

Matters arising

Matters Outstanding		Action
October 2019		
19.3.11	The Council asked the Connexional Treasurers to review the ongoing costs of administering the Pension and Assurance Scheme for Lay Employees of the Methodist Church now that it has been closed to future accrual of pensions and report back to the Council.	<i>MC/20/4 indicated that discussions have begun.</i>
January 2020		
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.	<i>Consultations will be undertaken at the Convocation, in the light of the report from the Faith and Order Committee.</i>
October 2020		
20.4.33	The Council requested Synod Cymru and the Wales Synod, in consultation with the District Review Monitoring Group, to make proposals for the continuance of the Welsh language work in Wales and to report to the Council in October 2021 with outline arrangements.	<i>Following the decision of both Synods to accept the proposals for a new Wales Synod Cymru in September 2021, the Synod Implementation Group (SIG) has been hard at work looking to resolve the outstanding issues in time for the envisaged launch of the new Synod in September 2022. So far the SIG has agreed a Language Policy for the new Synod which accords with the proposals accepted at both Synods, and work is now underway on a joint budget and pattern of officers and committees for the new Synod to be agreed, hopefully by the end of February.</i>
October 2021		
21.6.11	The Council approved the terms of reference for and appointed a task group to review the Conference. The task group was expected to report with recommendations to the Council in January 2022.	<i>The group has met and is undertaking its work, and will report to the Council in April 2022.</i>
21.6.18	The Council directed that a nomination panel be established to bring a nomination for the next Chair of the Council.	<i>The panel will report to the Council in April 2022.</i>
21.6.20	The Council considered updates to the Safeguarding Policy.	<i>The points made by members of the Council were reported back and will be looked at by the Safeguarding Committee.</i>
21.6.28	The Council directed that a task group be established to review various processes for appealing the decision of connexional bodies.	<i>A group has been established as follows: An ex President or ex Vice-President as Chair: The Revd Kenneth G Howcroft A member of the Connexional Team as Convenor: The Revd Dr Claire Potter A representative of the Law and Polity Committee: Miss Elizabeth Ovey A representative of the Faith and Order Committee: The Revd Dr Nicola Price-Tebbutt</i>

		<i>The Chair or Convenor of the Candidates' Appeals Committees: The Revd Alan Bolton</i> <i>A member of a recent Connexional Review Committee: Mrs Ruth Pickles</i> <i>A representative of the Ministerial Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee: The Revd Nigel Cowgill</i> <i>One of the co-chairs of the Ministerial Candidates Selection Committee: Mr Paul Kybird</i>
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*****RESOLUTION**

25/1. The Council receives the report.