

MINUTES OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 20 JUNE 2022, 7:00 pm in Parish Centre

Present:

Ann Barton (chair), Deacon Des Bill, Will Daunt, Terry Graham, Caroline Grieco, Deacon Peter Mawtus, Pat O'Connor, Susan O'Halloran, Irene Slack, Fr Godric Timney.

Minutes Secretary: Brian Farrimond

Observer: Paul Spencer

1. **Opening Prayer:** Deacon Des.

2. **Apologies:** Elaine Corrin, Claire Reed.

Fr Godric welcomed the new PPC members, Caroline and Pat. Introductions were made.

3. **Safeguarding Update**

Terry reported that no updates were required before September.

Deacon Des reported that changes in the archdiocesan safeguarding administration were about to take place.

4. **Reviewing actions from last meeting**

4.1 Swap Shop

Sue reported that the first Swap Shop session will be during coffee after the 10:30 am Mass on 4th September.

4.2 Edge Hill University Chaplaincy

Peter and Deacon Dave Lawson at Edge Hill are still aiming to meet as soon as possible to discuss collaboration between the chaplaincy and the parish.

4.3 PPC Membership terms of office

Brian reported that the terms of office of existing members of the PPC have been recorded as being extended to 3 December 2023.

4.4 Summer planning meeting

The meeting was arranged and took place

4.5 Fire, health and safety training officer

The parish insurance company requires fire, health and safety training for volunteers. Fr Godric reported that a parishioner has agreed to coordinate the training.

4.6 Justice and Peace meeting at St Bede's School

Susan and Ann reported that a very positive meeting took place between members of the parish, the local community and students at St Bede's School. Everyone shared actions taken and possible future activities.

5. 5.1 Summer events

The following summer events are being planned:

Saturday 25th June 2 to 4.30pm	Summer Tea Party in the Hall. The church open from 1pm to 4pm. Tree trail maps available. Post meeting note: approx. 50 people attended, commented on the welcome extended & requested this as an annual event.
Saturday 16th July 12.30 to 4pm	An afternoon of Family Fun . Stalls, children's activities and music - including a ukulele band, a choir and a solo performer. PPC Members are encouraged to welcome newcomers.
Saturday 20th August. 5pm Sunday 21st August 10.30am	Masses will be outdoors with music at the Sunday Mass and refreshments after both.
Sunday 25th September	10.30am Mass outdoors. Celebrating Harvest and Creation Time
Saturday 1st October. 6pm	Volunteers Party
Sunday 2nd October. 3pm	Marking the end of Creation Time. Blessing of animals.

5.2 Abbot Paul's abbatial blessing and visit to St Anne's

The abbatial blessing of the new Abbot of Douai, the Right Reverend Paul Gunter by the Bishop is due to take place on 8th September. Fr Godric will investigate the possibility of parishioners being invited to the ceremony.

Abbot Paul will also visit the parish on October 22-23 with an opportunity after both weekend Masses to meet parishioners, including the PPC.

6. AOB

6.1 Finance Committee

Will reported on the work of the Finance Committee and made the following points:

- A schedule for repairing the **kneelers** in church has been drawn up.
- Investigations into the work needed on the **tower** is underway
- Gift Aid payment for 2019/2020 has been received from the archdiocese. 2020/2022 awaited.

6.2 Welcoming notices and information

Terry reported that notices containing information about parish groups and activities are in the narthex, with request slips available for individuals to request further information if interested.

6.3 Pastoral Placement

Bro. Cassian Shayo, a Benedictine monk from Ndanda Abbey in Tanzania will be coming to stay in St Anne's parish from 3rd to 18th July. He is currently a seminarian at the Beda College in Rome and is here for a pastoral placement. Parishioners will be encouraged to invite Bro Cassian to parish activities.

6.4 Parish AGM

This will take place on Sunday 25 September after the outdoor Mass.

7. Next meeting

7.1 Monday 5 September 2022, 7pm in the Pastoral Centre.

7.2 Opening and closing prayers: Brian to arrange.

8. Closing prayer: Deacon Peter.

ACTION POINTS – 20 June 2022

1	Peter to meet with Deacon Dave Lawson at Edge Hill University	Peter
2	Fr Godric to investigate the possibility of parishioners being invited to the installation of Abbot Paul.	Fr Godric
3	Planning for Abbot Paul's visit, including meeting with the PPC.	Fr Godric
4	PPC Members encouraged to attend the planned parish events to engage with and welcome visitors.	PPC Members
5	Suggestions for invitations for Bro. Cassian Shayo during his visit	PPC Members