Meeting 10

OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting of Thursday 15th June 2017

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

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

1. Fr Boyle informed the meeting that the issue regarding the Hall Bar takings for the period December 2016 and January 2017 has still to be resolved.

2. Louise Devine is having difficulty ascertaining the exact amount outstanding from the bank loan. Fr Boyle is confident that £15,000 from both the Parish Account and the Hall Account (total £30,000) will be sufficient to pay off this loan. It is hoped that this will be finalised within the next few months.

3. The Parish/Hall Accounts for May 2017 were issued and discussed. Fr Boyle stated that he was happy with the overall cashflow of the Parish.

4. Fr Boyle issued stocktaking pro-forma from the old hall bar. Paul McBride and John Graham stated they would adapt these for use in the stocktaking to be conducted for the new hall bar. It was agreed that they would contact Marianne at the earliest opportunity in order to get things moving.

5. 'Weir, McQuiston' contractors inspected the electrics in the Chapel House. An Electrical Safety Certificate for insurance purposes will be issued. The inspection did not, as yet, indicate that any remedial work was required.

6. The replacement of the doors and front facade of the Church and the Church windows was again considered. The function and aesthetics of the front facade and the side windows was discussed at length. Various ideas were suggested and it was agreed that John Graham would again contact his daughter-in-law regarding this matter. It is hoped that we will have more definitive information and possible solutions for our next meeting.

7. Fr Boyle informed meeting that the dishwasher in the Hall kitchen is not working properly. He cannot find an instruction book for the appliance. Paul McBride has agreed to attempt to obtain one via the internet.

8. Fr Boyle had one of the chairs used in the hall recovered. The cost of re-upholstering each chair would be £45.00. It was agreed to investigate the cost from other upholsterers.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Next Meeting Thursday 10th August 2017