

Parish of St Thomas of Canterbury

Chair: William Scott, Vice Chair: Caroline Kelly, Secretary: Marc Besford
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W. Devine, S. Galloway, P. Hewitt, M. Maddren, J. Murray, C. Swainston, S. Weatherhall, P. Wynn, Rev. J. Butters,
Rev. Deacon, D. McKie, V. Corcoran, C. Welch, A. Caswell

Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Annual General Meeting 3 December 2015 7:00pm The Medway

Minutes

1. Present: M. Besford, P. Hewitt, P. Wynn, W. Scott, V. Corcoran, C. Welch, A. Caswell, Fr Butters, M. Maddren, C. Swainston, J. Murray, C. Kelly, M Scott
2. Apologies: F Miller, S Weatherhall, S Galloway, B Devine
3. M Besford was re-elected Secretary
4. W Scott was re-elected Chair
5. C Kelly was re-elected Vice Chair
6. M Maddran mentioned that there is a event run by the Friendship Group 12 December 2015, 12-4pm at St Joseph's School Hall, this was in aid of the Sick and Housebound, SVP also involved with the minibus and driver to pick people up.
7. V Corcoran give a financial report with a sum of £950 donated to the Nepal disaster. The Chair thanked V Corcoran
8. Fr Butters give a brief outline on the work some of the property needed.
9. Fr Butters noted that the Headteachers are willing to be on a yearly rota to join the council.
10. The council decided to look at two youth representatives
11. M Besford give a report on the youth activities mainly: Youth SVP, John Paul II Award, Youth Group & the Source. It was also mentioned that the youth are attending an event 8 December 2015 to help pack shoeboxes for the Apostleship of the Sea.
12. M Besford mentioned that the Diocese are offering free Safeguarding courses to all.
13. It was agreed that the parish should advertise for a welfare officer.
14. Fr Butters went through the Forward together in Hope finally summery and mentioned it was sent to the Diocese. The Chair thanked those on the Forward Together in Hope Sub-Committee for their efforts.
15. The next meeting will be 28 January 2016, 7pm, The Medway.