



NEWS BULLETIN

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BBC eldership is strengthened.

Among the items on the agenda at the 'virtual' church members meeting on Tuesday 9th March was the affirmation of a fourth elder to join Pastor Tim, Steve and Clive.

The elders had been looking to strengthen the eldership and were happy to commend existing deacon Brian Rawlings to the membership. He has thoroughly proved himself since he became a member in June 2014.



In line with our constitution, it is the elders who appoint elders, and the members are then called to affirm their decision. A secret ballot took place and the result showed that the members were happy to do so. Thus the change was confirmed.

Brian and his wife Sheila (who has since gone to glory) started attending BBC in January 2014 and came into membership in June that year. Brian was then elected as a Deacon in March 2018, additionally taking the reins as Church Secretary later that year.

Over the years that he has been here, Brian has shown himself faithful to the Lord and this church, particularly with his commitment to the BBC Mission Council and the building project where his experience as a Chartered Civil Engineer proved invaluable.

Brian tells us; "One of my main aims is raise the profile of mission (local and overseas) within the church."

The other outcome from the Annual General Meeting was that the church membership voted to re-elect Dave Turner, Rodney Burge and John Phenix as Deacons.