

Sacred Heart Waterlooville

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th December 2011

Present:

Father Kevin, Cyril Brown (Chairman), Richard Barclay, Christine Hartridge, Joy Hastilow, Craig Read, John McCormack Jo Austen Elizabeth White, Sister Margaret

Father Kevin opened the meeting at 7.00pm with the reading for next Sunday and prayers.

12.11.01. Apologies for Absence:

Maureen Anglaret

12.11.02. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes for the previous meeting, held on 08.09.11 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

12.11.03. Parish Priest's Report:

a) Review of 2011.

Father Kevin took the opportunity to acknowledge wholeheartedly the support of so many groups and individuals that had made the year such a special one in so many ways: from the last Holy Week and Easter in the old church to the committee planning the Dedication of the new one; the wonderful dvd made by Tom Wilkinson of the final mass and procession the planning for our first Christmas in the new church; and working together to overcome the many obstacles that have been encountered along the way. He highlighted some of the benefits of the church, including being able to celebrate St Peter's Carol Service as well as the convenience of having the presbytery on site. He was pleased to report the outstanding success of the Christmas Fayre.

b) He commended the Saturday opening of the church, which will be supported by a rota of volunteers, and hoped that the intended re-establishing of Vespers and Adoration, would not only encourage a wider participation, but would allow an extension of the times when the church would be open, as does Jo being there on a daily basis.

c) New church update: Father Kevin reported on the various items that had caused concern were being addressed: the potential dangers, and the possible restriction with regards to letting the building, of the floor tiles had focused the contractors; the problem with Father's microphone was now being investigated by the professional company who installed the system; the font had been repaired a number of times but the pump may need to be replaced with a more effective one. The importance of politely respecting the privacy of private rentals of the rooms was re-iterated.

d) Parish timetable.

Father Kevin outlined the Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve 5pm Children's Liturgy Presentation, beginning in the Parish Centre, and processing into the church as part of the offertory.

8pm – Folk Mass, 12.00 Midnight Mass , preceded by carols at 11.30. There will be one mass on Christmas Day at 10.00

Additional chairs will be available in the Narthex if required.

The ministry rotas were beginning to fill up.

12.11.04 A.O.B:

- a. Craig shared the Order of Service for the children's service on Thursday 15th December.

On behalf of the Parish and PCC Father Kevin formally thanked Cyril for his dedicated and sensitive chairing of the committee for the past seven years, and chose not to dwell on the terrible jokes. He then thanked all present and past members.

Father Kevin closed the meeting with prayers at 7.45, and invited all those present to share the hospitality then available.

12.11.05 Dates of Next Meeting: 7pm in the Church Centre:

26/01/12

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19/04/12