Meeting 20

OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday 5 March 2019

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**
   Closing balance of Main Parish Account at 23/2/2019 was £28,000*
   a) £40,000 was repaid in late December toward bank loan for new windows.
   b) It is hoped to repay a further £20,000 of the bank loan in the next few months.

   The Hall Account for the same period closed at £3411.20.

2. **Grant Application**
   Our application to Glasgow City Council for financial assistance towards the cost of refurbishing the chairs in the Community Hall has been successful. We have been awarded the sum £2304.00 enough to re-upholster 40 chairs. Awaiting delivery of cheque

3. **Ramp and stairs.**
   Balfron Builders submitted a quote for repair of steps at the entrance to the Church of £675.00. This was accepted and we will request that the work is carried out asap. It was decided not to pursue building a second ramp.

4. **Monthly Dances**
   St Patrick's Night Dance on Saturday 16th March. Eddie Cumming and Gerry Devlin will provide entertainment. Entrance £3.00 – pay at the door. Catherine Shields has been contacted regarding availability of dates for the hall. Awaiting reply.

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(i) In light of the 'break-in' at the Chapel House, it has been agreed that the amount of the Sunday collection offerings will be redacted when the parish Bulletin is published online.

(ii) After a recent incident it has been agreed that no ‘teenage parties’ will be allowed in the Hall.

(iii) Fr. Boyle informed the meeting that the Archdiocesan Health & Safety Officer visited the Parish for an inspection. Report not yet received although it is expected that some remedial work will be required.

(iv) Fr Boyle informed the meeting that it would appear that the Parish has been overcharged for water usage by utility supplier. Refund being pursued.

The meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 7 May 2019 @7.45pm