Meeting 25

Via Zoom

OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday 26th January 2021

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

The meeting commenced with an internet blip!

Minutes of previous meeting (28 Jan 20) read and approved.

Matters Arising:

a. Broken Tiles: Fr Boyle stated that he has found spare floor tiles in one of the garages.
b. Cushions (Pews): Kathleen has agreed to contact a company who provide cushion foam to see if they are still operating during lockdown.
c. Hand rail: Enquire if carpenter who is manufacturing the new altar if he would provide a hand rail at the altar steps.
d. First Aid Box. Paul McBride informed meeting that he has relocated first aid box from small kitchen to the Main Hall.
e. Power Outlets. Paul McBride will contact Barry Freel.

1. **Parish Finances**
   The financial statement up to the end of December 2020 showing the closing balance of the Main Parish Account had a balance of approximately £44,290.00. The Hall Account for the same period stood at approx. £9,000.00 . The Archdiocese has reduced levy by 50% during lockdown.

2. **Water Charges**
   Water company refund of £1849.58 in August 2020 was paid into Hall Account. Further correspondence has stated that we have underpaid for several years and owe them a substantial amount. Very confusing situation. This matter is being dealt with by Mary McHugh at the Archdiocese.

3. **Hall**
   a) Tennents are charging £30.00 per month for 'cellar fees'
   b) Annual Drinks Licence reduced perhaps due to Covid. Now £187.00.
   c) Cleaner now off furlough and working two days a week as the AA and Mgt Russell are still using the Hall.
   d) Fr Boyle stated that there were issues with the Fire Alarm and the Emergency Lighting in the Hall.

4. Electrical Inspection

Fr Boyle informed the meeting that he had received the report on the latest electrical inspection for the Parish House. The overall verdict was unsatisfactory, citing that 12 items were classed as category 3 and therefore required immediate attention. Barry Freel estimate?

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i) Paul McBride stated that he intended to flush through the beer pipes in the hall bar.

ii) John Graham requested that further chairs that may need recovering should be identified.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 16 March 2021 @ 7.00pm