

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY 2021 GROUP OF SESSIONS

BUSINESS DONE AT 12.45 P.M.

ON SATURDAY 10TH JULY 2021

WORSHIP

Canon Shayne Ardron led the Synod in an act of worship.

VARIATION IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

Under Standing Order 9(1)(a) the order of business for the afternoon sitting on Monday 12th July was varied by the Chair with the general consent of the Synod so that the item 11 would replace item 32.

JOINT PRESENTATION BY THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL AND THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS ON THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS (GS 2211 AND GS 2212)

13 A presentation was given under Standing Order 107.

ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL BUDGET 2022 AND PROPOSALS FOR APPORTIONMENT 2022 (GS 2213)

14 The motion

‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

was carried following a counted vote of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	256
AGAINST	3

4 abstentions were recorded.

15 The motions

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2022, as shown in its budget, of £17,354,580 in respect of training for ministry’

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2022, as shown in its budget, of £27,138,819 in respect of national church responsibilities’

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2022, as shown in its budget, of £1,246,846 in respect of grants’

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2022, as shown in its budget, of £667,049 in respect of mission agency pension contributions’

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2022, as shown in its budget, of £5,566,840 in respect of clergy retirement housing grant’

were carried following a counted vote of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	278
AGAINST	2

7 abstentions were recorded.

16 The motion

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s proposals (set out in the Table of Apportionment contained in GS 2213) for:

- a) the apportionment amongst the dioceses of the net sum to be provided by them to enable the Council to meet the expected expenditure shown in its budget for the year 2022, and
- b) the pooling adjustment for 2022 in respect of additional maintenance grants for ordinands.’

was carried following a counted vote of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	277
AGAINST	3

5 abstentions were recorded.

17 The motion

‘That this Synod request the Archbishops’ Council to provide an updated estimate of its expected income and expenditure for 2022 at the November 2021 Group of Sessions.’

was carried following a counted vote of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	294
AGAINST	0

1 abstention was recorded.

GENERAL SYNOD ELECTIONS 2021: SEAT ALLOCATION (GS 2214)

18 The motion

‘That the resolution passed by the Synod as item 13 at the February 2020 group of sessions (General Synod elections 2020: allocation of

seats) and amended by item 9 at the April 2021 group of sessions (General Synod Elections 2020: allocation of seats amendment resolution) be amended by substituting for it the following:

- 1) The total number of proctors in Convocation to be directly elected from the dioceses in each Province in 2021 is 129 for the Province of Canterbury and 56 for the Province of York with the proportion of directly elected proctors to the number of qualified electors in the dioceses being determined as 129 : 8,885 in the case of the Province of Canterbury and 55 : 2,886 in the case of the Province of York, the numbers to be elected for each diocese being those set out at Appendix A of GS 2214.
- 2) The total number of members of the House of Laity to be directly elected in 2021 is 193, apportioned between the Provinces in the proportion that is as close as possible to 70 to 30, so that 135 members are to be elected in the Province of Canterbury and 58 members elected in the Province of York, the numbers to be elected for each diocese being those set out at Appendix B of GS 2214.

was carried following a counted vote of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	265
AGAINST	2

8 abstentions were recorded.

SAFEGUARDING (GS 2215)

19 A presentation was made under Standing Order 107.