

47. Referred Memorials and Notices of Motion

Below appears a list of Memorials and Notices of Motion from previous Conferences which have not yet received a final reply or are not reported on elsewhere in the Agenda. In October 2016 the Methodist Council received, as part of the work plan for the Connexional Team, a list of items generated by the 2016 Conference as well as a list of outstanding items. The Council welcomed the proposals made in it for the prioritisation of the work. (See Council paper MC/16/74.)

In the final column of the list below, under the heading Current Situation, a report is given on how the items of business have been dealt with at this Conference, or what recommendations are being made about how they are dealt with in the future.

Memorials from the 2014 Conference

MEMORIALS	Work to be undertaken by (eg committee or cluster)	Deadline for report to the Conference	Current Situation
M8: Church stewards and lay leadership	Faith and Order Committee and Ministries Committee	No date set	

Memorials from the 2015 Conference

MEMORIALS	Work to be undertaken by (eg committee or cluster)	Deadline for report to the Conference	Current Situation
M2-M7: Review of training	Methodist Council	2017	A summary of the work is submitted to the Conference by the Strategy and Resources Committee, on behalf of the Council (item 43).
M11: Sabbaticals	Ministries Committee	2017	The Methodist Council report (2) section P updates the Conference on the progress made in this area.
M19: Management of listed buildings	Methodist Council	2016	The Council proposes that the points raised within this Memorial are addressed as an overall property strategy is developed.
M22: TMCP	Methodist Council	No later than 2017	The Methodist Council report (2) section T updates the Conference on the work of the working group set up to consider the Memorials brought to the 2016 Conference, which encompass the concerns raised by this Memorial.

Memorials from the 2016 Conference

MEMORIALS	Work to be undertaken by (eg committee or cluster)	Deadline for report to the Conference	Current Situation
M1: Criteria for candidating for the ministry	Ministries Committee	2017	Consideration of this matter by the Ministries Committee is ongoing and a report will be brought to the 2018 Conference.
M9: Support for ministers or their partners requiring care	Connexional Allowances Committee with other interested parties	2018	Work is underway, as referred to in the report of the Connexional Allowances Committee (item 14, paragraph 3.8).
M17, M18: Pension contributions for lay employees	Methodist Council	2018	The Council has conducted the review as directed, and the outcome is reported in the Council's report, part 1 (section F).
M22: Systems for recording safeguarding cases	Methodist Council	2018	Ongoing work.
M26-29: TMCP	Methodist Council	Progress report - 2017	The Methodist Council report (2) section T brings a progress report to the Conference.
M31: Use of local church benevolence funds by deacons	Law and Polity Committee		A revision to SO 651(3) is brought in the report of the Law and Polity Committee (1), section G.
M32: Use of church buildings by other churches	Methodist Council, in consultation with the Law and Polity Committee	2018	Ongoing work.

Notices of Motion from previous Conferences referred for report to the Conference.

NM 109 (2013) Diaconal membership	Methodist Council	No later than 2015	Work yet to be completed; referred to the work which is underway regarding the theological and ecclesiological underpinning of the diaconate.
NM 2015/101 Flourishing, fruitfulness and growth	Methodist Council	No date set	The Connexional Leaders' Forum (CLF) continues to engage with the issues raised in the motion and will pay particular attention to matters of fruitfulness and growth when it meets in September to consider the response of the Conference to the Statistics for Mission report.

***RESOLUTION

47/1. The Conference adopted the Report.