

**Sacred Heart and St Antony's Joint Parishes**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 at 3.00 pm**

**Present:** Father Colin Mason (Priest of the Joint Parishes).

**PPC members**

**Sacred Heart:** Dee Coleman, Christine Cronin, Jane Dyer (Minutes), David Gabriel, Chris Menzies (Chair), Frank Tohill.

**St Antony's:** No member (Bernard Thomas had sent his apologies).

**Parishioners:** 24

**Apologies for Absence**

Fiona McDonald, Jacek Miotla, Gill Preisner, Patricia Tester, Bernard Thomas.

**1 Opening Prayer**

Father Colin opened the meeting with prayers.

**2 Welcome and Introduction**

Chris Menzies welcomed all those present and thanked them for coming: she especially welcomed Father Colin Mason who had recently taken over as Parish Priest. Chris thanked Jo Savery and Antoinette Wilson for preparing the cream teas.

**3 Acceptance of Minutes of 2016 AGM**

The Minutes of the AGM held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 were accepted and signed by Chris Menzies.

**4 Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

**5 Parish Reports**

Chris Menzies thanked all those who had submitted Parish Reports and commented on how much work is done in our joint parishes. She thanked Jo Savery for preparing the Reports and also for all the work Jo does for the two Parishes and the support she is giving to Father Colin.

**6 Acceptance of Parish Accounts**

Chris Menzies thanked Gerry Calderbank for preparing the year end accounts for the Sacred Heart, and Yvonne Barbaszynska for preparing the year end accounts for St Antony's. Gerry advised that more detailed information regarding the Sacred Heart accounts is available if required: there were no questions and the accounts were accepted as follows:

Sacred Heart: proposed by Jill Tohill and seconded by Helen Boal

St Antony's: proposed by Stewart Craddy and seconded by David Gabriel

**7 Newman Hall**

Chris Menzies thanked Jo Savery for preparing the year end accounts for the Newman Hall. It was noted that the high maintenance costs included refurbishment of the Bosco Room and Library and some external painting. There were no questions and the accounts were accepted as follows:

proposed by Alan White and seconded by Dee Coleman

Chris also thanked Marion Westwood for all her hard work as Hall manager.

**8 Election of PPC Members**

Chris Menzies thanked all PPC members for their work over the past year and advised that all PPC members were willing to continue to serve on the PPC. Chris expressed the hope that new members would join the PPC and especially from St Antony's to enable the parishes to work together in a strong partnership.

Election of PPC Members was proposed by Kathy McVay and seconded by Stewart Craddy.

## **9 Any Other Business**

Chris Menzies commented on the new groups that Father Colin Mason has already started which she felt was very encouraging (RCIA, Bible Study, Scripture, and Youth Ministry) and she mentioned the possibility of starting an Alpha Group. Chris also spoke of the need for our Parishes to become more a 'People of Mission' regarding our city and the wider world – it was noted that the UCM are supporting Borderlands as their charity this year.

- Mike Corrigan appealed for more volunteers to help with the money counting on a Monday morning.
- Kathy McVay expressed the wish for more contact with other churches in the Westbury area: it was noted that there are currently two Churches Together in the Westbury Area groups (Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze).
- Helen Boal made an appeal for more members for the St Antony's 100 Club: it was noted that this money goes to support the parish.

## **10 Closing Remarks and Prayer**

Mike Corrigan proposed a vote of thanks to Chris Menzies for all her work with the PPC.

Father Colin closed the meeting with a Hail Mary.