

## Matters arising

Matters Outstanding		Action
<b>October 2019</b>		
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>
<b>January 2020</b>		
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>
<b>October 2020</b>		
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>The Connexional Secretary and the Secretary of the Conference have met the Chairs and others from the two Synods. A proposal to be presented to the Synods in Spring 2021 has been drafted and a report will be brought in October 2021.</i>

**\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

**51/1. The Council receives the report.**