

**Minutes of the meeting of the Corpus Christi Parish Pastoral Council held at 321, Barkham Road, at 10.30 am on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**

<b>Present</b>	Fr Jim	President
	Digby Carter	Chairman
	Madeleine Black	Liturgy
	Carrie Kerr	Liturgy
	Margaret Taylor	Pastoral Care
	Jeremy Best	Outreach
	Peter Evans	Secretary

(Please note that specific actions have been shown in ***Bold Italics*** followed by the initials of the PPC member required to take the action)

**Opening the meeting**

Digby invited Father Jim to open the meeting with a short prayer for the guidance of the committee

**1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Liz Rhodes, Kerry Scrutton, Sue Baggott, Liz Robinson, Rita King and Christina Bycroft.

**2. Minutes of the previous meeting**

These were accepted without comment

**3. Catechesis**

Digby reported that the action outstanding from the last meeting still needed completing. (***Action DC / L Rhodes / KS to meet to prepare a detailed plan of action***)

He also reported that there were some issues regarding Youth United and the search for leaders which needed addressing. (***Action L Rhodes***)

**4. Liturgy**

Carrie reported that Jim Chappell had chaired his first meeting of the Liturgy group and they had had a good, well ordered discussion.

Jeremy Best was continuing to do a splendid job with the Altar Servers.

There was a Children's Stations of the Cross planned for Good Friday.

In addition to the Lourdes pilgrimage (including the Jumbulance) leaving on the 23rd May there was also a pilgrimage to Salisbury on 28<sup>th</sup> July being organised along the lines of last year's pilgrimage to Canterbury.

Fr. J added that there were now more members of the choir and the recruitment drive had gone well

**5. Outreach**

Jeremy said Corpus Christi parishioners had written four articles for the Wokingham Times (a CTW initiative) including one about the Pantomime which itself had been a great success.

Jeremy added that the Africa Fund collection currently stood at £7743 with more expected.

Jeremy asked if there were any plans to join the other Wokingham Churches on Good Friday? Fr J replied that it would be mentioned in this week's mass sheet.

## **6. Welcoming**

Lynne said the Social Committee had recently organised a successful Quiz Evening and there was a Theatre Evening in the planning stage.

There had been 3 new parishioners that Lynn was in touch with and the UCM and Afternoon club seemed to be operating without any reported problems.

## **7. Pastoral Care**

Margaret had received a report from Graham Powell regarding Safeguarding and his handover to Richard Roberts. This was on schedule to be completed by mid April with GP acting as an adviser from this date. GP suggested that Richard attends a PPC meeting in the near future. **(Action PE to include Richard in circulation list)**

The CRB checks on the Eucharistic Ministers had been going well, but recently this has slowed down. Fr. J was contacting those who had not so far come forward to see if they still wanted to remain and stress the need for CRB checks especially within the current climate. **(Action Fr. J to contact EMs not yet checked)**

Margaret added that Fiona Haywood has recently taken over the complete organisation of the EMs. Fr Jim said she would be meeting him shortly.

Bereavement card were still being sent to relatives and Deirdre McCormack was in touch with the diocese in an attempt to establish “best practice”.

Two chairs for people with back problems had now been purchased.

## **8. Communications**

Sue had sent DC a short report in which she stressed the need to use the “web site” and the reorganisation of the “notice boards”.

DC has already an outline plan for this and he is aiming to finalise this by mid April. **(Action DC)** He also asked for members to wear badges to church so they can be easily identified. This was particularly important once the Parish “Family Tree” was put up on the notice boards. **(Action All Members)**

## **9. Administration**

No report

## **10. St Teresa’s School**

No Report

## **11. Pastoral Area**

Fr. Jim reported that the Bishops visit had gone well

## **12. Any other business**

Digby reported that he was analysing the recent questionnaire and the results would be published on the web site in the near future. He also added that he would be moving away from Wokingham later this year and would therefore have to resign as chairman.

PE said that he and Jeremy would remove the cloth from the cross on Good Friday.

Lynne said there was a need for a couple more tables in the Keenan Room and she offered to get these. This was agreed.

## **13. Date of next meeting**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm at 321 Barkham Road**