

Blessed Hugh Church Pastoral Parish Council Committee Meeting

21st July 2022

8.15pm – 9.30pm approx.

Present: Fr Claro Conde, Nicole Kamugisha, Lorraine Brabin, JP Crilly, Paul Padley, Kathleen Thomas

Chair: Kathleen Thomas

Minutes: Lorraine Brabin

Agenda

Mission Statement

- To go out and Mission to Everyone.
- Support and Strengthen the Community.
- Prayerful and Committed to the Faith.
- Outreach to ethnic minorities.
- Outreach to key workers.
- To Nurture the young people and youth of our parish to ensure they feel valued members of our community.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Matters arising and actions from the last meeting
 - Reach out to nuns in the area
 - Update on requests for additional volunteer additional for parish activities
 - CAFOD Zoom meeting about fixing the food system and posters and links in newsletter.
 - Ukrainian evening.
4. Feedback and review of Confirmation
5. Organiser for Children's Liturgy
6. Update on requests for additional volunteer additional for parish activities
7. Diocesan 10 Year Plan
8. CAFOD and general charity work

CAFOD campaign page for the Fix the Food System. <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system>

9. AOB

Date of next meeting Chair and minute taker

1. Opening prayer

Fr. Claro opened with the reading from the Gospel according to Luke from this coming Sunday.

2. Apologies

None received but Andrew S did say he couldn't make tonight at the last meeting.

3. Update on actions from previous meeting

KT- went through the actions arising from the last meeting,

Nuns in Swindon to be contacted and Audrey C to contact some that she knows.

Additional Volunteer request hasn't resulted in more people, may need further work.

CADOF -Paul Padley has spoken in Church about Fix the Food system and will try to organise a meeting (Zoom possibly) with interested parties.

Paul also spoke about a letter to PM in relation to world hunger and doing a walk together in Faringdon to discuss CADOF Fix the Food and use the Seven stage model – with the aim to get people to understand better where their food is coming from.

KT suggested doing something after mass for seven weeks in a row.

JP suggest it should be discussed with Churches together and opened to the wide community.

Date agreed for walk - 24th September 2022, JP to confirm route in Faringdon.

Ukrainian evening was a success.

4. Feedback from Confirmation

Feedback from Children was very positive, as was the feedback from the Families involved. The organisers are now looking to keep the Children engaged. Have agreed to keep the group going but to invite into the group the wider youth from within the church. Action - Nicole and Helena to invite other children/ youth in the Church to join. The name of the 'WhatsApp' group will be changed for Confirmation Group to Liturgy for the Youth Group or something similar – Nicole and Helena (or possibly KT) to action.

5. Organiser for Children's Liturgy

Nicole/ Katheen to send a message on 'WhatsApp' asking for volunteers to lead the children's Liturgy as Clare Cottingham has resigned.

Father Claro to organise to visit FCC – possibly do an assembly. Co-ordinate with Kathleen T and Nicole.

JP discussed Catholic influence of Lord of the Rings / Father Claro mentioned Star Wars – all agreed, needs further investigate about how we take the message forward into Schools and wider community.

6. Diocesan 10 Year Plan

Need to discuss urgently, if we don't put forward our local view, decisions will be made for us by wider church in Portsmouth. Father Claro would like to take forward the Rural ministry that he is currently trying to develop. Actions for PPC include:

- email out the 10 Year plan to the community
- ask for views and get the views back by 17th September 2022
- collate the parish views and send on to the dioceses before 10th October.

Action - Kathleen to check circulation, add to website and email out standard format to collate information to be returned to Dioceses.

7. CAFOD and general charity work

JP would like us to promote more, what we are doing within the Church for Charities and what in addition we would like to do as a community. Action JP to find out from Andrew C what the timetable is for the second collection's and confirm if we still give a % of takings to Charity.

8. AOB

Fr C- mentioned Mass in Buckland 15th August – Feast of the Assumption.

Meeting closed with a prayer led by Fr Claro.

Next meeting

Next meeting 15th September, 8.15 p.m.

JP to chair

KT to do minutes.

Actions arising

Action	Person responsible	Time for completion
Fix the Food Walk – Route	JP	Before 17 th Sept.
Children's / Youth Group to come from Confirmation Group	Nicole / Helena	ASAP
Message on Whatsapp' for Volunteers to run children's Liturgy	Nicole / Helens	ASAP
Diocesan 10 Year Plan – Email out to Community	Kathleen	ASAP
Diocesan 10 Year Plan – Collate emails back to Dioceses	Kathleen	17 th September / 10 th October
Charity questions	JP	ASAP