

Hampshire Downs RC Parish.
Minutes of the PPC held on April 5th at St Gregory's, Alresford at 7pm.

Present

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| Canon Paul Townsend (Chair). | Deacon Nick Reynolds. |
| Winni Miekle. | Sue Wade. |
| Sue Trowbridge. | Peter Redding. |
| Liz Slinn. | Sister Antonietta. |
| Deacon Gerard Dailly. | |

1. Deacon Nick Reynolds led the council in prayer.

2. Apologies were received from Steve Taylor, Peter Bolger, Angela Muxworthy, Dawn Egerton Kemp, Jane Reidy, Marcus Whitfield, Louise Warren.

3. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

4. Matters Arising.

Communications; AM has spoken with Margaret Berryman about an approach to communications in the Parish. It was agreed that a small group should be formed to aid the discussions and processes and WM and PT agreed to join AM and MB on this.

SW noted that there are volunteers in place to support actions and the website management. These are Mark Pellegrini, Moira Redmond and Renee...

Listening and Reconciliation. ES reported that she is now in touch with ACORN on implementing a programme for the parish.

Terms of Reference; should go to the pastoral groups at all worshipping communities. Action, ES (for St Stephens). GD (for St Gregory's) and AM (for St Thomas More).

GD asked why the terms were not just lifted from the Diocesan guidelines.

5. Ministries Working Group.

ST reported on the group's progress and that clusters are now agreed, some co-ordinators are in place and the working group has fulfilled its task.

The cluster co-ordinators are;

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| • Outreach and Mission | Steve Taylor. |
| • Liturgy | Liz Slinn. |
| • Enabling | Brian Roberts. |

- Communication Margaret Berryman.
- Youth Currently ST, LN, MR and MS.
- Welcome and Hospitality No one.
- Catechesis Sue Trowbridge.

These co-ordinators will be the voice of each cluster at the PPC.

6. Reports.

St Stephens, no report received. Discussion about the booking system and the importance of the community booking the Church for evening events. (ES to MS).

St Gregory's, there may be someone prepared to take over hall bookings.

St Thomas More, no report.

St Peters, no report.

School, additional discussion on academy issues, over subscription and the new buses, now blessed and ready to go.

Living Our Faith, SW reported there is a £21k shortfall on the £1.4m target but there is confidence this will be raised. £30k or more will be needed for ground heat source pump for the new centre.

7. Other Business.

Explore Initiative; PT to ask Rex Chester if he can work with Marriage preparation. PT

Parish Centre; Work has begun it is noisy at this stage.

Safeguarding: Parishioners to understand that the training is not optional and activities may cease at the year end where volunteers have not been trained. PT to explain at Masses. PT.

Praise Mass future events to be discussed at the next Hampshire Downs Liturgy Group.

The PPC gave PT their views on the person spec of a prospective new Bishop.

Day of Reflection. **8th October 2011.**

8. Next meeting 15th June.