Meeting 7

OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting of Sunday 4 December 2016

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

The meeting opened with a prayer.

1. Kathleen McGowan informed the meeting that she had contacted Louise Devine at the Archdiocese regarding the 'approved project status' for the replacement windows and that she had forwarded the relevant information to her. Kathleen is still awaiting a reply although she does not anticipate there being any problems.

2. Paul enquired if the Hall Account was to be incorporated into the main Parish Account. Fr Boyle informed the meeting that the Hall Account would remain separate from the Parish Account.

3. Copies of the Parish Account covering the period from August to November and the financial statements for the Hall for October and November were issued. Study of these accounts showed that the Parish continues to be financially sound.

4. Fr Boyle confirmed that a cheque for £40,000 has been forwarded to the Archdiocese thus reducing the loan on the Hall. He also indicated that that he hoped to repay the outstanding amount of the loan (approx £40,000) by the middle of 2017.

5. As the internal doors are due to be fitted this week Fr Boyle suggested that we concentrate on the front elevation and the outer doors of the Church. Any thoughts, ideas or suggestions welcomed.

6. Fr Boyle intimated that now the Church had been re-wired it may now be necessary to have the electrical wiring in the Parish House inspected and estimates obtained for any work that is required.

7. a) Paul McBride gave an update on the CCTV monitor repair: 'Contractor still awaiting parts'.
   b) It was noted that the chairs in the Hall are getting rather worn. New chairs or recovering?

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Next meeting:- Sunday 19th February 2017 @ 12.15pm