

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. PETER'S PARISH**  
**MINUTES OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009.**

**Present:** Fr. Jim O'Hanlon. Sr. Ignatius. Pat Lee. Colette Burns.

**Opening Prayer:** Sr. Ignatius led the opening prayer and read the Gospel.

**Apologies:** Tony Garrett.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes were passed as a true record and signed by Pat Lee.

**Matters Arising:**

Heating at St. John's and St. Peter's underway. It appears that St. John's will not be as expensive as first thought. The heating engineer is looking at ways of repairing the heater at St. Peter's.

**AGENDA:**

**Correspondence:**

None.

**Parish Survey:**

Colette reported that two hundred and nineteen responses had been received. The draft Survey was produced by Colette assisted by Ann. The PPC approved the document and it will now be copied and given out on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009. The Chairman thanked Colette for all her hard work in putting it together.

**Parish Protection Officer:**

A Poster had to be put up in the Convent Chapel and a notice had to be put in the weekly bulletin.

Colette informed the committee that as from the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009, what is known as CRB checks will be known as the Vetting and Barring Scheme.

**Deanery Celebration:**

Fr Jim said a lot of work had now been done and was emailed out to all those involved. He also had details for all those running events on times for setting up etc. It was noted that Youth SVP had not been mentioned in the events even though the Dean had liked the idea and was put to Gwen Mamos who was going to discuss it with Helen Chadwick.

Pat will be representing the SVP and Sr. Ignatius representing RCIA. Children's Liturgy was also included.

Leaflets will be given out on Sunday outlining the day's events.

### **Gift Day 21<sup>st</sup> June and Grand Draw:**

The Vigil Mass will be at St. John's and the other Mass at St. Peter's on Sunday. The Draw will take place at St. Peter's. Andrew Tildsley and Sean O' Higgins would be doing it.

It is also Walsingham Sunday with parishioners from Oakham travelling to Walsingham. The coach will pick up any Melton parishioners wishing to go.

### **Fr. Newsham:**

Sr. Ignatius informed the committee that she is awaiting a photograph before this can go ahead.

### **Parish Mission:**

Literature had been received from the Redemptorists Priests regarding a new Parish Mission. It was thought that if this were to go ahead, possibly this could be done over weekends some time next year instead of a whole week as before.

### **Painting of St. John's:**

It was suggested getting a group of St. John's parishioners to try and agree a colour scheme. Fr. Jim said as it was a listed building, the colour scheme will have to be passed by the relevant committee before it could go ahead. Pat will follow up.

### **Annual Parish Open Meeting:**

The date is **September 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7.30pm.** in the Parish Centre.

Fr. Jim asked that a report three times per year be had from the Youth Club and the Girl Guides to see how the groups are progressing and they be also invited to give a report to the Annual Parish Open Meeting. Pat to action this.

### **Any Other Business:**

Pat asked that the Parish Emergency Procedure be updated as Justin Morgan was no longer on the PPC. Tony Garrett had agreed to take his place.

Colette brought it to the attention of Fr Jim that a notice at the Sysonby Street Social Centre invited people to park at St. Peter's Church. Fr Jim said he was aware of it and was due to write to the Council about it. He had already spoken to the Diocese about it.

### **Date of Next Meeting:**

July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m. in the Meeting Room at St. Peter's.

The meeting closed at 8.30p.m.