

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST. PETER'S PARISH
MINUTES OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2009.

Present: Fr. Jim O'Hanlon. Pat Lee. Tony Garrett.

Opening Prayer: Fr. Jim led the opening prayer and reflection.

Apologies: Sr. Ignatius, Maria Greensmith and Colette Burns.

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.

Heating at St. John's is completed; St. Peter's still to be completed.

Parish Survey:

Now the survey has been completed Pat has proposed that each member of the PPC take on a section of the survey to follow up. The PPC must be seen to respond to the comments raised. In this respect Tony will take the section regarding the youth of the parish.

Deanery Celebration:

This was a very successful day. Pat had received a letter from St. Mary's Loughborough thanking all the different parishes for their help and input.

Parish Gift Day and Grand Draw:

Fr. Jim reported about £1300 had been made for the Gift Day and approximately £200 made for the Grand Draw.

Plaque for Fr. Newsham:

We are still awaiting a suitable photograph for this.

Parish Mission:

On hold for the moment.

Painting of St. John's:

This matter is on-going. Fr. Jim reported he is awaiting a quotation for the repairs to the bell at St. John's.

Parish Emergency Procedure:

Pat to send his copy to Fr. Jim so details can be updated and circulated.

Any Other Business:**Presbytery:**

Fr. Jim informed the PPC that new guttering and fascia boards are needed for the presbytery. Quotations have been received and the work will be completed in due course. * £4732 job currently in progress.

Fr. Jacek will be arriving on Tuesday 21st July. He will stay at the presbytery whilst Fr. Jim is away. It was decided that should transport not be available for Fr. Jacek, it was in order to hire a vehicle for him should he need it. The cost would be approximately £300 per month.

Colette's title is now Parish Safeguarding Representative.

Date of Next Meeting:

27th August 2009 in the Meeting Room at St. Peter's at 7.30p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.25p.m.