

PARISH MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday 19th September 2019 at 7.00 pm

Present: Father Paul Lomas (FP), Cath Cohen (CC), Carole McCann (CMC), Angela Dennehy (ADy), Paul Kirrane (PK), Ann Lyth (AL), Ken Wedderburn (KW), Joan Bleackley (JB), Julian Cearns (JC), Collette McAndry (CM), Michael Handley (MH), Patricia Whitehead (PW)

Apologies: Denise Hardman (DH), Christine Bodley (CB), Ruth Hamilton (RH)

1. Father Paul opened the meeting with a prayer
2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 23rd July 2019 were read and accepted as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

Matters arising were dealt with in the appropriate section

4. LITURGY

DH has asked for the matter of gluten free hosts to be left in the ciborium to avoid them being forgotten. It was discussed and agreed that it was not necessary as the Eucharistic Minister can get one from the Tabernacle if needed.

5. YOUTH

5.1 Nothing to report as CB was not able to attend

6. SAFEGUARDING

Nothing to report

7. JUSTICE AND PEACE

We are due to host the One world Week this October 20th -27th

8. LPA/DEANERY

Meeting postponed until Father Tony arrives

9. MAINTENANCE

- 9.1 Some Pictures need to be rehung, in the office, following electrical work.
- 9.2 FP informed is that the diocese energy company are going to install a new gas smart meter in the church.
- 9.3 Discussed the organ repairs: - we have not yet asked for a second quote from Woods in Huddersfield.

10. PARISH HALL

10.1 FP informed us that Father Tony does not want any bookings made for Tuesday evenings

11. ECUMENISM

11.1 The next meeting scheduled for the 19th September at Christ Church to be cancelled.

12. SOCIALS

- 12.1 CMC plans for the Parish Family New Year's Eve party to be the same as last year.
- 12.2 We should start asking for donations soon and to do a month's 'theme' like last year e.g

September	Bottle donations
October	Tombola and Jewellery
November	Chocolate
The day	Cakes

12.3 Plans for a pilgrimage and the 60th Anniversary celebrations are on hold until Father Tony arrives.

13. FUND RAISING

13.1 Parish draw winners	First Prize	Second Prize
August	No.29 Iona Lanigan	No.21 Theresa Owen
September	No. 31 Carole McCann	No 48 Cath Cohen

14. Any other notified business/correspondence:

14.1 We now have a Defibrillator attached to the front of the church and an instruction poster displayed in the porch.

To access the code to open it: - dial 999, ambulance service and state where it is.

It will need to be checked weekly for battery life etc.

14.2 MH provided the years profit & loss account for the church; JB thanked him for the very clear report. The suggestion that the amount of money collected each week/month be put in the newsletter was rejected.

15. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 9th October at 7pm The meeting ended with a prayer