

GLOSSOP JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 7th June 2021 (rescheduled meeting)

Present- Fr Martin, A King, B Payne, C Hulley, S Nash, L Doyle, E Hall

Apologies- S Mellor-Fallon, J Cieslik,

Did not attend- N Mellor-Fallon

Minutes

Father Martin opened the meeting with a prayer

CH read 1 Peter 5: 5-7

1/6/21 Amendments were completed.

2/6/21 Matters arising Minute 3- baptisms booked for the 4th, 11th, 25th July, and the 22nd of August

Minute 4-With regards to finance and bookkeeping the diocese have been contacted and they are not able to send a service level agreement. SN contacted D Blake and he does not know of anyone that could take on this role. It has been on the parish newsletter twice, but no responses have been received. BP, SN, LD to start a search for reputable accountants to start the recruitment process.

Minute 5- The proposed date for the official opening of St Mary's Crowned is not suitable for the Bishop, Tuesday 7th September 2021 is the next proposed date.

Minute 6- St Mary's CVA have contacted Fr Martin about a Mass in school, AK has spoken to the headteacher at All Saints CVA and CH and is endeavouring to speak with the SLT about a Mass at St Philip Howard CVA.

Minute 9 AOB-Litter picking event postponed due to bad weather. Fr Martin has received reports about the condition of the organ at All Saints Church from A Wright and Richard these have been sent to Sixsmith's. We are waiting for a reply.

3/6/21 The minutes were ratified.

4/6/21 Finance- No reports on finance

5/6/21 Buildings and Maintenance- Fr Martin informed us that he has bought an electric car and as he is classed as keyworker the installation of a power point near the house has already been completed.

SN - the restoration work at St Mary's is making good progress, there are photographs on the Glossop Catholics Website. The new lease for tenancy at the hall is being processed.

BP- the five-year electrical check is due at All Saints Church, probably Sept/Oct 2021. We are still waiting for the tree survey.

6/6/21 Divine Renovation- the webinar was very uplifting, contemplating the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the speaker reminded us that we are being looked after by the Holy Spirit. Fr Martin's training has been fast tracked and has now started with homework! The members of the PPC will attempt to read the book – Divine Renovation in time for the next meeting.

7/6/21 Day of Prayer and Reflection- it was suggested that we could invite the distinguished speaker Eamonn Mulcahy to spend a day with us a part of mission for prayer and reflection. BP to contact JC to see if she could organise this, possibly in the church or parish hall. As suggested Fr Martin will invite a speaker from the Redemptorist to our PPC meeting in July to talk about our Mission. The Churches count for nature will be discussed at the next meeting.

8/6/21 Items from the Chairperson- Fr Martin attended a seminar about the new guidance on being COVID secure. We do not expect to see any changes from the 21st of June due to the Delta variant. There may be something on the government website soon about Places of Worship. The R number

in our area is significant in relaxing any guidelines set by the government. The R number needs to be below 1 and we need to take into consideration the spread of the Delta variant.

There are new guidelines for home visits by the Eucharistic ministers, Fr Martin is going to distribute the risk assessments to those people who organise home visits. An explanation will also be put into the newsletter once the Eucharistic ministers are aware of these guidelines.

9/6/21 Correspondence- None

AOB None

Fr Martin closed the meeting with a prayer

Next meeting Wednesday 30th June 2021