

MINUTES FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - ST EDMUND CAMPION, MAIDENHEAD

17th May 2022

19.00

1. Welcome Prayer and Apologies

Apologies from Mary Fraser.- Noris Dukes chairing meeting on request from Mary.

Apologies from Lilian

In attendance

We welcome Michael Kennedy the St Joseph's PPC Chair, who is joining us this evening. Noris Dukes is Chairing the meeting in Mary's absence.

We also Welcome Vincent Delacour and Sarah Bowden from the Eco Group.

2. Matters from the Last Meeting

- Sarah Hubbard ordered bench- It has been delivered and Henry and John will put it together.
- Assisted Doors. Concerned Parishioner has raised concerns again, and added concerns about the "sleeping policemen" on the driveway and visibility. This is the only time that concerns over the sleeping policemen have been raised. Update from SH. Further complaint was made by the same Parishioner- Sarah Hubbard raised with Estates @Portsmouth Diocese. They have requested measurements and photos, SH will provide these.
- 3. Vincent Delacour Presented, detailing current implemented plans to encourage wildlife into the compound, and future proposals.
Sarah Bowden presented, detailing the work that is being done to move us forward on the EcoChurch measures for sustainability.
Both Presentations are circulated with these minutes.

The teams asked for c£150 for planting and £100-£300 for trellis. They will also be looking for approx. £1500 for a herb garden and seating. This will be submitted to the Finance committee once quotes are obtained.

The team asked for approval to install water butts on either side of the Church building, at minimal cost. This was granted.

4. Parish Update

- Vision Group information ND
 - Jubilee Party Proposal of 17th September Party in the School Hall. A DJ will be organized from straight after Mass till midnight. Two quotes have been sought for catering. Proposal of £15 BYOB. Decorations will be put up in Red and Silver.
 - There will be a Mass in the School field on Saturday the 18th of September. National Dress for all the Parishioner proposed.
 - Welcome to new parishioners: Discussion on afternoon tea, inviting immigrants/refugees to the Parish Centre for afternoon tea.

- Feedback from Mass reps. SH
 - Request again to Parishioners to close the ladies and accessible toilet doors, to save energy on lighting.

Action: Sarah will add a sign to the door reminding people to close the door and turn the taps off.

- Question: Why is the Rosary not said every day?

Action: None. Fr Liam confirmed that our Parishioners are happy with the current arrangements of quiet reflection and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

- Make refillable soap obvious and label in the toilets so not replaced or thrown away.

Action: Sarah to purchase specific soap pumps for the toilets to make the refillable nature of them obvious.

- Fr Liam is great, keeps people coming back.
- Fr Liam is getting better and better.
- We're very lucky to have such a great Parish.

- PPC Future proofing

New members to be identified for succession planning for the PPC.

Action: Sarah to place advert in the newsletter to appeal for new PPC members from September.

5. Finance Update

Latest Finance Summary attached

All funds to Charity Transferred. Messages of Thanks from all Charities received.

One question about Parish Levy- This has been skewed against last year, because that Diocese put the Levy on hold during a period of time because of COVID. We end up paying the same, but it hasn't been as regular a payment as usual.

6. AOB

Wearing of Masks will be left to the discretion of individual Parishioners going forward. We will still have masks on hand for anyone who wishes to wear one, but doesn't have one.

7. Dates for Next Meetings

19th July

20th September

22nd November

8. Prayer to Close.