

STM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes 23 June 2016

Meeting opened: 7:07pm

PPC Members: Mariel Adams, Kevin Burnham, Marysa Coulter, Rosemary Farrow (Acting Chair), Father Darryl Jordan, Tim Hackwell

Secretary: Sue Morris

Tim Hackwell was welcomed to his first meeting as a member of the PPC.

1. **Opening prayer:** Father Darryl

2. **Apologies for absence**
David Broom, Neil Dawson, Barry Sherwin.

3. **Matters arising from previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting 05.05.16 were agreed at the meeting with the following amendments:-

(1) **Item 4: Update on financial picture in the Parish**

Amend “.....Irish dancing group that used to meet three evenings a week” to ““.....Irish dancing group that used to meet one evening a week”.

(2) **Item 4: Social activities (Wartime concert “We’ll Meet Again”)**

In the last minutes it stated that the request to hold an event in the church to commemorate Remembrance Sunday had been refused by the Liturgy Group. However, no request was made to the Liturgy Group (see below).

Ministries

The actions on Neil Dawson and Father Darryl have been completed.

Correspondence

Ongoing action: Rosemary Farrow to talk to Steve Ferris about use of the legacy (from Jo and David Cassidy).

4. **Parish**

Youth involvement and activities

Nothing further to note.

Update on financial picture in the Parish

No update was available at the meeting.

Health and Safety

It was reported that many of the chairs in the hall have a screw missing which could lead to children trapping their fingers.

Action: Tim Hackwell (very kindly offered) to arrange for the chairs to be checked and the missing screws replaced.

Cream tea

The date of the cream tea has been changed to 9th July. A meeting of volunteers has been held and arrangements have been made. It was agreed that tickets should be priced at £2.50 for the cream tea with hot dogs/beef burgers priced at £1.

Social evening

Tinderbox, the singing duo that held a musical evening in the hall earlier on this year, have asked to perform again. It was agreed that a date will be arranged with them for a performance in the spring.

Harvest

The date for the harvest celebration was set for Saturday 17 September.

Action: Rosemary Farrow to liaise with Linda Cunniffe.

Action: Father Darryl to ask his contact if he would be willing to be the auctioneer during the evening.

Burns night

It was suggested that a Burns night event might be held.

Wartime concert “We’ll Meet Again”)

The matter was further discussed at the meeting and it was confirmed that, provided the sacrament was removed from the tabernacle, there was no reason why the event should not be held in the church. The pros and cons of using the church or hall were discussed. It was agreed that tickets should be sold so that the organisers have an idea of the number of people to be catered for and then the most appropriate venue can be used.

Ongoing action: Barry Sherwin to formalise the proposal and bring it to the next meeting.

Ordinariate

The annual pilgrimage to Walsingham is taking place this week and is fully booked.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Keith Newton will be making his annual visit to the Ordinariate on 3rd July. The Syro-Malabar procession will start at 3.30pm.

5. **Diocesan**

Nothing to note.

6. **Pastoral area**

A “priest swap” has taken place with Father Darryl ministering in Highcliffe and Fr Paul Obada ministering here.

7. **Correspondence**

The Parish has passed the HMRC audit.

8. **AOB**

Website

In answer to a report that the website is not working properly It was suggested that David Broom be contacted.

Notice boards

There will be three notice boards: a blank one for the hall, one of for the church and a third which will be large enough to hold an A1 size poster. The latter one to replace the one which has to be repainted if there are any changes (e.g. to Parish Priest or Mass times). The Finance and Fabric Committee have approved the cost of the poster.

9. **Date of next meeting:** The next meeting will be **Thursday 28 July at 7.00pm.**

10. **Refreshments for next meeting:** Mariel Adams

11. **Closing prayer:** Father Darryl.

Meeting ended at 7.48pm