

**THE METHODIST COUNCIL**  
**Via video conferencing**  
**12-13 October 2020**

**AGENDA**

**Glossary of terms**

Note = for information

Discussion = significant discussion time but not expecting resolutions

Approve = resolution required, usually after previous or delegated discussion

Decision = resolution required and probably does need substantial debate first

**Monday 12 October**

- 10:00 1. Welcomes, devotions and introduction to the Council's business for the year  
Zoom etiquette
2. The Open Letter
3. Membership of the Council **[MC/20/83] – to approve**
4. Methodist Council objectives **[MC/20/84] – to approve**
5. Update on work from the Conference **[MC/20/85] – to note**
6. Faith and Order Committee report **[MC/20/86] – to approve**
- 11:15 Break
- 11:45 7. Announcements (Letters)
8. Minutes of the Methodist Council held on 16 May 2020 – **to approve**
9. Nomination of the Assistant Secretary of the Conference **[MC/20/87 to follow]**  
– **to approve**
10. Connexional Team update **[MC/20/88] – to note**
- 12.05 11. Climate change and fossil fuels **[MC/20/89] – for decision**
12. Memorial M6, Global Climate Emergency, referred to the Council **[MC/20/90]**  
– **to approve**
- 12:45 Break

13:30 Introduction to the small groups

13. Small group discussions:  
Stewardship of property **[MC/20/91A, MC/20/91B] – for discussion and decision**

Report back from small groups

14:45 Break

15:15 14. Report from the Strategy and Resources Committee **[MC/20/92] – to approve**

15. Oxford Place, Leeds **[MC/20/93] – for decision**

16:15 Break

16:45 16. Budget for 2020/2021 **[MC/20/94] – for decision**

17. Review of Self-Accounting Entities **[MC/20/95] – to approve**

18. Grants processes **[MC/20/96] – to approve**

18:00 Closing Prayer

## **Tuesday 13 October**

09:00 Morning prayers

19. Methodist International Centre and the Wesley Hotel **[MC/20/97] – for decision**

20. Methodist Church House **[MC/20/98] – for decision**

21. Risk register **[MC/20/99] – to approve**

10:15 Break

10.45 22. Oversight and Trusteeship – project plan **[MC/20/100] – to note**

23. Mission Committee **[MC/20/101] – to approve**

24. The size of the Conference **[MC/20/102] – to approve**

25. District Reviews **[MC/20/103] – to note**

26. The Methodist Church in Wales **[MC/20/104] – for decision**

11.45 Break

12:00 27. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion **[MC/20/105] – to note**

28. Deliverance Ministry **[MC/20/106] – to approve**

29. Former Wall Methodist Church – bequest **[MC/20/107]** – for decision
30. Former Middleton Cheney Methodist Church – bequest **[MC/20/108]** – for decision

Any other matters

Closing prayers (to finish no later than 1:00pm)

***En bloc items***

1. Committee appointments **[MC/20/109]**
2. Matters arising **[MC/20/110]**
3. Decisions made by the Council since the last meeting **[MC/20/111]**
4. Southlands College – Oversight Committees **[MC/20/112]**
5. Delegation under SO 365(7) **[MC/20/113]**
6. London Mission Fund **[MC/20/114]**
7. Methodist Schools Committee – terms of reference **[MC/20/115]**
8. Connexional Grants Committee annual report **[MC/20/116]**