



**新加坡长老会嘉恩堂**  
**Abundant Grace Presbyterian Church**  
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## Minutes of Annual Congregational Meeting of Abundant Grace Presbyterian Church

Date: 20 June 2021 (Sunday)  
Time: 11:00am to 11:40 am  
Mode: Zoom  
Chairperson: Reverend Lim Choon Guan (Senior Minister)  
Recorded by: Deacon Phua Xue Ying Rachael

1. The Chairperson called the meeting to order.
2. Proxy Form Submitted:

Total number of Communicant Members	: 242
Number of active members	: 133
Number of Proxy Form submitted by Communicant Members	: 90

As the number of proxy form submitted was more than 50% of the total number of communicant members, quorum for the meeting was formed.
3. Opening Prayer: Led by Reverend Lim Choon Guan
4. Matters Discussed:
  - 4.1 Adoption of the Minutes of the 2020 Extra-ordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) / Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM)
    - 4.1.1 Adoption of ECM Minutes (1) Dated 19 January 2020  
Proposer: Deaconess Lee Yee Ching  
Secunder: Deacon Goh Heng Yi Elvin  
Adopted by all vote "For" via Proxy Form.
    - 4.1.2 Adoption of ACM Minutes Dated 20 September 2020  
Proposer: Deaconess Ho Li Eng  
Secunder: Deacon Seah Cheng Xin Esmond  
Adopted by all vote "For" via Proxy Form.
    - 4.1.3 Adoption of ECM (2) Dated 13 December 2020  
Proposer: Deacon Jorge Seo Hung Hung  
Secunder: Deacon Ho Wei Sin  
Adopted by all vote "For" via Proxy Form.
  - 4.2 Adoption of the Annual Ministry Report for Year 2020  
Proposer: Reverend Lee Lai Moi  
Secunder: Deacon Seah Cheng Xin Esmond  
Adopted by all vote "For" via Proxy Form.
  - 4.3 Adoption of Audited Financial Statements and Auditor's Report for Financial Year ended on 2020 presented by Treasurer Deacon Seah Cheng Xin Esmond.  
Proposer: Elder Phua Eng Guan  
Secunder: Deaconess Lee Yee Ching  
Adopted by all vote "For" via Proxy Form.



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- 4.3.1 Siow Trun Wee submitted a query: “What Government Grant did AGPC receive that contributed to the approximate \$70k increase?”

Treasurer replied that it was the Job Support Scheme (JSS) provided by the Government.

- 4.4 Re-appointment of CHC & Associates as Auditor for Financial Year 2021

Proposer: Elder Seo San Hang Joseph

Secunder: Deacon Ho Wei Sin

Adopted by all vote “For” via Proxy Form.

- 4.5 Approval of amendments to Constitution

Proposer: Deaconess Phua Xue Ying Rachael

Secunder: Deacon Jorge Seo Hung Hung

According to Constitution, we must obtain more than two thirds of the approval (60 votes) to consider adopted. Out of the 90 Proxy Forms received, 89 vote “For and 1 vote “Abstain”.

Thus, the proposal for the Amendments to Constitution was adopted.

- 4.5.1 Siow Trun Wee submitted the following queries:

- Do we know the reason why “Abundant Grace PC” was used initially?
- For item 10: Sexuality Conduct & Marriage, what if our country legalized same sex marriage?
- Is item 16 missing in the amended constitution?

Chairman replied as follows:

- Abundant Grace PC was initially used to avoid confusion with the “AGPC” abbreviation which was used by Amazing Grace Presbyterian Church. As each individual church has its own constitution, thus the board has proposed to use “AGPC.
- This section added following Synod’s direction to address concerns on LBGT and also related conduct of Ministers, Elders & Deacons and all those serving in the Ministries. For example, the church can reject same sex couple for use of the church compound as a wedding venue.
- Items 1.3.2 and 1.3.3 of the original version have been moved to item 16 of the revised version; however, item 10 was added, so item 16 was changed to item 17. The chairperson reminded members that they can download or read the revised full version of the Constitution on the church website.

- 4.6 Election and Re-election of Elders and Deacons

Chairman explained that two third of the votes was required for an Elder and 50% of the votes was required for a Deacon. All the nominated candidates were elected into office for the term of 3 years from Year 2022 to Year 2024 with the results as follows:

Elder Seah Peng Tian James	89/90 (99.89%); 1 Against
Elder Seo San Hang Joseph	89/90 (99.89%); 1 Against
Deacon Goh Heng Yi Elvin	88/90 (97.78%); 1 Against; 1 Abstain
Deacon Ho Wei Sin	89/90 (99.89%); 1 Abstain



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Deaconess Phua Xue Ying Rachael	89/90 (99.89%); 1 Abstain
Deacon Seah Cheng Xin Esmond	89/90 (99.89%); 1 Abstain
New Deacon - Teo Sheng Hao Benjamin	83/90 (92.22%); 3 Against; 4 Abstain

5. Any other matters: NIL
6. Closing Prayer: Led by Reverend Lee Lai Moi.
7. Meeting was called to a close at 11.40am.

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Rev Lim Choon Guan  
Chairperson

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Deaconess Phua Xue Ying Rachael  
Honorary Secretary