

The Glossop Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday 7th March 2024

*Jesus Christ calls everyone to experience His transforming love.
We joyfully embrace our responsibility to proclaim this good news.*

Minutes:

Present: Fr Martin, J Carter, A Elliott, S Hoolahan, C Hulley, A King, L Nash, T Sealy,

Apologies: B Payne,

1. The minutes of the PPC meeting for January were approved.

2. **Matters arising from the minutes:**

'Items for brief discussion':

- Church hall committee; CH to arrange a meeting of the interested parties, to include FM and LN;
- Health and Safety; B Dewey (ASC) had accepted the role of H&S rep, Steve Hind (SMC) does not wish to do so;
- Events committee; more recruits needed, to be further considered by the CLT;
- Drop in centre; currently on hold.

3. **Five year development plan:**

A first draft showing some recent actions was tabled and considered, the actions and outcomes to date were RAG rated.

The group brainstormed ideas for objectives for 'Evangelisation' which were then grouped together, the resulting objectives would be circulated early the following week to PPC members for consideration before the next meeting. (*see separate sheet*)

4. **Free will-writing service:**

To be considered at the next deanery meeting.

5. **Frequency of PPC meetings:**

The suggestion of moving to monthly meetings had a mixed response. After discussion, it was agreed to move to the gap between meetings alternating between one month and two months. The dates of the meetings for the remainder of the year will be:

Thursday 2nd May, Thursday 6th June, Thursday 1st August, Thursday 5th September, Thursday 7th November; the meetings will be from 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

6. **Safeguarding Update:**

An update regarding necessary new procedures was considered, all volunteers for all roles, including non-DBS roles, must complete documentation in relation to their role, any new volunteer for any role must provide two references as part of their application.

The safeguarding audit for ASC was tabled for members to take away and read.

7. Standing orders regarding PPC Agenda/minutes circulation and expectations of confidentiality:

This was deferred to the next meeting.

A.O.B. None submitted

Final Prayer

Next meeting: Thursday 2nd May 2024, 7.00 – 8.30pm