which accounts for nearly 60% of the planned expenditure for 2020. We have revised the budget for 2020 and have curtailed all expenditure on churches and properties unless absolutely vital and we hope we can get through the rest of this year without using reserves to any large extent.

Although we can anticipate reductions of expenditure parts of our income will also dramatically fall particularly Hall Hire, fees for Weddings etc. as well as cash collections from services.

My personal view is that I would not expect getting back to normal this year and the social distancing guidelines may not be removed for some time; possibly until Easter next year and that will specifically affect us.

This will put huge pressure on our resources and although we have the reserves, partly to ensure that we can survive a disaster like this pandemic is turning out to be, I suspect 2020 will be a very tough year for finances everywhere.

Planned giving through the Parish Giving Scheme is being recommended to everyone who can give money in this way but we also should encourage all people to contribute to giving to everyone who join the Church Services via Zoom especially those who are not contributing through the Parish Giving Scheme. Monies can always be donated direct to our bank or through the Text Giving Scheme. We are promoting these ways of giving on the screens of the Church Services. The Parish Giving scheme also recovers the Gift Aid tax in respect of those who donate with Gift Aid.

The special appeal launched in June has been an incredible success with nearly £40,000 received by the end of August 2020 and that will help to cover the loss of collection income and fees for weddings etc. We are well placed to survive the pandemic but it is important to us that we do not have another total lockdown that may last into the next year.

Peter Timms
Parish Treasurer

WHEATHAMPSTEAD DEANERY SYNOD 2019

Wheathampstead Deanery Synod met three times in the year under the leadership of the Rural Dean, the Revd Richard Banham, Rector of St. Helen's, Wheathampstead, and the Lay Chairman, Mr. Jim May. It is made up of parish clergy and a number of lay representatives elected according to the size of the parish, as well as members of Diocesan Synod (who are also thereby members of Deanery Synod and their PCC). Synod meetings take place in a different parish each time and the host parish has the opportunity to talk briefly about its life and work. One soon realises the individual nature of every one of our nine parishes and twelve churches. The deanery joins together for worship on Ascension Day each year, and holds a Deanery Evensong in the autumn. Everyone is very welcome at these special occasions, and indeed at its regular meetings. Our first meeting, on 25th March at All Saints, Harpenden, featured a thought-provoking and worrying presentation "*Don't bet on it*" by Bishop Alan. He told us, among other things, that the enormous increase in the prevalence and prominence of gambling since 2005 is leading to enormous harm. Charities estimate that 400 deaths have resulted over the last three years, with one or two suicides every week. The good news is that the Bishop's proposal for a Lords Enquiry into the effects of the 2005 Gambling Act has recently been one of only four selected from a huge

number of similar issues put forward. The Deanery Ascension Day service was held at Harpenden St Nicholas. Our second meeting on 16th July at Mary's, Redbourn, focused on Vocations. Our guest speaker – the Reverend Charles Burch, our Diocesan Vocations Officer, spoke of the challenge we face. 61% of clergy are 50+. 100 – 120 will retire in the next 10 years. In response to this, the '50%+' challenge aims to maintain clergy posts by becoming a net exporter of ordinands, not a net importer, by recruiting younger ordinands (as well as older ones). The target is to go from 16 to 20 per annum. That's 1 per Deanery per year....every year. The Deanery Choral Evensong was held in October at Harpenden St John. Our third meeting on 14th November at St Leonard's, Flamstead, included a presentation from Phil Bryson, the Lay Ministry Officer for the Diocese and Annie McTighe from the Reaching New People team. They spoke about the various training options available for lay people, including training for Readers, Lay Leaders of Worship and Lay Pioneers. As we would expect Wheathampstead Deanery is at the top end of the league table for producing Readers and LLWs.

Jim May
Lay Chairman

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2019

PARISH DEPARTURES AND APPOINTMENTS

None

PCC MEMBERS (from April 2019):

Chair – Rector

Lay Vice Chair – Vacant

Secretary – Sara Payne

Treasurer – Peter Timms

Ex Officio Clergy – Revd Sally Goodson

Parish Wardens – Michelle McCulloch/Tony Gilbert

Deanery Synod Representatives:

Julie Aldrige (AS)

Richard Hurst and William Say (SM),

Agneta Burton and Rosemary Farmer (SN)

Elected to PCC:

Judith Card (AS)



Loretta Ramswell (AS)
Claire Glendinning (SM)
Anne MacDougall (SM)
William Say (SM)
Wendy Fulford (SN)
David Howell (SN)
Sarah John (SN)
Christy Monson (SN)
Linda Oakes (SN)
Heather Richards (SN)
Tamsen Wallis (SN)
David Williams (SN)

CHURCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

235 adults and 107 children signed up to Churchsuite.

The following rotas became live on the system providing weekly reminders to those on duty:

All Saints Services
St Mary's Chalice
St Mary's Rota
St Nicholas Servers
St Nicholas Chalice
St Nicholas Church Watch
St Nicholas Intercessions
St Nicholas Readers and Readings
St Nicholas 9.30 Sunday Club

FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

PCC approved recruiting for a Children and Family Co-ordinator to support families within the parish.

DISCRETIONARY FEES

Increased by a modest amount.

APPOINTMENT OF PCC GOVERNORS

Caroline Fleming as Chair



MEETING DATES – 2020/2021

Standing Committee	PCC meetings
11 November 2020	25 November 2020 All Saints
11 January 2021	25 January 2021 St Mary's
9 March 2021	23 March 2021 St Nicholas
APCM:	TBC

Sara Payne
PCC Secretary

REPORT OF THE FABRIC, GOODS AND ORNAMENTS OF THE CHURCHES OF THE PARISH.

(under Section 5 of the Care of Churches and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1991)

All Saints' Church

- Changes to the Church building in this calendar year were more limited than usual due to it being a year of interregnum.
- A new sound system and projector were installed in the Church itself as a like for like replacement.
- Parts of the old system and projector were reused to provide additional facilities for the benefit of our hall users.
- We installed an electrically controlled shutter in the hall kitchen servery as the final part of the Kitchen refurbishment started in 2017.
- The fire exit doors of the hall, facing the car park were blown off of their hinges. A temporary fix was implemented with replacement due in Spring 2020.
- The low roof between the church and hall developed a serious leak, around the ageing skylights that we had already noted for replacement. A temporary fix was put in place with a replacement for the skylights due in 2020.
- Harpenden Town Council cut back a number of trees surrounding the rear car park of the church.

St Mary's Church

- The upgrade of the car park is still a work in progress with remedial work having originally been due to start in July 2019. However, a delay in signing the new lease postponed this and it is hoped this work will take place in the summer of 2020.



- In October the kitchen was refurbished, which included replacing the ceiling and flooring. We are currently waiting for some snagging problems to be resolved.
- The front garden refurbishment was completed with the last tree planted to replace one that had to be removed. Our next task is to put a memorial plaque in the front garden in remembrance of all those who have worshipped at St Mary's and a Faculty application has been made for this.
- The flat roof of the church hall was replaced with fibreglass roofing during the year.

St Nicholas' Church

- The Light and Sound project was finished by March. The delayed 5 year circuit inspection and testing took place in April. The boiler in the Flora Humm rooms (Parish Office) failed and was replaced.
- In January a Faculty (List B) was granted to repair the party wall between the Old Cock Inn and the churchyard wall.
- In July a Faculty was granted for an embroidered framed sampler, depicting all the groups associated with St Nicholas' church, to be put up in the South Transept.
- The guttering around the church was inspected, cleaned and a hopper repaired where necessary.
- Substantial trees, mainly yews and a holly, were cut back or removed from the churchyard to help the fabric of the church stonework and the Garden of Remembrance to air dry. This work was done by St Albans District Council.

Michelle McCulloch and Tony Gilbert
Parish Church Wardens

PARISH OF HARPENDEN ELECTORAL ROLL

This year was a year of two halves, with the Electoral Roll revision halted in March and then started again in August.

Our total for 2020 is 589, up by 5 from 584 in 2019 (15 additions and 10 who have come off the roll during the course of the year).

The details are as follows:

	St.Nics	St.Mary's	All Saints	Total
Total 2020	393	117	79	589

Thanks as always to my fellow ER Officers, Liz Keen and Sue Whetherly, who have done a sterling job in challenging times.

Below represents an account for the last 8 years.

Church	Oct 2020	April 2019	April 2018	April 2017	April 2016	April 2015	April 2014	April 2013
All Saints'	79	77	88	91	86	90	90	90
St Mary's	117	118	130	130	124	122	109	105
St Nicholas'	393	389	445	446	441	435	436	398
Total	589	584	663	667	651	647	635	593

Full copies of the roll are available for viewing, on request, please contact your ER representative or the Parish Office if you need to access a copy.

I would ask the APCM to approve the revised Electoral Roll for 2020.

Ro Marriott
Parish Electoral Roll Officer

SAFEGUARDING

The parish has over 300 volunteers working in various roles across the parish (including in children and youth groups, pastoral and bereavement teams), all of whom provide valuable support and service in the busy life of the parish.

The PCC has approved and adopted the Promoting a Safer Church Policy Statement of the Church of England. The Policy Statement promotes a safer safeguarding environment and culture. The parish pays due regard to the House of Bishops guidance in relation to safeguarding.

In practice, the parish follows Safer Recruitment guidance for recruitment of volunteers (including carrying out DBS checks for relevant roles), has in place relevant risk assessments and Best Practice Guidelines for working with Young People and Vulnerable Adults provided by the Diocese. The parish has committed to respond appropriately and proportionately, in accordance with the Policy Statement and guidance, to any safeguarding allegations and to work closely with the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser and / or relevant statutory agencies when necessary.

The Policy Statement is reviewed annually at PCC and promoted in our churches (look for the blue posters and guidelines which provide relevant contact details. Please take time to read them).

The parish has the benefit of resources provided by the Diocese including the services of the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser and the services of Thirty One: Eight (previously known as CCPAS).

The Diocese runs a Safeguarding training programme for all parishes in the Diocese. Training takes two forms for most of our volunteers: online and face-to-face. Safeguarding officers undertake further training. Training is compulsory for relevant volunteers.

Our volunteers at church have been asked to complete training where they are obliged to do so. Most volunteers have been asked to complete online training. This includes PCC members. Some of our volunteers (those working closely with children, youth and vulnerable adults) are in addition required to attend face-to-face Diocesan training (a three-hour session). The parish safeguarding team asks all relevant volunteers to complete training as soon as possible when asked to do so.

Thank you to all our volunteers who offer their time and skills in support of our parish community and help us in our Diocesan and parish commitment to safeguard all God's people.

Michelle McCulloch
Parish Safeguarding Officer

LINK PARISH MAGAZINE

In 2019 eleven issues of Link were produced, edited by Perry and Sujata Coverley, including a Clergy letter, articles written by members of the congregations, photographs from Parish events and some articles from the Diocesan Newsletter. Forthcoming events have been publicized and Lucinda Elston continues to contact advertisers whose support has enabled us to maintain the Link annual subscription at £7.50. In 2019 income from subscriptions and for copies paid for individually was nearly £2500.

Late in the month electronic copies are normally put onto the Parish website but hard copies are still preferred by many subscribers and Jean Macintosh has again undertaken the task of printing these ready for distributors to collect from St Nicholas church at the beginning of each month. Printed copies are delivered to subscribers in many parts of the Parish by a large number of dedicated people most of whom also collect subscriptions from their round. About 260 people paid an annual subscription with others collecting and paying for single copies from the three churches.

Agneta Burton
Subscription & Distribution



DISTRICT WARDEN'S REPORTS

ST NICHOLAS

James Hadley was priested in June. Dennis recharged his batteries with an Autumn sabbatical in the US studying St Paul and his spirituality. James, Paul Manuel and Heather filled most of the gap in his absence. We were all so happy at Dennis' return for Advent. On October 5, on the feast of St Francis of Assisi, a new form of worship, James Hadley lead a pet service for all creatures great and small – including humans. This was well attended and much enjoyed.

Cornelia's continues to be a great hub. It has introduced special dementia friendly sessions and has offered refreshments after numerous church special services.

The Choir are looking to have one style of robe for all children instead of the current mixture. This has been given approval and fundraising has started.

The Quinquennial survey was completed with nothing urgent to attend to but plenty to work on in the longer term.

Rachael Threlfall and Vicky Platt met with the council tree officer, Mr Branch, to discuss concerns over the churchyard trees. Independent advice on the Redwood trees which cause concern was received from an arborist. The view is that they have reached their mature height and are unlikely to grow bigger. They therefore should not cause problems to the structure of the church. We continue to alert the council if there are any branches that look like they may fall. – the responsibility is with the district council.

The St Nicholas Festival took place in church in December. We were delighted that choirs from local primary schools and the church choristers came to sing as part of the celebrations. The profits from the event were shared between the homeless charity and church funds. Thank you to Liz Curtis who organised the event.

Soup and Carols were offered on Fridays in Advent and were very well attended.

In addition to all the usual Advent and Christmas services, a small group of singers under James Hadley's guidance sang carols at pubs in Harpenden.

A big Thank you to:

Jackie Agg who looks after the church hall garden and to Henry Loweth who looks after the Garden of Remembrance.

Jenny Britt and all the team who regularly clean the church.

Jenny Malcolm Brown as Sacristan.

Neil Hewitt and John Harper for continuing to give so much of their time and expertise in dealing with many Church and Hall building matters, and Jean McIntosh for liaising with staff and continuing to ensure that the halls are well managed.

Marie Pinnington for all her work as Hall Bookings Secretary.

Rachael Threlfall and volunteers who organise Cornelia's and help give welcome refreshment and company to many in Harpenden.

Amanda Playle, for continually working beyond her remit to keep the halls presentable to the public.

Heather Richards for all she does to ensure the church and its worship run smoothly.

Since Rachael Threlfall and Chris Powell stood down as wardens, I have been a solo district warden. That is lonely and I/we would welcome a second warden!

Vicky Platt
District Warden

ALL SAINTS'

At the beginning of 2019, it was announced that Revd Linda Williams would be moving to the Parish of Kimpton, so All Saints moved into a period of vacancy. On the Sunday after Easter, we hosted a Farewell service for the whole parish, with a buffet lunch and presentations to follow, to say goodbye to Linda and Nigel. During the service Linda blessed the baptistery windows, which had been renewed at the end of 2018, to fulfil a project suggested for our Golden Jubilee celebrations of 2015.

With the help of the Rector and Parish clergy, and LMDT members we were able to maintain cover for our usual Holy Communion and Worship services through the year; and a request to other local clergy also brought forth several offers of help. The wardens are grateful to all those who stepped in and everybody appreciated the various visitors to All Saints.

Numbers attending services have been maintained, with some new families becoming settled in. Towards the end of the year, efforts were made to check through the Pastoral Contact scheme, to ensure that new congregation members were included, with Revd Paul Manuel having an oversight of the whole. Visits to Willow Court and housebound members of the congregation continued as before.

For the first time, a social calendar was produced for the year. Activities included church lunches, for Pentecost and All Saints Day, a Harvest Barn Dance, a Talent Show (performing or exhibiting), a Quiz on St Andrew's Day (with questions on saints, Andrews and fish) and a Table-top Sale. Mostly old favourites, but some with a new twist. There was also a church outing to Knebworth, with plenty to do for all ages.

Elizabeth Card
District Warden

ST MARY'S

- Sally Goodson has been with St Mary's for three years and is supported by three Lay Leaders of Worship who continue to be a valued part of the ministry team.

Outreach

- Our contact with Homedell House continues, with a monthly service of Holy Communion as well as three Songs of Praise services during the year with the sitting room full, each followed by tea and cakes.
- Our monthly lunch club has also grown and now provides a 2 course home-cooked lunch for 35-40 guests, all of whom are over 75 and live alone.
- We continue to build relationships with Wood End Primary School where Sally is a governor, and with our uniformed organisations.

Social

- St Mary's put forward 3 teams for the annual inter-church quiz in January. Our other social activities during the year included our annual Quiz in March, the Fete in June which is organised jointly with the 9th Harpenden Scouts, parish walks, Harvest supper, and Fairtrade breakfasts;
- Our monthly Tuesday afternoon Group has 30 members and throughout the year has had a good variety of speakers, as well as a garden party;
- The highlight of the year was the 150th celebration of St Mary's in September. We celebrated by having Wood End Primary School come and sing at the church followed by an afternoon tea. Some members of the congregation put together a most interesting display board of the history of St Mary's. The event was a resounding success.

MAP

- Our district MAP review highlighted developing our prayer life, extending a welcome to residents in new housing within the district and welcoming new members to the church community;
- Our explorers' numbers have decreased while those attending our monthly Simply Worship service at 4.30pm have increased and we regularly have in excess of 40;
- All banners advertising our services have now been replaced, kindly donated by members of the congregation;
- Christmas cards were again delivered to all neighbouring houses;
- We continue to support Kinsbourne common Nursery.

Maintenance

- The upgrade of the car park is still a work in progress with remedial work due to start in July 2019. However, a delay in signing the new lease postponed this and it is hoped this work will take place in the summer of 2020;



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Maureen Lamburn
District Warden