

# Decisions made by the Council since its last meeting

MC/24/26

## Decisions Made

- 1 The Council appointed the Revd Naomi Kaiga as co-Chair of the Justice, Dignity and Solidarity Committee.
- 2 The Council appointed the Revd Naomi Kaiga and the Revd Andrew W Fyall as members of the Council for the remainder of this connexional year.
- 3 The Council agreed to recommend to the President that, pursuant to clause 29(b) of the Deed of Union, the Revd Steven R M Cooper be stationed to the Connexional Team from 29 April 2024 until the adoption of the stations at the 2024 Conference and to recommend to the Conference that Mr Cooper be appointed to continue in that appointment for five years from 1 September 2024.
- 4 On 5 January 2024 a group of three Council members selected from the Council's Model Trust 20 Approval Group panel considered two applications submitted to the Council under Model Trust 20(1):
  - 4.1 The group approved an application by the South West Tyneside Circuit Meeting to grant a short-term tenancy of a residential property to a family of asylum seekers from Botswana at below market rent.
  - 4.2 The group also considered an application by the East Lincolnshire Circuit Meeting to grant a 7 year lease of a former Methodist chapel to a community charity at below market rent but referred the application back to the Circuit Meeting with a request for further information.

## Documents Signed

- 1 No case

## Actions Taken

- 1 In accordance with the agreed procedure, the President of the Conference has appointed the following three individuals as protectors of the property held by the Methodist Schools Property Company under the Methodist Independent Schools Trust, to oversee the rights of the Conference in respect of the Trust for the connexional year 2023/2024: The Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler, the Revd Peter Sheasby, Mrs Louise Wilkins.

## \*\*\*RESOLUTION

**26/1. The Council receives the report and ratifies the actions reported.**