OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee

Minutes of Meeting of 10 June 2025*

*Meeting originally scheduled for 29 May 2025

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

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

1. **Finances**

   Kathleen McGowan presented to the Committee comprehensive balance sheets for both the Church and the Hall. They showed that:-

   (i) The Main Parish Account at the end of April 2025 closed at £31,853.69

   (ii) For the same period the Hall Account closed with a balance of £41,219.82

2. **Loan Request**

   Fr Boyle stated that he had been informed that it is not the policy of the Archdiocese to encourage Parish to Parish loans. If this policy is upheld the F&F Committee agreed that they would offer a 'donation' of £40,000 to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

3. **Garden Fete**

   The fete made £4200 with some monies still to be added. It was agreed that a sum of £3100 be distributed between the four local schools in our area:- St George's, Sandwood, Hillington and Linburn.

4. **Water ingress**

   It has been noticed that water has occasionally been seen dripping into the left-hand aisle in the Church. Fr Boyle agreed to investigate.

5. **Hall Gutters**

Repair has been completed and gutter cleaning will continue as required.

6. **AOCB**

(i) Kathleen McGowan suggested that for future Fetes responsibilkity should be allocated to distinct groups within the Parish. These groups would be required to take overall charge for the organisation and operation of specific stalls/activity assigned to them. No one individual should be left to organise everything on their own.

(ii) The assisted toilet in the Church porch has been blocked on several occasions. It was proposed that Dyno-Rod should be contacted but Fr Boyle assured the meeting that the blockage is easily cleaned using only a mop and a plastic bag.

(iii) It was agreed that we apply for financial support from the Cardonald Area Partnership Fund. If successful we would use the funds towards the cost of covering the remaining chairs in the Church Hall. Some in fabric and some in good quality vinyl.

The meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next Meeting: Thursday 25 September 2025 @ 7.00pm