

The Revd Dr Keith Davies has served on the Board of Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes (TMCP) since his appointment at the 2009 Conference; he was appointed as Chair of the Board for an agreed five year term 2015-2020.

Keith has been Chair of the TMCP Board at a very important time within the history of the organisation. He has steered the Board and supported the Chief Executive with clarity of vision, a detailed grasp of the strategic and operational issues under review, while showing a firm understanding of how best to move the organisation forward to ensure the Methodist Church benefitted fully from any changes and innovations in ways of working. Keith has been extremely supportive and sensitive to the needs of the TMCP team whilst not veering away from the difficult issues, the need to ensure accountability and review and improve upon internal processes and procedures.

Keith has overseen, with the Chief Executive, the development of TMCP's website, Trust Information System and GDPR regulation and guidance, the refining of internal procedures and the initial scoping and development of a document and case management system. This has culminated in his oversight of the Service Level Agreement working party, the fruit of whose work is in the new Service Level Partnership Agreement with the Methodist Council. This has greatly clarified issues for all parties and provided a sound base for ongoing collaborative work.

Keith's dedicated and insightful leadership has been greatly appreciated by the trustees as has his wisdom in dealing with issues.

*****RESOLUTION**

55/1. The Conference expresses its gratitude to the Revd Dr Keith Davies for his service as Chair of the Board for Trustees of Methodist Church Purposes and wishes him well for the future.