

PPC Draft Minutes - Retro Choir

Monday 11th September – 7pm

Present: Anthony Palmer (Chair), Fr Reg (PP), Tom Osman (secretary), Vincent McLaughlin, Anne-Marie Mitchell, Peter Kehoe,

Apologies: Paul Stathers, Austin Davis, Maureen Geis (Anthony reported that Maureen has resigned from the PPC following her family's move to Canada)

1. Opening Prayer by Fr Reg
2. Election of New Chair
 - a) VMcL nominated AP
 - b) AM seconded AP
 - c) AP nominated as new Chair
 - d) AP nominated AM as Deputy Chair
 - e) Fr Reg seconded AM
 - f) AM nominated as new Deputy Chair
3. Minutes of the last meeting
 - a) Approved. **ACTION** TO to publish as FINAL on parish website and notice boards
4. Matters arising:
 - a. Parish Social – very successful – 10/9/2023

Rush to food was a bit chaotic so needs better management next time

Music was a success

Drink system went well
 - b. Parish renewal

Signed up for Alpha course – provisionally set up to start running one for the parish: end of October 2023

Action: VM and AP
5. Parish handbook: PS has produced a final version for 2023/24. TO to place copies in the Narthex and The PPC agreed that the handbook should be revised annually.

Perusal of Final final handbook – Paul is suggesting we edit an annual revision

Needs to be put on the website and several copies printed for the Narthex and the Yatton Chapel – which are to be kept permanently in those places

Action: Yatton Choir practice to be added to Final Version – AP to ask PS
6. Liturgy Group Report
7. CTiC matters:

Baptist Church invitation – to Parish

AP to ask Paul Spindler if they have any thoughts on this invitation

Go into AM and NL (invitation)

Poster to be printed and put in Church and Chapel

JVS attended first CTiC meeting with Tessa Lawrence

8. The Bishop's proposals for new Deaneries

To discuss and choose delegate for the 7th October

Vincent and Basia McLaughlin

How does VMcL and BM disseminate this information back to the parish?

Actions:

VM will feedback to PPC in written form then VM

TO: Sarah Adams to be asked if all peoples are welcome on 7th October

9. Email from Neil Quinn about announcing deaths of parishioners: see below

A discussion was had about this query

Consensus:

Depends on the family of the deceased – would they like the parish to know?

The same thing needs to happen for BAPTISMS – publicise to the parish – for a balance between funerals and baptisms acknowledgement

Fr Reg did not receive this email before this meeting – he needs to consult with his brother Friars and then revisit this query

Action: Baptisms in After Mass Announcements

PPC is supportive of Neil's suggestions

10. Dates for future meetings

a) PPC – Mondays @ 1900: 13th November;
2024 - 8th January; 11th March; 13th May; 8th July

b) Parish Annual Meeting
Sunday 20th April 2024 – after Mass
For information from Chair

11. AOB:

a) VM – would it be okay to remind people to come up to Holy Communion from the front from the Altar Servers and the Choir please?

Action: Fr Reg to request to people to come up to Holy Communion from the front of the church and from there back.

b) AP to circulate the email from Peter K about being a PPC

12. Final Prayer: Fr Reg