OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee

Minutes of Meeting of 17 September 2024

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

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Matters Arising.

a) New boiler has been installed.
b) Gates will be finished and fitted this week. New padlock to be purchased. Steps to be cleared of mess.

1. **Finances**.

(i) The Main Parish Account had a closing balance of £26,231.85p at the end of August 2024.

(ii) For the same period the Hall Account closed with a balance of £35,802.48p.

(iii) Bar takings for April through to June amounted to £4433. The cost of supplies for the same period came to £2202.24p

2. **Update on financial situation**

Fr Boyle issued a summary of the new formula the Archdiocese intends to use in calculating the levy each Parish will contribute. These proposals will be implemented at the start of the next financial year. After some discussion and confusion it was agreed that Fr Boyle will email the full document to the members of the F&F group.

3. **Staff Vacancy**

Barbara Quinn has decided to retire and there will now be a vacancy for a Parish Secretary. It was agreed that the post will be advertised in the Parish Bullletin and on the Hall notice board. Kathleen McGowan has agreed to conduct any necessary Interviews.

4. Phone Problems

Open Reach - Paul McBride informed meeting that all work is more or less satisfactorily complete. There is one small matter outstanding but this does not affect the live stream from the Church. Paul is also investigating an issue of overcharging by BT/Open Reach.

5. Speakers in Church

Stephen McDermott will look at the PA system in the Church. Speakers on every Column has been suggested as one solution.

6. AOCB

(i) Dyson hand dryer in gents toilet in the Hall is malfunctioning. Electrician to look into it.

(ii) Two new grey bins obtained for Parish House. Existing grey bin in Hall.

The meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 3 December 2024 @ 7.00pm