

Minutes of the Joint PPC Glossop meeting 24th June 2020

Present- Father Martin, Barbara Payne, Sue Nash, Ann King, Lorraine Doyle, Natalie Mellor-Fallon, Christine Hulley, Jenny Cieslik.

Apologies- Sandra Mellor-Fallon

Opening prayer

We all joined in prayer with the Hail Mary and Father Martin said a prayer.

Corrections

Typo- corrected.

The virement is not correct, it should state that St Mary's and All Saints share some of the bills and expenses which was discussed at the meeting and that this would be rectified asap.

Historical Churches Trust should read- Historic Churches Committee.

Matters arising

PC Refurbishments have been contacted with the idea of providing laptops for people in care homes, for them to watch the Mass live streamed by the Bishop. At present the company was focusing on supporting young people so that they could work at home. But the PPC committee will continue with this idea as people in the care homes may like to take part in the Mass virtually.

The grant available from the Albert Gubay Foundation arrived too late to apply, the application form was complex and required a lot more time than was available.

YouTube update data is as follows- 2,900 views, 106 subscribers and 86 ½ hours watching.

There was no response for an accountant or other qualified person to support the finance committee.

Walsingham purchased a license for the Sycamore course they are now offering it for free.

Father Martin asked NMF if we needed to change the meeting to 7pm so that she could attend, NMF was happy with the time of 6.30pm and that it was fine.

Finance

The financial return has been completed.

The General Return for the parishes was mostly completed at the meeting.

The Data protection questions were completed with a suggestion that the parish office should have a lock on the door.

Opening of the churches

St Mary's Church have received permission to open the church from the Vicar General, All Saints are to send their documents and photographs tomorrow. St Mary's will receive a certificate to say they are COVID safe and meet the requirements, they can then open the church for private prayer. Father Martin thanked the volunteers for their hard work in getting the church ready for private prayer. St Mary's church would be open Sunday- 10.00am -11.00am, Monday 3.30pm- 4.30pm, Tuesday 10.00am- 11.00am, Wednesday 10.00am – 11.00am, Thursday 10.00am- 11.00am.

All Saints will open on Tuesday 1pm – 3pm. Thursday 6.30pm- 8.30pm, Saturday 10.00am- 12 mid-day.

We discussed some of the main items that need to be put onto the newsletter, times of opening and no toilet facilities. Father Martin's new telephone could incorporate a message with the opening times of the two churches, everyone thought that this was a good idea. The stewards have now been organised for both churches.

Items from the chairperson

The WebEx meetings online would now incur a cost of an annual subscription of £135. Everyone agreed that it was extremely useful at this time. Father Martin informed the group that another parish would join us in the cost of the subscription.

Correspondence

Father Martin has received an email from a neighbour who is not happy that children and teenagers are making a noise in the church grounds. LD enquired as to whether we were liable for any accident on the church grounds. Father Martin agreed to contact the insurance company to check our responsibilities. It was agreed that once people occupy the new apartments the youths would hopefully disperse. It was also acknowledged that the COVID virus had an impact on the young people having nowhere to go to play and be together. Another suggestion was made, that is the possibility of erecting a new light in the area. This would be looked at again if all other methods fail. We agreed that Father Martin would telephone the neighbour and inform him that the police have been informed and that we would monitor the situation.

AOB

None

Date of the next meeting 29th July 2020.

Closing prayer by Father Martin

Meeting closed at 7.40pm.