

SACRED HEART, NORTH GOSFORTH
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
2nd Sept 2018

Present: Jo Shepherd, Fr Jim Dunne, Ewa Posner, Susan Stoddart, Hilda Dixon, Cristina Nardini, Ged Downey, Adelaide Emmerson, Marie Miller.

1. Opening prayer

2. Apologies for absence: John Hawthorne, Flo Nilsson, Robert Wilson

3. Minutes of the previous meeting: 1st July 2018 were accepted as a true record.

4. Tyne and Wear Citizens. A leaflet to explain this is being prepared to accompany a talk at masses.

5. Partnership/ Diocesan reports: Partnership Conference 15th Sept. Discussion of developments as in bulletin.

6. Parish Activities:

a) Spiritual ALPHA programme going ahead with central planning and delivery at Sacred Heart and Blyth.

Discussion – contacting a wider area for parish Carol Service - Ewa will prepare a flyer and Susan will contact supermarkets to display leaflets. Possibility of advertising in local magazine RUYS.

b) Youth 7th Oct meeting to prepare for Youth Sunday.

Diocesan Award Faith in Action discussion of need to introduce social aspect.

c) Future events Open Church 18th Nov to link with Blyth parish as accepted by the PDG,S
Provisional date for Carol Service 17th Dec.

7. Any other relevant business: Parish website discussion – possibility of someone taking on the role from Bernadette.

Remembrance Centenary Service. Suggestions for ringing hand bells (as requested to the nation) and possibly parishioners' small crosses in church garden.

Some safeguarding issues to be updated.

Request form parishioner to hold a coffee morning in aid of CAFOD agreed.

8. Date of next meeting 4th Nov 2018 at 11.00a.m.

9. Closing prayer.