OLSG Fabric & Finance Committee

Minutes of Meeting of 20 August 2026

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**

(i) The Main Parish Account closed at £39,837. 47p at the end of July 2026
(ii) The Hall Account balance at the end June 2026 was £25,178.

2. **Levies**

(i) Fr Boyle issued a documenet outlining the new approach that the Archdiocese has adopted regarding the Levy System. The wording was slightly confusing and may require further clarification.

(ii) OLSG pays £4,900 per month to the Archdiocese as our Levy commitment. Our annual levy is therefore £58,800. An additional £8,100 is paid annually by our Parish as our contribution to The National Contingency Fund.

3. **Hall Toilet – Ladies**

(i) The problem in the ladies toilet has now been rectified.
(ii) New larger radiator installed to hopefully increase the ambient temperature in the winter months.
(iii) Further check on insulation in toilet to be carried out.

4. **Gutters**

(i) Gutters on left-hand side of Church building still causing intermittent water ingress into the Church. Fr Boyle has instigated a number of repairs but he believes that the problem has not been fully resolved and may re - occurr. Paul Duffy to be contacted.

(ii) Fr Boyle also listed areas of the Church that will require to be monitored for possible water ingress due to blocked gutters or downpipes :- a) the sacristy; b) the link corridor; c) secretary's office; d) the middle garage.

(iii) The Hall gutters should be cleared at least annually due to falling leaves in the autumn.

A.O.C.B.

Fr Boyle supplied the name of a Glasgow based gutter cleaning company;

Brew Contract Cleaning Co.

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The meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next Meeting: T.B.A.