

Parish of St Thomas of Canterbury

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S. Brady, T.Nimmo, S. Sinclair, A. Woods, C.Walker, E.Pitfield

Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Annual General Meeting 1 December 2016 7:00pm The Medway

Minutes

1. Present: M.Besford, Fr Butters, J.Murray, S.Galloway, C.Swainston, F.Miller, T. Nimmo, C.Kelly, W.Devine, F. Miller, S.Brady, A. Wood, P.Wynn & C.Walker
2. Apologies: Rev. D.McKie, S.Weatherall, F.Miller, A.Woods & E.Pitfield
3. M.Besford was reappointed Secretary
4. C.Kelly was reappointed as Vice Chair
5. W.Scott was reappointed Chair
6. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.
7. M.Besford welcomed C.Walker & E.Pitfield onto the council for the Young Christian Workers and Music respectively.
8. J.Murray reported that the recent visit to Ushaw College with the Confirmation candidates went well and all had a good time.
9. The chair congratulated M.Besford on the Youth Report 2016 which was read at all three Masses over the weekend of Christ the King.
10. Fr Butters congratulated all those who are to be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers over the weekend.
11. M.Besford gave a brief report on the activities of the Youth noting that the YCW are now formed within our parish. M.Besford reported that the poster for Flame 3 has now been advertised and that anyone who wishes to book a place on the bus to sign up at the back of church.
12. S.Sinclair reported that the new Catholic Multi Academy Trust Ethos and Statement is now up on the school notice board at each church as well as all schools Christmas services. Primary Heads on behalf of S.Sinclair wished to thank the catechists for the Sacramental preparations. S.Sinclair reported that the children at St Paul's have joined together with others to pray for each other and specific intentions. St Paul's are particularly praying for the work of the SVP. J.Murray thanked all the Headteachers for their hard work and for what they all do within their schools.

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13. M.Besford proposed for the YCW to hold an Advent Liturgy. The council all agreed this would be a good idea. M.Besford to follow up.
14. S.Galloway thanked the SVP for the day out to South Shields.
15. Fr Butters talked about the Partnership Proposals for the Forward together in Hope. This has now been sent to the Diocese for consultation.
16. The next meeting will be 2nd February 2017 at 7pm in the Medway.