

Parish of St Thomas of Canterbury

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Rev. Deacon, D. McKie, V. Corcoran, C. Welch, A. Caswell

Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting

Forward together in Hope

2 July 2015

7:00pm

The Medway

Minutes

1. Present: M. Besford, P. Hewitt, P. Wynn, Rev. J. Butters, W. Scott, V. Corcoran, C. Welch, A. Caswell, S. Galloway, B. Devine, M. Maddren, C. Swainston & J. Murray
2. Apologies: Rev. Deacon. D. McKie, S. Weatherhall, C. Kelly
3. Fr. Butters started by showing the council the Forward together in Hope questionnaire booklet, The 47 page booklet is in three parts Part A: is about data, half the Diocese has done and half the Parish needs to do. Part B: The reflective questions. Part C: is in regards to our Parish Future. Fr Butters mentioned that the Forward together in Hope sub-committee are working on Part A already.
4. At weekend Mass of the 11th & 12th July the data sheet and summary along with the reflective questions are to be handed out during Mass and we ask the parishioners to take more than one copy for family, housebound, homes, schools, Catholic Club etc. The data sheet will be handed out to everyone within our parish community
5. The deadline to submit the questionnaire is the 29th November 2015 (1st Sunday in Advent)
6. It was decided that the first open meeting of Forward together in Hope will be on the 13th July 2015 at 7:00pm (19:00) in St John's School Hall.
7. It was decided that the council are happy for the Forward Together In Hope subcommittee to continue their good work.
8. The date for the second Forward together in Hope meeting was to be held on the 1st October 2015 at 7:00pm at St John's School Hall.
9. The next meeting will be 10th September 2015, 7pm, The Medway.