

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. PETER'S PARISH
MINUTES OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2009.

Present: Pat Lee. Sr. Ignatius. Tony Garrett. Colette Burns.

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

Apologies: Fr. Jim. Mark Frisby. Maria Greensmith. Michael Konieczko.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

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

Matters Arising:

Heating and painting of St. John's and heating St. Peter's - Due to Fr. Jim's absence these matters were carried over to the next meeting.

AGENDA:

Parish Survey:

Colette informed the committee that she had made the amendments required to the draft survey. Discussion took place regarding the mechanisms of the survey. Photocopying will take place at the presbytery. Announcements would be made on the 18th/19th April at all three churches: Pat at St. John's and the Convent, Colette at St. Peter's.

The survey will be issued on the 25th/26th April, one survey per person, given out by the welcomers at the doors. Pens will be available on the pews but as the survey is quite detailed, parishioners may wish to take them home to complete. The deadline for completion to be 10th May. Eucharist Ministers will be given copies of the survey to take to housebound parishioners. Reminders to be put in the bulletin regarding return of the surveys.

Deanery Celebration:

Pat reported that he and Sr. Ignatius had attended a recent planning meeting in Loughborough. There are twenty-six groups in the parish and letters will be forwarded to each leader of each group outlining the plans for the celebration, all groups in the parish to receive an invitation. The leaders to be asked whether they would be willing to attend a meeting on the 6th May at De Lisle College where similar groups will be coordinated prior to the 5th July celebration. This is the first Deanery Celebration in the Diocese.

There are two further planning meetings before the main event.

Any Other Business:

Parish Emergency Plan:

Pat thought that the list of key-holders should be updated. Tony said he would be willing to be a key-holder.

Child Protection Officer:

Colette informed the committee she will be undertaking training for this position this coming Thursday.

Correspondence:

Pat had received some literature from the Minimum Theatre Group regarding staging events in the parish. Some of the events advertised are being presented in other churches in Melton.

Annual Open Parish Meeting:

Thursday 3rd September 2009 was the proposed date - this to be confirmed in due course.

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, May 7th at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
Thursday, June 4th at 7.30 in the Meeting Room.

The concluding prayer was led by Sr. Ignatius.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

