

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING - PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Monday 17th June 2013

PRESENT

Fr. Peter, Deacon John Cairns, Paul Toland, Agnes McFadyen, Betty McCartney, Celia Capaldi, Phil Tausney, Susan Crumlish, Anthony McGinley, Mark Malone, Alex Bett, Joe Byers

APOLOGIES

Fr. Martin, Marion Murray, Charlie McFadden and Carol McFadden

1.0 OPENING PRAYER AND WELCOME

The meeting began with an opening prayer and welcome by Fr Peter.

2.0 MARCH 2013 MINUTES REVIEW

Fr Peter clarified the 3rd page 'Year of Evangelism/Year of Faith', as "we are now at the year of faith with the New Evangelisation happening at the end ". The minutes of the meeting held 4/03/13 were otherwise reviewed and accepted.

3.0 PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Previous minutes issued, all received and communications ongoing.

4.0 PROGRESS REPORTS

4.1 Youth Group

- Mark advised that the disclosure process has taken longer than anticipated; however, all disclosures are now through
- Remaining equipment to order can be done a week before starting
- The target start date for the Youth Group is one week after school returns in August (21st Aug), timing 7:30pm to 9pm, aimed at P7's only at this stage. Target numbers is whole of P7 approx. 80 children, however, is acknowledged that the uptake will be different

Other points to note: Rainbows use the hall on Monday's until 7:30pm so there will be a cross-over. Also, UCM may need the upstairs room at some point but will inform Mark in advance.

4.2 Website

The website is now up and running. Paul mentioned that the website needs to be looked at again to keep it refreshed; the update from volunteers has gone a bit quiet.

- Paul to contact the Archdiocese to relink the new website, as current links to a previous site which is shut down
- Mark agreed to put the bulletin on the website
- Fr Peter asked for a couple of lines of from Sunday Scripture to go on
- Facebook and twitter links working
- Fun day on 24th August to go on

Other: Discussion re. Hall bookings on website, various issues arose particularly in regard to Wedding bookings from people out with the parish; suggested approach is “we only deal with our own church weddings”.

Car Park sign – still under review, design confirmed (similar to Cathedral), pros & cons for repositioning of the frame discussed. Paul will email the sign maker with view of installation prior to the fun day on 24th August.

4.3 Parish Linking

Fr Peter mentioned that the committee for this has now met a couple of times to take forward ideas with Tafara, however, maybe struggling a bit.

- Communication with Tafara is an issue. Paul receiving emails once a month
- St Alphonses in Tafara seem to have an active youth group and active parish
- Fr Raymond maybe here at Christ the King in July, waiting for confirmation
- Decorating the alcove area at back of the church is still at discussion stage

5.0 PARISH ‘MIND MAP’

Phil presented the updated ‘mind map’ and all agreed to put up two copies at the back of the church. Phil also mentioned that we could use this as a bases to identify/focus on areas where help is required to develop the life of the parish.

6.0 PASTROL PROGRAMME DOCUMENT

Looking at similar PPC’s, Phil briefly discussed how ‘Our Holy Redeemer’s and St Margaret’s Parishes Clydebank had set out their Parish Pastoral Programme 2012-15 and that if there was an appetite to do something similar at our own parish. The plan also stated that their programme was achievable; hence, the parish was moving forward. There was a short discussion on this but nothing agreed to take to next stage.

7.0 CARITAS PROGRAMME

The Caritas programme is being planned to be run in primary schools; Fr Martin to update at next meeting.

Caritas is looking for areas of the parish where they could become involved; we could tap in to this via Fr Martin. Could make a more structured involvement of the youth of the parish.

8.0 PROPOSED TEA/COFFEE EVENT – SUNDAY MORNING

Susan and Paul are willing to set this up but looking for other volunteers, notice to go in to the Xbulletin. Discussion on dates but all agreed to go with 4th Aug as start date.

- No charge but donation
- Tea, coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits

9.0 SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Still not any further forward with new volunteers. Events run have all raised money. Fr Martin came up with the Waverley idea. The committee have recently struggled to get people to buy tickets for events such as the St Patrick's night whereas previously tickets sold out fast.

- Halloween & Christmas parties are booked
- Fr Martin considering if a pasta night could be organised for September? This could be run as a larger event to raise money for a specific purpose. Agnes to check dates
- The Social Committee are looking at events for children and younger people, ie, film club on Saturday mornings

10. AOB

10.1 Joe informed that the parish accounts are in position to be submitted to the independent examiner. Over the last 7 to 8 years the amount of money spent on the parish has been on major repairs, ie, windows and floor, with money coming from the parishioners through 'faith into action' and profits from CTK Hall Ltd including gifts from parishioners.

Joe spoke about the importance of keeping the Hall going and obtaining more 'approved projects' ie, these are non maintenance projects hence not subject to Archdiocese levy.

We have got the last of the 'faith into action' money.

10.2 Susan asked if the schools can book the Hall at a discounted price, however, Fr Peter pointed out there is an £80 cost for the contract cleaners and also have to pay for the Hall Keeper's time, however, will look into this.

10.3 Fr Peter issued a leaflet on 'A New Home for Glasgow's Hospice', suggestion is that the parish could have a special collection for this. Loretta Scott may say a few words about the project at mass?

10.4 Joe informed that last financial year Christ the King had the highest total income in the Archdiocese of £372K of which the Hall contributed £150K.

PROPOSED DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2013

Summary Action List

Action	Actionee	Target Date	Closed
Contact Archdiocese to link new website	Paul Toland	28 Jun 13	
Bulletin to go on Website	Mark Malone	28 Jun 13	
Car Park sign maker to be emailed to proceed and installed prior to fun day	Paul Toland	23 Aug 13	
Parish 'mind map' copy to go at back of church	Phil Tausney	23 Jun 13	
Caritas role out in Primary Schools, to give update at next meeting	Fr Martin	19 Sep 13	
Tea, coffee & biscuits after 10:30am and 12:30am mass to be set up, Notice for volunteers to go in bulletin	Susan Crumlish Paul Toland	4 Aug 13	
Parish Pasta night being considered, date to be confirmed and event to be organised	Agnes McFadyen Fr Martin	19 Sep 13	
Consideration of School discount for booking the Hall	Fr Peter	19 Sep 13	