

Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Llay and Christ the King, Rossett
Minutes of the Parish Advisory Council (PAC)
14 October 2010 at 7.30 pm
Parish Hall of St Francis of Assisi

Present:

Canon Lordan – parish priest
Helen Zammit-Willson – chair
Anne Aitken
John Fernee
Carol Wareing
Kathy Home
Eileen Evans
Jasmine Zammit-Wilson
Geraldine Downing
Vicky Barlow
Ian Barlow
Bernard Rawbone
Diana Bird

Apologies:

Margaret Robbins
Judith Done
Don Downing
Chris Pilsbury
Val German

Item		Action
1.	Helen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Canon Lordan opened the meeting with a prayer.	
2.	Apologies As above	
3.	Approval of minutes of last meeting The minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 2010 were read and accepted as a true record.	
4.	Action points from last meeting The only action point still arising is that the amount of the collection still needs to be entered in the weekly bulletin.	HZW
5.	Matters raised at Parish AGM (12 September) It is intended to continue the more open format for parish meetings, rather than having elected members. The following issues were raised: a) Canon Lordan has requested certain improvements to the presbytery, particularly refurbishment of the bathroom and a replacement back door. Property Group to look into estimates and costs. b) 100 Club Ian Barlow explained that although the 100 Club has many members, only 40 members paid their fee for September. If this was replicated for 12 months the annual profit for the parish in a year would be only £160 after payment of prizes. More members are needed to increase income. It was suggested that membership should be paid annually to reduce work in collecting the money and to	JF

	<p>The crib to be set up on 19 Dec after Mass in Rossett, and after the Christingle service at Llay. The crib to stay up until one Sunday after the Epiphany. Geraldine Downing was requested to look into purchasing kings for the Rossett crib.</p> <p>Advent candle Volunteers were asked to arrange families to light the Advent candles at each mass on each Sunday of Advent. 6pm – Carol Wareing 9am – Geraldine Downing 11am – Anne Aitken</p> <p>Vicky Barlow to find suitable prayers to use</p>	<p>JF & IB GD CW GD AA VB</p>
7.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Mass for the Sick: This is to be held on 24 October at 3pm.</p> <p>Sumy Link: A letter has been received from the parish priest of Sumy, inviting parishioners from our parish to visit the Ukraine. It was decided to defer the visit for one year. It was also decided to hold a meeting on 4 November after 7pm Mass to discuss the parish intentions concerning the long-term future of the Sumy link.</p> <p>Ordination of Yuri Sema: Yuri, a young deacon from Sumy will be ordained in Sumy on 26 December. A prayer for him should be inserted in the Mass intentions or bidding prayers of the day. A request will be made at the soup supper for donations towards providing a gift for him. A flyer with his photograph should be inserted in the weekly bulletin.</p> <p>Tradecraft Christmas Cards: will be on display.</p> <p>The Peace and Justice cards for prisoners of conscience: It was decided to continue supporting this project and to hold a ceremony with candles for the prisoners on 6 Feb, with the cards going on display a few weeks in advance.</p> <p>Fundraising Committee Meeting: Next meeting Friday 14 January, 7.30</p> <p>Corpus Christi Procession: It was proposed to hold a procession through the church grounds on the feast of Corpus Christi.</p>	<p>JF JF HZW KH</p>
8.	<p>Next Meeting to be held on 3 March 2010 – 7.30pm Everyone welcome</p> <p>To discuss Lent and Easter preparations, including a celebration for the Parish Altar Servers.</p>	