

**Ashbourne Elim Church – AGM Minutes**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 12:30pm**

- Adam addressed the church
- Provided copies of the minutes
- Voting for elders started
- Adam spoke about the leadership structure and the changes to it. Highlighting that session will dissolve and ministry leaders will be part of the Key Leadership Team making it easier for people to get their voice heard
- Questions submitted and answered by Adam and Louise in her report
- Q on Elders roles: not all elders have a specific role but all are involved in ministry of the church
- Q on Elders in connect groups: all elders will be involved in a connect group as a brother or sister not an elder, not all assigned just yet.
  
- Louise talked through financial support and explained the growth of finances in the church from building hire and giving from church
- Spoke about expenditures and how we've cut back on building and utilities cost
- Louise gave a quick summary on the building fund and how much money we raised and how much we have left to raise for the building.
- Summary of the mortgage and the repayments (thanks Louise!)
  
- Elders voting result: Phillip, Paul and Sheila all voted back in to Eldership. Jon Burke prayed for them and the leadership structure.
- Adam spoke on vision, and the focus of the year being the preparation for what God has for us. It's a year of equipping and spoke about his heart for the church to be on training days to be equipped.
- Adam gave an update on building plans and the money still needed for the building.
  
- Vanessa spoke about the new prayer team, referenced 1 Kings and how Solomon was an intercessor for his people.
- Emphasis on prayer team who have been trained in it and are available to serve the church. Covering every activity in prayer throughout the week.
  
- Adam spoke about the new pastoral team, most of them will be Connect group leaders. Connect group leaders are the first point of call, the Leadership team are available but connect group leaders have the initial relationship. We will make someone available for you
- Brian and Jan were brought up and they spoke about the new ministry of 60+ group. Encore! There is always more. 2nd Feb lunch 60+. Ministry to connect with people, putting things on for every part of the body of Christ. Jan asked for people to let them know for the lunch.
  
- Adam made space for further questions: No public Questions.
- Sheila closed the meeting in prayer