

SACRED HEART, NORTH GOSFORTH  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Present:** Jo Shepherd, Fr Jim Dunne, Jo Shepherd, Flo Nilsson, Hilda Dixon, Robert Wilson, John Hawthorne, Ged Downey, Adelaide Emmerson, Marie Miller.

**1. Opening prayer**

**2. Apologies for absence:** Ewa Posner, Cristina Nardini, Susan Stoddart.

**3. Minutes of the previous meeting:** 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 were accepted as a true record.

**4. Tyne and Wear Citizens.** Parish in Durham reported a positive influence, especially the 2 day training. Concern was raised about the time commitment for parishioners, but it was felt that once the project had been fully publicised, this would not be an issue. It was proposed that a leaflet be given out and a speaker at Masses to gauge the response from parishioners.

**5. Partnership/ Diocesan reports:** Information on communications is available on the Diocesan website.  
Discussion on safeguarding guidelines.

**6. Parish Activities:**

**a) Spiritual Discussion** on Prayer Guiding Retreat, “Writings on the Gospel” and “The Joy of the Gospel”.

Flo to coordinate with primary school for Harvest Festival. Parish day 30<sup>th</sup> June at Minsteracres.

**b) Youth** Conference as mentioned in bulletin. Day for readers and eucharistic ministers with the possibility of young people taking part.

**c) Future events** Discussion on Open Church Day, 18<sup>th</sup> November, with the possibility of giving support to other parishes on the Partnership which may have a better location.

**7. Any other relevant business** None

**8. Date of next meeting** 1st July 2018 at 11.00a.m.

**9. Closing prayer.**