OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee

Minutes of Meeting of 4 March 2025

Present: Fr Joseph Boyle, John Graham, Paul McBride, Kathleen McGowan

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

1. **Matters Arising**

   Covered in item 4 of the minutes.

2. **Finances**

   (i) The Main Parish Account closed at the end of January 2025 with a balance of £26,224.27p

   (ii) The Hall Account had a closing balance of £36,793.65p for the same period.

3. **Loan Request**

   Fr Boyle has received a request from the Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes for a loan of £40,000. This sum is required to assist with necessary and urgent refurbishment of various elements of Lourdes Parish properties. After some discussion and provided we had appropriate safeguards in place the loan was approved.

4. **Hall Lighting**

   Paul McBride gave an update on the work required and the cost of installing new L.E.D panels in the Church Hall. Total cost including labour is estimated at £2,374.62p. Possible funding from Cardonald Area Partnership may be available. John Graham will look into this.

5. A.O.C.B.

(i) Paul McBride provided an update on the financial performance of the bar in the Church Hall. At present the bar is operating at a profit but some price increases may be required in the near furture.

(ii) Kathleen McGowan raised concerns regarding the lighting in the Church car park. It was agreed that this would be looked at after the electrical work in the Church Hall was completed.

The meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next Meeting: Thursday 29th May 2025 @ 7.00pm