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| Resolutions | 18/1. The Conference receives the report. 18/2. The Conference appoints the Revd Dr Catrin Harland-Davies and the Revd Mark Rowland as trustees of the Fernley Hartley Trust with effect from 1 September 2020. |

Summary of content

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| Subject and aims | Activities of the Fernley Hartley Trust |
| Main points | Update and appointment of new trustees |

1.0 About the Trust

- 1.1 The Fernley Hartley Trust organises an annual lecture on a theological topic related to Methodism. Originally the lecture was held at the Conference and had to be delivered by a Methodist minister, but the trust has broadened its rules so that it can take place at other times and be delivered by lay people as well. The lecture is often now given in partnership with an academic department or other organisation to help with publicity and attendance. In addition to the delivery of the Fernley Hartley lecture itself, the trust can support wider work including resources relating to the lecture and the holding of additional lectures. The trust has a page on the Methodist Church website which it is working to develop.

2.0 Lectures

- 2.1 The 2019 lecture was delivered at Cliff College as part of a day conference on the Holy Spirit and Fresh Expressions. The lecturer was the Revd Dr Jo Cox-Darling and it was entitled 'Discernment or direction: dancing with the Spirit as we step out in mission'.
- 2.2 At the time of writing, arrangements for the 2020 lecture were being made.

3.0 Appointment of trustees

- 3.1 The trustees notify the Conference that the six-year term of office of the Revd Dr Jane Craske came to an end in 2019. Dr Craske served the trust as Chair and the trustees

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have appointed the Revd Dr George Bailey as the trust's new Chair. The trustees also notify the Conference that the six- year term of office of the Revd Mark Rowland who serves as trustee and as the trust's secretary expires at the end of the connexional year 2019/20. They nominate him to serve a further six-year term as trustee and have appointed Ali Stacey-Chapman as the trust's new secretary.

- 3.2 The trustees nominate the Revd Dr Catrin Harland-Davies to the Conference for appointment as a new trustee. Dr Harland-Davies is co-Director of the Centre for Continuing Ministerial Development at the Queen's Foundation, Birmingham, having previously worked as chaplain at the University of Sheffield. She has a PhD in biblical studies, exploring the ecclesiology of the New Testament church.
- 3.3 The full list of trustees will then be as follows: the Revd Dr George Bailey (Chair), Dr Jill Barber, Professor David Clough, the Revd Dr Catrin Harland-Davies, the Revd Dr Philip Luscombe (Treasurer), the Revd Mark Rowland, Ali Stacey-Chapman (Secretary), Anthea Sully.

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