

THE GLOSSOP PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting Wednesday 25th January 2022

Present: Fr Martin, B Payne, J Cieslik, C Hulley, A King, L Doyle

Apologies: E Hall, Standing apology S Mellor-Fallon

Fr Martin opened the meeting with a prayer.

Reading: L Doyle

1. Amendments

Completed

2. Matters arising

- CH to look into setting up a Twitter account for the Glossop Parishes along with J Carter.
- The Christian Unity services were attended by the local churches, and the booklets were very useful. It was suggested that more publicity may have encouraged more people to attend. A programme for next year which could be picked before the event was another suggestion that was put forward.
- The flower workshop was postponed until later this year.
- Carols in the square was enjoyable and was organised by the Churches together. It was very cold but there were representatives from several churches.
- Songs from the Shows which was an event which took place in St Mary Crowned Church was not very well attended, S Groake prepared and presented the 'Songs from the Show' with enthusiasm. The people that attended enjoyed the event and the refreshments that were provide. Donations of tins for the Glossop Food Bank were gratefully received.
- The Christingle service held at St Mary Crowned Church was received by the people there with great admiration for the pupils that read, prepared the Christingles and sang with such passion. Many parents attended and were supported by the local parishioners.

3. Pastoral theme- Future of the PPC

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The PPC constitutional should be undertaken by March, however the PPC members are encouraged to approach parishioners who may wish to be part of the council. The members agreed to seek new members. The forms need to be distributed and nominations given to Fr Martin. J Cieslik handed in her resignation along with E Hall with immediate effect. A King will continue until the new PPC has been organised. It was also suggested that the electoral role and census should be reinstated.

Training sessions as undertaken by the former members is to be organised, it was suggested that J Hopkins be approached to lead these. The dates would depend on Joe's commitments already in his diary.

4. St Mary Crowned Notice boards and offertory procession

A request for a new notice board outside St Mary Crowned Church as the one in place is too small. It was agreed to put it forward to the Buildings and Maintenance team.

The offertory procession at St Mary Crowned Church will start immediately with the wine and bread carried, not the water.

5. Dog Fouling

Once again the dog fouling is becoming a huge problem. The buildings and maintenance team will be asked to speak to the dog warden for advice.

Members thought that a stronger notice should be put up.

6. Building and Maintenance

- The phase two project at STM will now need revised drawings due to the advanced costings of the project.
- The roof at All Saints has been fixed, Steve Gill and Richard Brooke advised the contractors.

7. Update from the Events co-ordinator

J Cieslik reported that the flower arranging workshop has been rearranged for the Saturday before Mother's Day. The dance group that use STM are applying for a grant to help with the heating costs. The bedding from the Glossop Furniture Project is being packed in St Mary Crowned Church as there is more room, this is an ongoing arrangement.

8. Finance

Statements at present are quarterly, ideally we would like them monthly so that they can be presented at the PPC meetings. No finance statements available.

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9. Divine Renovation update

The team are proposing a place in All Saints Church where refreshments are available following the Sunday Mass.

It was suggested that we could try and meet with parents after school at the two primary schools.

10. Payback team

The gardening group are due to meet on Friday in order to start the work on the following Friday.

11. Christmas Masses

The Masses were very well attended with numbers increasing. The writing and delivery of the Christmas cards was successful as well as those distributed at Mass.

12. Items from the chairperson

The United Utilities have requested to park a couple of water tanks on the grounds of St Mary Crowned Church This will enable the neighbours to have water and the necessary work to be completed. Fr Martin has asked them to take photos of the ground before they start.

13. Correspondence

- The diocese Pro Life Co-ordinator has sent some posters for the church and parish hall.
- A donation of £550 towards the heating at SMC has been received with thanks.

The next meeting 22nd February at 6.30pm

Fr Martin closed the meeting with a prayer.