

Inaugural Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Monday 1st October 2018

No formal minutes were taken, but here's a note from the Chair.

Present:

Mary Cameron
Maria Coleman
Julian Dowle
Tessa Dowle
Steve Ebsworth
Suzanne Felton
Mary Francis
Craig Grewcock
Jenny Heseltine
Tom Heseltine
Pat Milsom
Fr Barnabas Page
Christine Roy

Discussion ranged around the remit of the Pastoral Council in this time of change. Bringing one another, our fellow parishioners and our community, closer to the Lord, will be the focus of what we do, the "how" will be addressed through the ministries of the various groups.

Groups and their Convenors:

Administration and Finance- Craig
Catechesis - Mary F
Friendship and Care - Maria
Outreach - Chris and Mary C
Social - Joint responsibility of the PPC at present, in consultation with Sylvana Whitton
Liturgy - Fr Barnabas
Steering Group - Julian

Officers:

Chair: Mary Francis
V/Chair: Chris Roy
Secretary: Sue Felton

Preparation for the next meeting, which will be held on Monday November 5th. Coffee from 7:00pm for 7:30 start:

Council Members to talk to Parishioners, about how the Church can serve them, and bring the fruits of their research to the next meeting. The expectation is that the groups will convene to discuss this topic before the next PPC meeting.

Purpose of the next meeting:

To use the fruits of the research to formulate a Parish Plan that will provide fellowship and spiritual nourishment to our community and beyond.

AOB:

Craig to prepare a report from the Admin and Finance Committee for the next meeting with reference to progress on the Parish House and our current financial position.

(As and when appropriate) Jenny to report on any Safeguarding issues she feels PPC needs to know about.

It would be helpful if these reports could be circulated in advance, so that a presumption be made that they are read, and questions can then be taken, based on this assumption, at the meeting.