

MINUTES FOR 9TH SEPTEMBER 2019

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Present:	Mary Francis, Fr Barnabas Page, Maria Coleman, Chris Roy, Gail & Steve Ebsworth, Sue Felton, Pat Milsom	
Apologies:	Tom Heseltine, Craig Grewcock	
Prayers:	Fr Barnabas led us in prayer	
Friendship & Care	<p>Numbers down four or five, would like to get some new members.</p> <p>Val will need someone with her for the night when she comes out of hospital, although she has said that her daughter will come initially.</p> <p>Paddy would like to be collected on Sunday. Chris will bring her to church whilst Pat will take her home afterwards.</p>	
Prayer Group	<p>Permission to invite other churches to the prayer stations. Request for miniature plants for one of the displays. Date set 23rd October to 6th November.</p> <p>The PPC thanked Gail for all the work she has done to highlight prayer in the parish. Gail at time has felt despondent with the lack of support.</p>	
Office	<p>Security issues were raised. The notification if there is a problem is not being observed and the system is not registering. If there is a fault then it is intermittent. Observers said that the priority warning was not coming up.</p> <p>It needs to go back to the supplier that the system is not working as it should.</p> <p>Chris is completing the October Newsletter, and the first weekly newsletter whilst Gail is on leave.</p>	<p>Finance</p> <p>Chris Roy</p>
Saturday Service	<p>Play equipment for Garden is much needed. Gail recommended some charities that would be worth approaching she will forward the information to Mary. As a start to the project £200 will be requested for the garden equipment.</p> <p>Maintenance Plan to be set up. Painting and refurbishing.</p> <p>Thanks to Steve for the new signs in the carpark and repairs to the new fencing which are falling apart already.</p> <p>Ask the finance committee to go back to the contractor to ask that the fencing be made more stable.</p>	<p>Gail/Mary</p> <p>Finance</p>
Noah's Camp	<p>Third Year – OLL originally sponsored the camp.</p> <p>Fr Barnabas wants to tidy up things with the loaning of equipment borrowed.</p> <p>It was suggested and agreed by the majority that £500 should be donated to help with the costs.</p>	

	It was suggested that the home year donation next year go to Noah's Camp.	
Constitution	PPC members agreed to make the constitution official.	
AGM	It was decided to hold the AGM on the 4 th November 6.30pm – 8pm with wine and cheese bites as an incentive. Reports will be required from all groups at least a week in advance.	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A request for livelier music requested by congregation. • Sacristans – Head Sacristans not church wardens to be Steve and Jenny. • Garden planting should be over time converted to low maintenance planting. • Go ahead with the cheapest quote to have chimneys on house fitted with cowls to stop birds. • Front sign approved to get quotes. 	