

Matters Arising

MC/23/50

January 2020

Minute reference	Brief summary of action directed	Who responsible	Progress update
20.1.15	The Council directed the Secretary of the Conference and the Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order to consider the further steps to be taken in consideration of the office of Vice-President and whether it should remain open to deacons.	Secretary of the Conference and Warden of the MDO	The Secretary of the Conference led a discussion on this matter at the 2022 Convocation. The Convocation wished to give further thought to the matter and to return to it at a later date (and in the meantime the Conference has designated a deacon to be Vice-President in 2023).

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22.1.13	The Council directed that further work is done on the policy for connexional manses.	Secretary of the Conference, in discussion with the Connexional Manse Trustees, Connexional Secretary and the Law and Polity Committee	Work is ongoing.

October 2022

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22.3.6	The Council directed the Secretary of the Conference to work with the JDS Committee to identify which parts of the Council's work need to be subject to an EIA and to report to the January Council.	Secretary of the Conference	Work has begun but has been delayed and a report will be made in March.

***RESOLUTION

50/1. The Council receives the report.