



THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEW CHURCH
CONFERENCE COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING
held on Thursday 14th September 2023 via Zoom

Trustees Present:	Mrs M L Cowie	Chair
	Mr N K Sutton.	Vice-Chair
	Mrs S Chesworth	
	Revd B R Jarvis	

Also in attendance:	Ms N Welch	Company Secretary
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Start time: 15.30pm
Finish Time: 16.30pm

13	Welcome Apologies - Pauline Grimshaw was unavailable to attend and sent her apologies.	
14	Sale of Radcliffe Church The sale of Radcliffe is proving to be very complicated because of the Trust Deeds associated with the Society and the land. The Trust Deeds state that proceeds of sale must be used in the district of Radcliffe and Whitefield or within the radius of twelve miles from the premises. The only remaining Society still functioning within the twelve-mile radius is Kearsley. In order to be able to use the proceeds of sale for general use, Conference Council has been advised by our solicitors to apply to the Charity Commission for a scheme known as Cy-près. We need to do this because the spirit of the original gift cannot be carried out, but the Charity Commission, if satisfied with our application, can make a scheme to provide for new purposes of a similar nature. Margaret Cowie proposed to the Council that the General Conference of the New Church puts in an application to the Charity Commission to apply for the Cy-près scheme. Revd Bruce Jarvis seconded, and all present agreed and approved. <i>Resolved : That the General Conference applies to the Charity Commission for a Cy-Près scheme.</i>	
	Meeting closed at 16.30pm	

	<p style="text-align: center;">Fix Council meeting dates for year ahead</p> <p>2023 November 24th 2023 (Zoom Meeting)</p> <p>2024 March 15th 2024 – (Zoom Meeting) April 2024 – Finance Meeting (DTBC) May 17th 2024 – Purley Chase Centre July 23rd – 26th 2024 Annual Meeting at Hayes Conference Centre September 6th 2024 (Zoom Meeting) November 22nd 2024 (Zoom Meeting)</p>	
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