

## **GLOSSOP JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

### **Minutes**

**Present:** Father Martin, B Payne, S Nash, J Cieslik, L Doyle, A King, E Hall, C Hulley and N Mellor-Fallon

**Apologies-** S Mellor-Fallon, Esme Hall

**Opening prayer-Father Martin**

**1/3/21 Amendments-** completed.

**2/3/21 Matters arising from the previous minutes-**

- The items from the schools for the parish newsletter had been very well received from the parishioners.
- Fr Martin had researched the web to find the best price for the book- DIVINE RENOVATION by Fr James Mallon. Fr Martin has found a suitable retailer and the books will cost £18.50. Fr Martin is going to order enough for all members of the PPC.
- The dates for the course above that Fr Martin is due to attend are 10/9/21-19/11/21
- Lorraine had very kindly distributed the finance sheets prior to the meeting.
- LD did ask the diocese if there was a new finance package that would be more suitable, the reply was- not yet
- Fr Martin asked the members present if they knew of anyone who could take over the finances. The response was negative. LD is happy to support the next person. A paid position might be the only solution. LD has already handed in her resignation as she has other commitments.
- The graveyard at All Saints has been tidied and the grass has been cut.
- The tree surgeon has been contacted and the work is due to start on 6/4/21
- A pop-up shop has not been located yet, but the shops that have become vacant have quickly opened again by a new retailer.
- The sign for the carparking was discussed again, some members thought that parishioners were now using St Philip Howard School carpark. However, Fr Martin did point out that a sign would show the neighbours that we are taking their concern seriously. It was left open for Fr Martin to make the final decision. Fr Martin showed the group some examples of the signs.

### **3/3/21 The minutes were ratified**

### **4/3/21 Finance**

- STM- £11,500 VAT reclaimed to be transferred to the set off account
- LD to ask the diocese for the end of year finance statements
- £100 was in the account but we are not sure where it has come from, it could be a grant from DCC
- The diocese only sends a financial statement once a year, but LD has made requests during the year.

### **5/3/21 Buildings and Maintenance**

#### **SN gave an update of the work at STM**

- The restoration work at St Mary's is progressing well.
- A partial rewiring project has been completed.
- There is an area of concern at the side altar where rain is seeping in, the roofer has been contacted and more pointing needs to be done at a cost of £10,000
- £155,955 has been spent so far on the restoration of STM
- When making a VAT claim it takes thirty days to receive it back.
- We have received a quote for the lighting of the grotto.
- Peter Greenhalgh is negotiating the cost of rent for Beavers.
- A question was asked as where the ten thousand pounds was coming from for the extra pointing? It will come from the contingency funds and what was left from the phase one work.

#### **BP gave an update of the work at AS**

- The cracks in the sanctuary at All Saints has undergone inspection by R Brooks and he does not think that it is serious. We will continue to be monitor the situation.
- Fr Martin suggested that when the schools are not adding a section to the newsletter it might be an idea to have a section about the building work. SN agreed to do this. AK said that she would send a copy of the rota for schools to SN.

### **6/3/21 Easter 21**

- Fr Martin explained that the services and Mass would be different during Holy Week this year.

- But everyone agreed how pleased we were that we were able to attend the Easter services and Mass.
- Fr Martin explained that there would be a limited time when people could be in church.

### **7/3/21 Pastoral theme- the Sacraments**

**Baptism-** no recruits as yet to run the course

**Reconciliation and First Holy Communion-** an integrated approach will be used with both schools using the same resources

**Confirmation-** CH suggested that after the school summer holidays the leaders would meet in preparation for 2022.

**Confessions-** weekly confessions are taking place every week, it would be a good idea to have leaflets for people who were not familiar with the sacrament.

**Marriage-** there is a statement from the Bishop twice a year on marriage. Marriage preparation is organised by Marriage Care.

**Anointing of the sick and the Last rites-** this takes place following COVID guidelines.

**Vocations for the religious life-** the last ordination at All Saints was Fr Chipchase.

### **8/3/21 Items from the chairperson- non**

### **9/3/21 Correspondence**

- Fr Martin's talks on Zoom to start in May
- A Podcast for Catholic Dads will start shortly, it has been advertised on social media

**AOB none**

**Date of the next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Closing prayer**

**LD read a few verses from the book of Ephesians**

**Fr Martin closed the meeting with a prayer**

