

MINUTES FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - ST EDMUND CAMPION, MAIDENHEAD

18th May 2021

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies- None

In attendance Mary Fraser (MF), Lilian Akinjobi (LA), Jane Mullen (JM), Fr Liam Cummins (LC), Noris Dukes (ND), Jennifer Camp-Overy (JC-O), Sarah Hubbard (SH), Laura Bigoni (LB)

2. Matters from the Last Meeting

New website update - Awaiting rotas and booking. Jonas is investigating making updates and amendments user friendly. We won't launch unless it is easier to maintain, in this case the current updated website will remain. Editing functionality is available. Website will launch once the rotas and booking are completed and integrated.

3. Parish Update

Vision Group update- The Vision group has divided responsibility for delivering various initiatives (Spiritual talks, Virtual walk, quiz etc). All of these are progressing nicely and are updating to the central Vision group.

Pilgrimage Walk update. Noris Dukes updated. 56 Groups and individuals took part. By the 30th of April 6054 miles had been walked. A total of £2495 was raised, and this will be split 50/50 between MISSIO and W.O.R.K. The money has all been paid into the Parish Fundraising account, and the Parish Office will transfer this money to the two charities.

The general feedback, was that the walk got very competitive and was great fun. It was a really successful Parish initiative.

General Parish Update

Sacrament booklet Fr Liam is producing a pamphlet/ booklet explaining the Sacraments and the spiritual talks.

A visit to Lyford Grange from StEC is being planned by John Lynn, for Sunday the 26th September (4pm).

Pop up Dining by Geoff Salinas- This was discussed as an option for bringing regular social interaction back to the Parish slowly. The plan is for pop up dining to be hosted by Geoff Salinas in the Parish Centre. 25% of profit to be given to the Parish from this. It would be bookable for groups or individuals to dine socially. Payment in advance. All agreed this was a good potential option.

The Parish Centre is being repainted currently. A painter we have used before became available and we managed to obtain a discount on paint from a kind Parishioner.

The Parish Compound, (including the areas or planting around the carpark). There is a plan being undertaken to refresh this area, clear the empty shed, move the fence at the back of the Parish centre and look at options to remove/ replace some untidy/ uncontrolled growth in the planted beds.

4. Finance Update

Financial Summary, as presented to the Finance committee was shared. No specific concerns of queries were raised. Laura asked for confirmation that we would continue donating 10% of total collections to charity, which was agreed.

Finance Chair still vacant. Process for recruitment to be clarified with the Diocese. In the meantime, Parish Admin will run the meeting from a practical perspective, and the Finance Committee as a whole will take responsibility to act as a joint chair.

Parish Charity Donations – The SVP are making a donation to our sister Parish in India, to contribute to the Covid-19 appeal. A decision was made that the Parish would add £400 to the SVP donation. A cheque will be made out to SVP Twinnage.

5. AOB

None

6. Dates for Next Meetings

Tuesday 20th July- to be Face to Face if possible.

Tuesday 21st September

Tuesday 16th November