Via Zoom

OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday 18th May 2021

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

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Matters Arising:

a. Two signatories for Hall Account – awaiting reply from Archdiocese. May take some time.
b. Church cushions: - No action at this time. Kathleen will contact Thistle Upholstery.

1. **Parish Finances**

   The closing balance for the Main Parish Account at the end of April stood at £67,797.60. For the same period the Hall Account closed at £12,103.21.

   Refund from water supplier was approximately £4,000.

   It was agreed that the finances of both the Parish and Hall Accounts appeared to be In healthy state.

2. **New Boiler**

   Father Boyle informed the meeting tha at rough estimate for replacing the Church boiler would be around the £21,000 mark. In order for this work to go ahead three independent quotes would be required. Several companies were suggested and Fr Boyle stated that he would follow this up.

3. **Solar Panels**

   It was agreed that this would have to be delayed as the priority was to replace the boiler. The installation of solar panels may be considered at a later date.

4. **New Altar**

Various groups within the Parish are being consulted regarding the choice of the new altar. Once the consultations have completed a final decision will be made.

5. **Electrical Work**

Paul McBride has obtained quotes from Barry Freel regarding the electrical work. It was agreed that these appeared fair and reasonable and that the work should go ahead.

6. **Sound System**

Discussion on quality of the sound system in the Church and how it could be improved. One suggestion was changing the position of the loudspeakers but no final decision made as yet. Further investigation required.

The meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 10 August 2021 @ 7.30pm