

Parish Council AGM. 24th May 2017

Present:- Fr Heenan, Colin Caldwell, Tom Condie, Bernadette Little,
Mike Aitken, Martin Wilkinson, Iain Little, Kathleen McIllduff, Isobel Vernolini, and Yvonne McRoberts.

Opening Prayer was led by Colin.

Apologies:- Carol Bebbington , George Toal, Joanna McDonald.

Minutes of previous AGM of 30th September 2015 were read and approved.

Update:- Colin gave an update of the activities of the Parish council and gave some details of arrangements for the forthcoming St Margaret's Pilgrimage to be held on 11th June

Nomination of new members :-

As per our Constitution at least three members of the Council should retire every three years but can be nominated and re-elected.

Nine of our current members have been serving for three years and it was decided that all nine would retire.

It was then proposed that the status quo be maintained to allow all members to continue. This was proposed by Isobel Vernolini and seconded by Yvonne McRoberts and was therefore carried.

Appointment of Office Bearers:-

It was again suggested that the status quo be maintained so the existing Office Bearers were reappointed as proposed by Iain Little and seconded by Mike Aitken.

The Council is now as follows:-

Chairperson :- Colin Caldwell.

Vice Chair :- Bernadette Little.

Secretary :- Tom Condie.

Council Members :-

Mike Aitken , Carol Bebbington, George Toal, Iain Little, Joanna McDonald, Martin Wilkinson. and Kathleen McIllduff.

Our Constitution also states that the Council should consist of 12 members.

Fr Heenan agreed to speak to the Fabric Committee and the Music Group with a view to enrolling a further two members for our Parish Council.

Future Plans:-

Fr Heenan gave some details of plans for work to be done on our church buildings. We have a number of Funding Applications ongoing and Fr Heenan has high hopes for positive results .

Father also spoke of new plans for inside the church including new units for sacristy, new Confessional at back of church and work to be carried out in the porch which will include a complete new look to the shop area. New units for cards and books etc will be installed.

Some further work is also planned for the crypt area.

A.O.C.B.:-

The Car Park was again discussed. All the new lining has been completed but still some drivers are not using it properly ,causing inconvenience to others. As there was no other business the meeting ended with our closing prayer.

Next meeting:- Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7pm.

