

MEETING: MINUTES OF HOLY GHOST PPC

Attending:

Mgr Vincent Harvey
Rev Show Reddy Gali
Colin Davidson
Alison Ford
Barbara King
Richard Luker
Tony Spiteri

Apologies:

Sister Mary Patrick
Geraldine Gallagher
Liz Lovegrove
Greg Medalla

Date: Thursday 16th April, 2009

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The meeting opened at 8.30,

1 Open Discussion

1.1 It was agreed that this year there will be an extra Mass in Holy Ghost Church to celebrate Pentecost. As Fr Gali will be away at the time, Msgr Harvey will conduct a Vigil Mass at 6.30pm on Saturday 30th May.

1.2 Some concern was expressed at the lack of candidates coming forward for PPC elections this year. No apparent reason for this was suggested, but various names were proposed, and it was agreed that a number of these should be approached. There was a general feeling that it would be preferable if sufficient candidates can be found for us to hold a proper election.

1.3 VH said that the County Education Authority has now carried out an inspection of the lights between Church at School, and has taken on board the need to do something about the disparate timing. He has hopes that action will be taken during this year.

1.4 A member expressed concern that the Church car-park is very dark at night, particularly close to the buildings, and he wondered if an extra light could be fixed near the doors. The general view taken was that this is not a major problem, but no firm conclusion was reached.

1.5 Another member commented on the fact that the Church car-park has become an accepted thoroughfare for pedestrians, and an effect of this is the fact that the gate in the front fence is constantly open. VH said that if this gate were prevented from opening, then people would climb over it, but that we should not succeed in reducing traffic

2 Items for Newsletter

It was agreed that the minutes of the PPC March meeting should be placed on the Internet

3 Any Other Business

i) Alison Ford asked if nothing can be done at the end of Mass to prevent people leaving Church before the celebrant has left the altar. There followed a short discussion about the undesirability of this practice, and the difficulties of preventing it. However, VH said that we will take some positive steps to improve things.

Finally, VH thanked those members of the committee who are stepping down, and wished them well for the future.

4 Date of next meeting

This will take place in St Bede's meeting room at 8.00 pm on Thursday 21st May, 2009.