

## Minutes of St Mary's and St John Bosco Pastoral Parish Council Meeting

held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016

- 1) Fr Stephan opened the meeting with prayer and shared a reflection from Take Our Father – a hope filled vision for today's priests.
- 2) **Those present:** Fr Stephan; Theresa Wheeliker (chair); Monica Mitchell (vice-chair); Hilari Chetwood (secretary); Keith Betteridge; Pat Betteridge; John Connolly; Mitchell Ekwevugbe; Pauline Payne; Margaret Shryane Ian Wesley; Sr Justine; Sr Margaret.

**Apologies received from:** Genny Hickey; Marina Miller;

- 3) **Approval of minutes of meeting:** held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

- It was noted that Margaret John in 5:e: ii should read Margaret, not Margaret John !!
- The mortar referred to in 5: b: ii is from SM's gable end.

- 4) **Matters arising:**

- **Benches in St Mary's** – a letter has been received from Trevor Curry regarding the renovation of the benches in St Mary's. The quotes he has received for restoring them professionally are astronomical and is therefore not a viable option.
- **New flooring for SJB hall entrance area** – John reported that 3 quotes have been received for providing and laying new flooring in the hall entrance area including the footwell. It was agreed that the quote from Eric Wright should be accepted. Hopefully the work will be carried out soon.
- **The Gift** – Jackie Wesley, Margaret and Trevor Curry, Nora Dakin and Tony Jordan attended the training course and have ordered the DVD. They were very positive and enthusiastic about the programme. It is hoped to cascade it to the parish in the new Year.

- 5) **We then continued with activities around the 'Firm Foundations' initiative** – see attached sheets.

- 6) **Next meeting:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017; 8.00pm; St. Mary's hall.

- 7) Monica closed the meeting with prayer.