Meeting 2

OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting of 26 January 2016*
*(Postponed from 19 January 201)

Present: Fr Joseph Boyle, Paul Mc Bride, Kathleen McGowan, John Graham

The meeting opened with a prayer.

1. John Graham provided Fr. Boyle with information regarding the type and cost of the ceiling tiles used in the hall.

2. Paul Mc Bride enquired if the parish were still able to maintain the hall loan repayments now that the second collection was being used towards the costs of rewiring/new lighting in the Church. Fr Boyle assured the meeting that the hall loan repayments were still being met.
   ii) It was agreed that the brown gift aid envelopes could be used for the second collection. A notice to this effect will be placed in the Parish Bulletin.

3. Fr Boyle issued the meeting with copies of the Parish and Hall Accounts covering the period 18th September 2015 to 31st December 2015. After detailed analysis and discussion it was agreed that the accounts showed that the Parish and the hall were on a viable financial footing.

   The four bank accounts held by the Parish are as follows:

   Account no. ****019 Hall Account - Approved project, not levied.

   Account no. ****027 Main Parish Account – levied.

   Account no. ****035 Business Account – Rewiring –Approved project, not levied.

   Account no. ****043 200 Club – levied???

4. It was agreed that during Lent the second collection would be split between the Archdiocesan Lenten Alms appeal and the Church rewiring/ lighting fund.
   Fr Boyle informed the meeting that the Parish has not yet had details of the terms and conditions attached to this loan. The Parish expected these to be confirmed by January of this year. In the meantime the fund established for the repayment of this loan will be continued to be supplemented by the second collection at Sunday masses. (Account no. ****035)

5. Kathleen McGowan suggested to Fr Boyle that a joint meeting between the Hall Fundraising Group and the Hall Management Committee might be useful. It was agreed that Kathleen would contact Liz McGoldrick regarding this.

6. Fr Boyle informed the meeting that a storage cupboard for the SPRED group will be located in the meeting room of the hall.

7. Fr Boyle agreed that Paul McBride should obtain quotes for installing a Dado Rail around the walls of the hall.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Next Meeting: 29 March 2016 at 7.15pm