OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee

Minutes of Meeting of 31 August 2023

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. **Finances**.

   (i) At the end of July the Hall Account had a closing balance of £33,243.51.
   (ii) For the same period the Main Parish Account had a closing balance of £51,181.81.
   (iii) The Archdiocese levy has been set at £64,300. This will be paid by monthly instalments beteween now and March 31st 2024.
   (iv) Our contribution to the National Contingency Fund is £9,645. This has to be paid by 31st December 2023
   (v) A Fire Protection Engineering firm have carried out an inspection survey of the fire extinguishers in the Hall and the Church. With replacement of several fire extinguishers the total bill came to £1232.40.

2. **Electrical Work**

   (i) The Parish House has been completely rewired at a cost of £12,672.
   (ii) Electrical inspection carried out in the Church Hall. Up to date Inspection Certificate issued. Cost of inspection was £792.00.

3. **Fabric and Finance Committee**

   It was agreed that Robert Thomson be invited to join the Fabric and Finance Committee.

4. **Sacristy Chairs**

Fr. Boyle stated that the chairs in the Sacristy require re-upholstering. Kathleen McGowan will follow this up.

5. **Hall Entrance Gates**

The meeting was informed informed that a parishioner, Cathy McCafferty, has offered to pay for the restoration of the old Hall entrance gates on Sandwood Road.

6, **AOCB**

Kathleen McGowan raised the issue of the layout and the accessability of the stall in the porch of the Church.

The meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next Meeting: 23 November 2023 @ 7.00pm