

Decisions made by the Council since its last meeting

1. Decisions made by the Council

- 1.1 The Council agreed to recommend to the President that, pursuant to clause 29(b) of the Deed of Union, the Revd Dr Jill Marsh be stationed to the Connexional Team from 1 March 2021 until the adoption of the stations at the 2021 Conference and to recommend to the Conference that Dr Marsh be appointed to continue in that appointment until March 2023.
- 1.2 Under Paragraph 20(1) of the Model Trusts, managing trustees can dispose of property at undervalue provided that the disposal furthers a purpose of the Church. Such sales must be authorised by the Methodist Council, or a small group appointed to consider the sale on its behalf. In January 2021, the Chair of the Council appointed Mr Richard Wills, Mrs Heather Lovelady and the Revd Dr Jongikaya Zihle to consider the sale of St George's Church Building in the York Methodist Circuit. The proposed purchaser was York Community Church (YCC), which currently leases the building for its outreach and community work. YCC proposed to purchase the building at £275,000, £75,000 short of its value if sold with planning permission for a change of use. The Council members agreed to the sale on the basis that YCC's work was of great value to the community. The managing trustees, their legal advisers and TMCP will now agree the final terms. The sale is subject to overage provisions or equivalent protecting the Church's interest in the building if it is later sold for non-community use.

2. Documents signed

No case

3. Action taken

No case

***RESOLUTION

52/1. The Council receives the report.