

4. The Presbytery at OLOL

Canon Isaac raised the issue of the condition of this property and the question as to how to renovate it and make it safe. It was decided to obtain a quote for the complete upgrade and then make a decision. Andrew Massey is to be asked to provide quotes in the near future and forward them to David Roblin.

5. Safeguarding

Gerry Lewis reported that he had contacted the Safeguarding Office to obtain information on the latest update. He stated that a speaker would be available to arrange an evening with parents to deliver a session on Internet Safeguarding etc.. The proposed date is Tuesday, October 10th from 7 to 9pm. It was agreed that this is a very important topic and should be widely advertised. Martin Mahoney could be contacted to request that an advert be placed in the Catholic People paper as well as in our Newsletter. It was acknowledged that twenty is recommended as the maximum. Further dates could be arranged if necessary.

It was also suggested to approach a trainer from the 'Lucy Faithful Foundation'.

Safeguarding is to be included on future Agendas.

6. Youth Ministry

This issue of attracting young people back into the Church was discussed. The need to cater for teenagers, usually past Confirmation age, and invite them to various activities was recognised. It has been noted that there are very few young people attending Mass. In the past Madeleine has tried to include post Confirmandeas in the Mass, i.e. becoming a reader, taking part in the Offertory etc. This worked for a while. Canon Isaac mentioned that the Altar Servers were attending regularly and they very much enjoyed their occasional fish & chips supper. JR, the Chaplain at Corpus Christi High School, said there was the possibility of attracting young people through music, sport, and games, maybe including some prayers in these activities. It was suggested to take a look at what exists and think of any interesting form of entertainment/events.

It was agreed that teenagers probably want to decide for themselves what they would like to do. A sub-group of the PAC is to be set up to work on this and Madeline will write an item for the newsletter, speaking directly to our teens, inviting them to make contact with her with a view to taking this forward.

7. Social Group

It was agreed to bring the Social Group back into action. Helga suggested that Dick Dicketts, Chair of the former Social Group, should be asked if he would like to carry on. In the meantime, Helga agreed to approach past members of the group to enquire if they were prepared to join again, as well as recruit more helpers and obtain suggestions for various entertainments. A note in the Newsletter would also be helpful.

8. **New Hymn Books**

JR said that he recognised that there were more immediate demands on finances than hymn books and said that this could wait. Canon expressed his appreciation of this. He said that the issue would be addressed in the long term.

9. **Any Other Business**

- Parking in the pub car park: Canon will be speaking about this from the lectern and will put an item about it in the newsletter.
- Setting up a support group for Alzheimer sufferers and their carers will be put on the Agenda of the next meeting. Joanne White, responsible for parenting and families in the Archdiocese, is to be invited to this meeting.
- Evangelisation in the parish is also to be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

10. **Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 14th at 7pm.

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