

St Joseph's Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday 11th March 2021

I. Call to order

Ken Eades called to order our meeting at approx. 7.04 p.m

Mary Meo lead us in opening prayers

II. Roll call

Apologies from Fr. Kevin, Fr. Biju, Ken, Pat, Tina, Kristina, Gus, Kiko, and Cherylynn

Present:

Ben, Ken, Mary, Dana, Fr Maleko, Angelique, and Remy

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes.

Approval of our last meetings minutes was approved by Mary and seconded by Remy.

IV. Inwards/Outwards Correspondence:

One letter of correspondence noted. Regarding the "Saint of the Week" published in the bulletin. On advice from Fr. Maleko, it maybe that we choose a more modern Saint of the Week. Ken responded to the correspondence.

V. New Business:

a. **Finance Committee:** Mike and Stuart came along to share their ideas about moving forward.

1. Parish plan to set up a committee to form a budget for the Presbytery and Hall. Made up from the Finance, St Joseph's school and PPC members.
2. Discussion about planned giving.
3. PPC set up a Fund-raising committee.

b. **PPC Mission:** What is our purpose? What do we want to achieve
- Kristina.

c. **St Joseph's Day:** Send out more notification regarding the St Joseph's Altar which will be displayed in the foyer and gather more support in setting up on the day. The St Joseph's poster to be displayed on the noticeboard. Ask Barbara to place it in the bulletin. Ken put forward

“Hohepa Poster”. Dana raised the question as to who had the overall approval of the removal of statues or decorations. Fr. Maleko response was that everyone must seek his approval in these situations. Remy asked if the St Joseph statue be placed at the side of the altar throughout the Year of St Joseph for the remainder of the year. This was approved by Fr. Maleko.

d. **Easter Masses:** These dates have been advised

e. **Easter Meeting Change:** Kristina

f. **Year of St Joseph Wednesday night mass:** Dana would like to promote to other parishes and suggested that this be promoted at the end of mass and published in the bulletin.

g. **Are the Minutes being sent out to Parishioners?** As of previous discussions at PPC meetings, this was again raised by Dana as to whether Parishioners receive the Minutes. Decision was made to approach Barbara and ask her to print out a copy and have it displayed on the noticeboard for reading only.

h. **The Green Fridge:** This has been discussed since November 2020 and has not yet been resolved. Although someone is supposedly taking care of the fridge, we still have vegetables expiring and leaving a distinctive odour. A suggestion from Ken, was to have the school take part in taking care of the fridge, he will speak to the school. Dana would like the Fridge removed from the front door location and have a clear time frame to resolve this issue as it was supposed to be sorted by January 2021.

i. **Pictures on the doors of the church within the foyer:** Dana requesting an update as to when the removal of these pictures will take place, as there was full consensus of the parish council in November 2020.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

Ken adjourned our meeting at 9.44 p.m. and Mary lead us in closing prayer.

Minutes Submitted by Angelique Gordon-Stables