

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

24TH JUNE 2019

1. Present	Mary Francis Chair, Chris Roy, Tom Heseltine, Steve Ebsworth, Craig Grewcock, Sue Felton(Secretary, Pat Milsom, and Father Barnabas.	
2. Apologies	None	
3. Prayer	The meeting began with a prayer	
4. Matters Arising from Minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Jenny had only one volunteer for Adoration. b) Gail has not adopted a flower bed but has purchased a tree for a particular location. c) Chris requests that complaints should not be raised if anonymous. d) Error the Ministers Retreat is 12th October not September. 	
5. Finance	<p>We are not yet paying back the loan. Diocese will add any extra costs to the loan. Audit of accounts has taken place and report will follow at a later date. Finance team are still looking for extra members to join them.</p>	****
6. Fundraising	<p>Maria willing to book male voice choir, to liaise with Gail for date. Diocese - has free info on fundraising for charity, Pat interested to find out more.</p>	
7. Drumlanrig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) No income from GARAS as yet. Work still ongoing. b) No news on arrival of tenants. c) Mary and Barnabas to form a team to welcome and support the tenants. 	Get more detail from Julian

8. Housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All arrangements for events and dates to be put through the Parish Office - Gail. b) A rep from each group should be named and put in the newsletter and a list should be put in the foyer of the church. c) Mary's idea - from her time in America "Wednesday Wonder Workers" - have a list of odd jobs to be done . Mary to find a morning and provide coffee and donuts for afterwards. We need more volunteers. d) Pat is currently doing all the gardening and needs support. Will we need to pay a gardener? Could this come under the Wonder Workers? e) Maria needs support with Friendship and Care group. Recruitment drive needed and adding to the website. f) Key register now held, trying to limit key holders need to check the insurance implication, copying keys need to stop. g) Security, Craig to see if anything else available, in the way of grants. h) Due to health and safety, The organ will be moved as the fire exit needs to be clear. 	
9. Catchesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Autumn plans to go ahead. b) 14th July meeting in church for pep talk with Fr Barnabas with children and parents of 1st Holy Communion children. c) 1st Holy Communion children to be introduced on 21st July. d) One day at Noahs Camp for 1st Holy Communion children e) FHC to take place on 24th Nov 	
10. Bible Weekend	Weekend mission costs about £2500 more details to come as yet to be looked into.	
11. Constitution	Small working party to look through policy and adapt for us. Mary Francis and Chris Roy to lead	
12. Garden Opening	<p>Plaque on back wall between the kitchen door and window. Ordered and arriving soon via Gail Julian's work to be acknowledged. Maybe a small gathering to thank widow with Julian. Another gathering for Garden. 19th July at 4:30 for tea and cake Suggested a gift for Julian? Chris to make announcement in church. Gail to make notices for this event and put up.</p>	

13. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Remembrance Tom to see about cenotaph at the back of church to lay our own poppies and wreath. Add to the newsletter again. We will still lay the wreath at St Mary's. Craig happy to do this again. b) Chris had no feedback re magazine so far. Maybe three times a year. c) Deanery asked to lose 1 priest (5-4) need to be aware. d) Chairs in the garage. Mary Cameron will have the chairs from the garage and keep ,and can lend them back as needed. 	
14. Closing Prayer	Next Meeting 29 th July 2019	