

## MEETING: MINUTES OF HOLY GHOST PPC

Attending: Colin Davidson  
Alison Ford  
Mgr Vincent Harvey  
Liz Lovegrove  
Richard Luker  
Greg Medalla  
Tony Spiteri

Apologies: Geraldine Gallacher  
Barbara King  
Rev Pat Madden  
Sister Mary Patrick

Date: Thursday 17th April, 2008

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The meeting opened at 8 pm with a reading of the Gospel for the 5th Sunday of Easter, and a short prayer by Mgr Harvey

### 1 MATTERS ARISING

1.1 **Stewardship.** The question now is - Where next?. Fr Vincent said our group was making excellent progress - to the extent, indeed, that we had slightly reduced the speed at which we were proceeding. He noted particularly that there had been comments about the depth of thought and conversations at our meetings. This is a live process which we must, and are, making our own. How we move to the last stage/s we have yet to discover.

1.2 **Communications within the Parish.** Immediately after the end of the meeting, Tony took a number of photographs of the Committee, and these will be displayed on at least one notice board in the Cloister.

1.3 **NWHPA** Fr Vincent gave a review of a meeting held on 12th March, which had dealt with a number of items, including:

- a) Street Pastors. Although Deacon Pat is reported to be keen, so far no-one else has put their name forward. He will talk about it at Masses here at St Bede in the future.
- b) Pastoral Area priorities, eg website, newsletters, PA newsletters.
- c) An Audit of all the parishes is taking place. This will provide the fullest details of all groups working within the parish. With that information, we shall be able to see both what services are available already, and where we have gaps in provision.
- d) A two-day trip has been proposed to Alton Towers for confirmation candidates, to take place during May. To date, there has not been much interest expressed from this parish, but that may change nearer the time.
- e) It has been suggested that we should have a 'uniting event' in the Pastoral Area - something to unite the whole area. A trip to Farleigh School is being suggested, though nothing has been decided as yet.

Fr Vincent also said Pat Vincent to co-ordinate a meeting of all those involved with parish websites within the Pastoral Area. Also, we are going to need to change our newsletter format to conform with what other parishes use, and Fr Vincent hopes that as a result of this we may end up using the 'Publisher' package.

1.4 **Extra-ordinary form of Mass.** Fr Vincent has met the priest who will be celebrating the Latin mass in HG Church - eventually. For the moment, negotiations are still taking place, though there seems no doubt that by the summer we shall have started some kind of pattern of Latin masses.

1.5 **Items for Newsletter.** It was agreed that the February PPC Minutes should be posted to the website.

2 **Any Other Business.** There was none.

3 **Date of Next Meeting.** Thursday 15th May, 2008, at 8 pm in St Bede's Meeting Room.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

5) It was resolved to carry forward the following two items for future consideration:

**1) Social Committee**

**2) Lighting/paving etc between church and school**