

Minutes of Blessed Hugh Faringdon- Finance Committee Meeting 9 June 2025 at 8.30pm

Present: Fr Claro, Andrew Chell, Lorraine Brabin, Neill Taylor, Paul Armstrong

Apologies: N/A

Opening Prayer: Fr Claro led with an opening prayer.

Paul Armstrong was welcomed to the meeting, representing the North Downs parishes and Oxfordshire south of the Thames to provide a consensus view of the “ You will be my witness ,ten year plan”.

Paul is an economist by profession and is particularly interested in the Financial issues, Buildings standards / Quinquennial reports / and Mass numbers and trends.

Paul requested 1. Summaries of financial returns over the last 4 years , 2.the latest quinquennial report ,and 3 Mass count records 2029-2025. AC and Fr.C agreed to provide over the next 2 weeks .

Matters arising.

JP. To recommend a new notice board (As previously stated “The committee felt that Liturgy Group should go ahead and choose with a budget maximum of £ 840 including VAT.)

AC reminded to close Building Account and transfer £1067 to CAFOD from Charity account.

AC offered to set up a Mass count diary.

Current finance statement.

ACCOUNT NAME	Balance June 2025	Balance March 2025	Balance 20 January 2025	Balance 2 December 2024	Balance 2 September 2024
Current account	29,226	30,900	£.32,120	£. 30,437	£ 26,483
Charities account	1557	1557	2067	3067	3067
Buildings account	587	587	587	587	587

Buildings Report.

The architect inspected and took measurements on 3 June . We await a report and advice from the structural engineer which is imminent .

General Discussion

The water heater in the “Gents” needs checking , cold water has been reported.

Pastoral Amalgamation – LB to discuss with Paul Armstrong for updates and progress.

Date of next meetings Monday 14 July. See the Team Meeting links on email from LB, they will be resent prior to the stated dates.

The meeting closed with a prayer, led by Fr Claro.

Minutes by A. Chell