

Loughton Methodist Church
Minutes of Extra Church Council meeting held on 12th August 2018

Attendance and apologies were as per the appended sheet.

1. The meeting opened with Keith Aldred (acting Chairman) leading prayer.

2. **Matters requiring decisions**

There was only one item on the Agenda, namely, the proposal to appoint on a six-month contract a person to take on the role recently vacated by Tom Donoghue. The team set up by Church Council at the last meeting had looked at options and agreed that a six month contract would provide time for Rev. Sue Creighton to consider a way forward in relation to this work whilst carrying forward the work already put in hand by Tom. Charlotte McKernan had put her name forward to be considered for this role following a short piece in The Week. She was interviewed by Sharon Heather (SH) and Victoria Williamson and considered appropriate for the role. In response to a question it was reported that it was not necessary to advertise publically for this short-term appointment. CMK had stated that should she be considered suitable for the role she would continue to lead Messy vintage as part of her volunteering at LMC. It was proposed by SH That CMK be offered the position, seconded by Chris Beament (CB) and carried unanimously.

CMK will need to give one month's notice to her current employers so should be free to start on the 1st October but in the meantime would be able to offer some time in September. CMK was then invited to join the meeting where she was welcomed into her new role.

3. The meeting closed with the sharing of The Grace.