

Minutes of Meeting of Parish Advisory Committee 12th October 2023

In attendance: Fr Patrick, Tim Naylor, Mary Pillon, Bernadette Eakin, Mary Wilson, Claire Bailey and Mary Verdult.

1. The Minutes of the meeting of 29th August were accepted as a true record.
2. Claire Bailey has been elected to the Committee
3. Eucharistic ministers training day on Saturday 2nd December. Everyone to be asked to attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass before the training which should last about an Hour. Mary W to ask Sean to put in the newsletter.
4. The hire of the room is still ongoing.
5. Two further collections for Plan UK to be arranged and the Finance Committee to be asked how we physically get the money to our adopted child who has not yet been chosen.
6. Tim to contact Mr Victory from the Council regarding the footpath railings as he had received a confusing email from him asking if the works had been completed.
7. Any suggestions from the congregation that regard finance should be directed to the Finance Committee and not to the PAC.
8. No date has been arranged at this time for the AGM this year to discuss the accounts.
9. Tim has located the original plan concerning our response to the Archdiocese's vision – unfolding God's Plan started while Fr Edward was with us. He will send a copy to Committee Members.
10. The four meetings to discuss Bishop Barron's Catholicism The Journey of a Lifetime will start 28th November at 7pm. Refreshments after. Bernadette to ask Sean to place information in the newsletter.
11. Christmas services have been agreed.
12. Bernadette liaising with Fr. Patrick to decide the programme for the carol/Advent Service which will be held on Friday 15th December.
13. It was decided to continue with the APF red boxes even though contributions are well down as people do not have so much loose change.
14. **AOB**
Mary V asked to contact the council again as the Dog mess and Duck droppings are becoming a problem once again.
15. It was decided to trial having the 2nd collection at the back of the church and the steward on duty to collect when everyone leaves.
16. The next meeting to be Thursday 30th November 6.30