OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee

Minutes of Meeting of Thursday16th June 2022

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:

- Kathleen McGowan informed the meeting that, at their request, she had supplied a quote to Transport Scotland for the sum of £250.00. This would contribute to the cost of purchasing and installing the bike racks.

1. **Parish Finances.**

   Father Boyle supplied the meeting with financial summaries detailing income and expenditure covering the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022. After some discussion and scrutiny it was unanimously agreed that both summaries reflected a true and honest position of the finances of the Parish.

   The Main Parish Account at the end of May 2022 stood at £83,294.82. The Hall account for the same period closed at £18,639.

   Fr Boyle informed the meeting that due to an administration error (not the fault of the Parish), £6,000 from the Gift Aid Scheme is still outstanding. This will be corrected when we submit our next claim.

2. **Solar Panels.**

   It was proposed enquiries regarding grants that may be available for the installation of solar panels on the Church roof should be investigated. Kathleen McGowan agreed to look into this.

3. Hall Matters.

1. It was suggested that all areas in the Hall should have a ‘deep clean’ and records of these should be kept. It was agreed that the Hall cleaner, Margaret Russell and the Hall Management Committee should be consulted before any final decision is made. (role of HMC).
2. It was noted that the new hall will achieve its 10th Anniversary this November. It is hoped that some sort of celebration can be organised to recognise this. The November Parish Dance may provide an opportunity to do this.
3. It was agreed that a replacement chiller cabinet for the bar should be purchased.

4. Garden Fete.

Fr Boyle informed the meeting that half of the profit from the recent Garden Fete will be donated to local schools to aid struggling families. The sum set aside for this is £2,000.

The meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 23 August 2022 @ 7.00pm