



Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 27th March 2019

Present: Lorraine Thornton (LT), Father Mark Skelton (MSk), Sarah Barreto (SB), Deacon Anthony Carey (AC), Nici Newbery-Thornton (NNT), Mary Stocker (MSt), Brigid Kelly (BK), Paul Doherty (PD), Jillian Wilce (JW), Raymond Twohig (RT) and Joanna Bowery (JB)

Apologies: Lorraine Coulter (LC), Tony Watkins (TW)

	Agenda item	Action
1.	MSk opened the meeting with a prayer.	
2.	Apologies Received from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lorraine Coulter- Tony Watkins	
3.	Actions outstanding from last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Diary dates have been distributed- Young Alpha ongoing	
4.	Minutes of last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agreed	
5.	Safeguarding <ul style="list-style-type: none">- JB and MSk to attend Diocesan Safeguarding Conference at the end of March.	
6.	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">- RT had shared the papers from the recent Finance Meeting and reported that we are currently facing a deficit. He noted that we are likely to be facing £60,000 in building works costs.- RT thanked BK and LT for their secondment to the Finance Committee. He noted that BK will now be standing down from the Finance Committee and requested another two PPC members to join for the coming 6 months or longer. PD and MSt agreed to join. PD will not be able to make the meeting in July and MSt will not be able to make the May meeting but would certainly be able to join after that. LT will remain on the Finance Committee. RT thanked members of the PPC who are stepping up to Finance.	
7.	Buildings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- MSk spoke on behalf of CC and reported that there is currently scaffolding in Teignmouth to identify the source of water ingress and Dawlish to replace the Rose Window. He noted that there is also a water leak in Shaldon that will need to be dealt with. But hopefully, once these works are over, that will be the end of the	

	<p>major works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Teignmouth, the organ needs to be restored and this provides an opportunity to turn it to reveal the rose window. We have managed to secure funding of £10,000 from the King Family Trust, for which we are very grateful, which leaves £5000 to raise. 	
8.	<p>Parish Vision Day Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great turnout with around 53 attending with good representation from all three churches in the Parish, plus lots of apologies. - There was lively, prayer-filled discussion about the Parish with lots of proactive suggestions. However, there were no major surprises. We now need to plan our way forward and develop our mission/vision. This will entail another day with people from the Parish. - MSk noted that we now need to act to ensure people don't think 'here we go again.' - One idea that would represent a 'quick win' is to hold a skills exchange market day where groups could publicise what they do and we could recruit volunteers. - AC noted that the day addressed the important question of whose church is it? And that this might encourage people to take responsibility for our church. - MSk mentioned that succession planning came up again and again along with a need for planning rather than knee-jerk reactions. - SB said there are more wanting to read Divine Renovation and that the short sessions prevented any railroading. - BK asked if the sheets from the day had been shown at any other churches or just OLSP? MSk and SB suggested we should take the sheets to the other churches and put something out on Monday 1st April for the Parish Anniversary. NNT added that a small explanation might help those who did not attend the day. 	JB to replicate sheets and distribute them to all three churches.
9	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BK asked why the OLSP rota is in the newsletter. JB responded that it serves as a reminder and said it would be possible to include details of rotas in Dawlish and Shaldon if required. - NNT asked what the number cap is for a meeting in the Parish Room. JB agreed to let her know. 	JB to inform NNT or numbers cap for Parish Room.
14.	<p>Meeting closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meeting closed with a prayer. 	

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 7pm Wednesday 22nd May 2019.