

MEETING: MINUTES OF HOLY GHOST PPC

Attending:

Colin Davidson
Alison Ford
Rev Show Reddy Gali
Mgr Vincent Harvey
Liz Lovegrove
Richard Luker
Sister Mary Patrick
Tony Spiteri

Apologies:

Geraldine Gallagher

Date: Thursday 18th December, 2008

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The meeting opened at 8.40 pm with a short prayer by Mgr Harvey.

1 MATTERS ARISING

1.1 House or Area Masses:

VH proposed starting something like this when the weather improves next year. Although aware of the dangers of seeming to reopen the former Mass Centres, he feels there is room for at least some services in local areas, away from the 'big church'. The meeting took note of the suggestion, and will await future developments.

1.2 School access road improvements.

Following on what had been said about this at the last meeting, VH said he had not yet been able to check the sequencing of the timer in the light. He would check this himself over the Christmas holiday, and if this did not provide the remedy we would call in Fosters to deal with it.

1.3 Course on St Paul

SMP said she has been given four videotapes about St Paul and the letters to the Philippians, and she is keen to run a course on the subject. VH asked her to let him have details of what she proposes, and the dates, and he will announce them.

1.4 Pre-Mass PowerPoint presentations.

VH spoke about the shows currently running before each Sunday Mass, which are principally intended to reduce idle chatter, and seem to be initially successful. The PowerPoint is home made from Australia and is provided free of charge. VH has preliminary thoughts about extending its use into other areas as well.

1.5 Social Committee

Tony said a group of parishioners has volunteered to form this. He feels they need a constitution, or at the least rules of procedure.

1.6 Stations of the Cross

VH announced that another meeting with the artist is scheduled to take place after Christmas. He noted that the artist is gradually altering his style, making his figures more full-face, and giving them more expression.

1.7 Family Mass

Starting in January, once a month the 11am Mass on Sunday will be presented in this way. The intention is to get children more involved in the process, earlier

Finally, Mgr Harvey announced that the Filipinos have purchased a drum kit which they will, hopefully, use for the Masses they lead.

2 Date of next meeting

This will take place in St Bede's meeting room at 8.00 pm on Thursday 15th January, 2009.

Subsequently this was changed to **Thursday 19th February, 2009**, as VH will be away on 15th January.