

## SUMMARY NOTES

From the Pastoral Council Meeting held on Thursday 4th July 2019

*Please note that copies of full minutes from Parish Meetings are held  
In the Dining Room of St Chad's House.*

1. The meeting began with the usual prayers.
2. In attendance were Fr Kentigern, Fr Alexander, three elected members and five group representatives. The meeting was quorate. Apologies were received from four absent members.
3. A new Group representative was welcomed and the resignation of one elected member announced.
4. After some corrections, the Minutes from the meeting on May 2nd 2019 were agreed and signed on.
5. There were no matters arising from the last meeting. From the Parish Open Meeting it was reported that there had been no progress in finding a new representative for the World day of Prayer.
6. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:
  - Fr Kentigern reported on what is said in Canon Law.
7. PARISH APPRAISAL
  - Nothing to report.
8. PARISH DIARY
  - Details of the Ryedale Show were added.
9. CORRESPONDANCE
  - Nothing to report
10. REPORTS
  - a. Pastoral Team:
    - Fr Kentigern thanked the Council for its support over 18 years as this was his final meeting. He then reported with sadness comments made by various parishioners in recent months that the parish was an unhappy and divided one.
    - Fr Alexander reported on his future plans.
  - b. Communications:
    - The key item from the written report was a plan to update and upgrade noticeboards.
  - c. Fabric:
    - A meeting is to be held with our insurance representative to resolve the issues regarding the Legionella Survey.
  - d. Finance:
    - As reported at the Open Meeting, it is likely that ordinary income will exceed ordinary expenditure this year by £5000.

- e. Pastoral Care: Regular visiting continues.
  - f. Pastoral Outreach:
    - As well as a report on the last meeting, the new representative spoke about her role with the RCC
    - The next meeting of Kirkbymoorside Churches, Together is not until September.
  - g. Safeguarding:
    - The Parish Reps are to have an official e-mail address from the Diocese.
  - h. Spiritual Care
    - The new representative spoke about one interesting issue emerging – that there are a number of people using our gardens and then visiting the Church. This is an opportunity for welcome.
    - A proposal was made for a follow-up to the Missionary Disciples Study Day.
  - i. St Mary's:
    - Nothing to report.
    - Ecumenically, the sudden passing of the Vicar's wife has affected life.
11. OTHER BUSINESS:
- A gift of a mobile phone for someone in need
  - The need for a new contact for prayers for the sick
  - Placing of items relating to Gerald Dunwell's Bene Merenti presentation.
12. The meeting closed with the usual prayers.
13. The next meeting will be Thursday 5 September, 2019