Meeting 17

OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting of Thursday 7 June 2018

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

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

1. **Parish Finances**
   The closing balance for the Main Parish Account at the end of May 2018 stood at £77,851. The balance for the Hall Account for the same period closed at £6,000.

2. **Bar**
   Paul McBride informed the meeting that he had obtained a second card for Filshill Cash & Carry. The existing card is used by the Sunday Cafe. This second card would allow separate invoices to be obtained for the Bar and the Sunday cafe. Fr. Boyle stated that he wished to continue ordering the bulk of Bar purchases from Tennant's Breweries.
   Robert Thomson works in the Bar on a regular basis and may be in a better position to know what was required when re-ordering stock for the Bar. It was suggested that he should be approached to consider if he would be willing, along with others, to undertake this task.

3. **Chair Upholstery**
   .John Graham informed the meeting that he had received a telephone call informing him that the Trustees for The St. Nicholas Care Fund believed our application for a grant did not meet their required criteria. A letter explaining their reasons to follow. Nevertheless, Fr. Boyle agreed that we could afford to get another 20 chairs re-covered.

4. **Replacement Windows/Doors**
   .Fr. Boyle stated that a firm called Scottech had paid a site visit to the Church and were likely to submit a quote for the replacement windows/doors. Fr. Boyle further stated that he now believed it would be better to stage the work rather than get everything done at once. It is now proposed that the front facade of the Church will be the first phase to be completed.

5. **AOCB**
   Paul McBride suggested that the large freezer be advertised on Gumtree / E bay.

The meeting concluded with a prayer.

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