

St Joseph's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday 6th December 2017 7pm

Parish House, Lomond Street

Present:

Kevin Johnstone (Chair) Monsignor Hughes, Jenny Gallagher, Margaret McDonach, Linda Shields, Paul Lyden

Apologies:

Claire Thomson (Secretary), Anne Doig, Anne McKelvie.

Resignations:

Honor Gardner

Opening Prayer:

Monsignor led the opening prayer.

Minutes from the previous meeting:

The minutes dated 24th May 2017 were accepted as an accurate record by Kevin Johnstone and seconded by Jenny Gallagher.

Matters Arising:

Church & Halls

Lead Marking on church roof has not be done and are awaiting a survey on works to the church which could include roof repair.

This will now come under the Parish Structural Changes.

Youth Matters

Monsignor suggestion to invite the Diocesan Youth Team to a future meeting, but due to it regrouping at the moment this will be delayed.

Safeguarding Audit

Monsignor has informed the committee this is now complete.

No further action

Matters Arising Continued:

Summer Social Event

A Sub-Committee was held to organise the event, Kevin organised the BBQ, Gazebos and transport to move the tables & chairs from the Church Halls to the Church grounds and back with the help from others within the Parish. A special thanks to all who helped organise the event both on the day and in preparation for it.

Fr Paul Friel Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination was held on 27th August 2017 and was a very successful event and the weather was on our side. Fr. Paul Friel enjoyed the day and thanked everyone who attended and helped to celebrate the occasion.

Agenda Item

Parish Structural Changes

Fabric Issues

Church repairs, the back stairway walls crumbling/dampness & Roof require repair.

Monsignor had spoken to the Estate Manager for the Arch Diocese with regards to the repairs.

The works have to be carried out and done under Listed Building status as required.

Grants could be made available, Estates Manger will notify if available .

Quotes for Repair Works need to be arranged.

Once approved, works could be arranged in spring of 2018 once funding is approved.

Action:

Monsignor

Agenda Item	Actions:
<p>Cluster Meetings</p> <p>Email was read out regarding the resignation of Chairman Jamie Brown from Cluster Group due to changes at St Mahews (Fr Dominic resignation & a Saturday Vigil will only be provided at St Mahews).</p> <p>He has also resigned from his local Parish Pastoral Council. He will be attending mass at St Kessogs or St Patrick's as they offer mass times more suited to his work commitments. He would like to wish the group all the best for the future.</p> <p>Monsignor informed the committee that Fr Maloney is now the Parish Priest at St Gildas Rosneath and will be carrying out Masses at Arrochar, Cardross & Faslane Naval Base.</p> <p>Next Cluster Meeting still to be arranged.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Monsignor</p>
<p>Youth Matters</p> <p>Diocesan Youth Team is regrouping at the moment. No events have been plan for the Parish at this time.</p>	<p>No Actions</p>
<p>Outreach:</p> <p>The Helensburgh Advertiser had contacted Monsignor if he wants to put a Festive message in the Paper up to 200 words.</p> <p>Helensburgh Parish Church contacted Monsignor if he would like St Joseph's to be included in leaflet for Christmas Church Services Times over the Christmas Period.</p> <p>Pastoral Care Group to be set up for Parishioners that are Housebound, Sick & in Hospital, to help notify Parish Priest. Volunteers to be sought.</p> <p>Bereavement Group to be set up for Parishioners. Volunteers to be sought.</p>	<p>Actions:</p> <p>Monsignor</p> <p>Monsignor</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>Committee</p>

AOB:	Actions:
<p>Jenny raised a concern that Father is over worked and asked if anyone could help. Father said he is on various committee for the Arch Diocese which take up a lot of his free time and will try to have a break in January 2018.</p> <p>Monsignor informed the committee that the Concert at the Church was a great success & raised £1025.00 towards the Parish Refurbishment Fund. Thank you everyone who attended.</p> <p>Also a letter was received and read out from Fr Paul Friel thanking everyone for helping to celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination, he also donated the gift he received from the Parish of £1000.00 to the Parish Refurbishment Fund.</p>	
<p>Social Life of the Parish Group to be set up for Parishioners. Volunteers to be sought.</p> <p>Margaret asked when would we like to put up the Christmas Tree & Crib. It was agreed the 14th of December 2017.</p>	Committee
<p>Date for next AGM in February 2018</p> <p>To be confirmed</p>	Kevin (Chairman)

Date of next meeting to be confirmed

The meeting closed at 8.15pm with a prayer.