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Purley Management Team

The Conference Council writes:

We are pleased to announce the new chairman of the Purley Management Team to succeed Grant Brackley, who resigned in December 2021.

Mr Chris Woodhouse has had a long association with Purley Chase, has been of great service to the Team and the Centre with his many practical skills, and has served as a member of the Team for a number of years.

Many readers of E-News will recognise his name – Chris, of course, is the son of Wilfred and Irene Woodhouse, the first Managers of the Centre, and spent his childhood and youth there. We welcome Chris, and thank him for taking on this post.

Nominations for Conference Council

The Conference Council writes:

One of the many important and vital duties to be carried out by Members of Conference at an Annual Meeting is to elect members to serve as Trustees on Conference Council. In doing so, members are exercising their wish for the organisation to be well and efficiently managed over the coming year, both in accordance with legal requirements and according to the spiritual principles on which our Church is founded.

Usually, members would be seeking to fill some vacancies arising from retirements. The forthcoming Annual Meeting at Swanwick (26th-29th July) will have the additional responsibility of filling all the positions on the Council. That is, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and six Trustees. This unusual situation has arisen following last year's Conference, when circumstances led to the appointment of two new Trustees by the remaining former Trustees, who then resigned. Subsequently, the two new Trustees appointed a further six Trustees to make a full complement. However, in order to comply with Articles 33(e) and 33(f) these appointments could only be for the period until the next Annual General Meeting.



Although these appointments were made as a short-term measure to enable the essential work of the Council to be maintained, they did not have the authority and support of the Members of Conference which an election brings.

Consequently, there is an urgent need for all Members of Conference to give thought to who might be willing and able to seek nomination. It is the responsibility of each one of us to talk and consult with other members. Please do not leave it to others. And please do not make any assumptions that those who made themselves available in last year's emergency will automatically be nominated. You need to talk with them, ask them whether they are willing to stand, sign their nomination forms, look for other potential nominees, consider whether you yourself could offer to stand.

Please take this matter very seriously. Our beloved Church cannot exist without a Council of Trustees. Like all committees and councils, there are responsibilities to be carried out. But it is an honour and a privilege to play a part, in the company of other equally dedicated people, in this vital work of proclaiming the Lord's second coming to His people.

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