

**OUR LADY OF PEACE AND BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI  
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday 14 February 2008  
in the Dominic Barberi Room  
7.30 pm to 9.20 pm**

**Present:** John Allinson, Paul Fahey, Peter Hobbs, Fr Anthony Ikhenoba, Charles Kernthaler, Laurie James, Jack Noronha, Anne-Marie Paterson, Isabelle Thorn, Pat Wells (Chair) Gabrielle Williamson

**A1 Opening Prayer**

Our opening prayer and reflection

**A2 Apologies**

Colin and Norman

**A3 Minutes of previous meeting**

Accepted.

**A4 Matters Arising**

(ref A4/9) The first aid box is now in place. Jack, Leo and Pat will do a risk assessment.

Tony O'Neil will also be invited.

(ref A5) Following the appeal re the Hall Floor, the Council has provisionally allocated £800, pending diocesan information.

**A5 The Hall Floor**

The Premises Committee will be looking again at options for the Hall floor. Their conclusions will be passed to PPC, and Finance Committee will be asked to find the money.

**A6 Parish Prayer Evening**

40 people attended the Parish Prayer Evening on 17 January. We note with pleasure that there was a greater cross section of the parish than we had envisaged. 14 people came to Fiammetta Scola's house for a house prayer group. There will be another house group meeting at the Caffertys' on 21 February.

## **A7 Life in the Spirit**

A new 'Life in The Spirit' programme will be held in the weeks leading up to Pentecost. Peter outlined some of the arrangements already in place. The speakers will be a mixture of previous and new contributors to the programme, and Ender Devine has agreed to be the main speaker on the Saturday. Sessions will be held on 15, 22 and 29 April, 6, 10, 13 and 20 May.

We will explore the possibility of inviting more people from outside the parish to join their programme.

Ann-Marie suggested that a planning team be set up and agreed to think about who might be invited to be on it.

Jack will retain unsold books from the last programme.

Robyn is working on an extension and elaboration of an artistic representation of the spiritual processes recently embarked upon.

We will continue to ensure that future developments are regularly flagged up in the newsletter.

The monthly prayer group will be held on the last Tuesday of the month.

Peter will ensure that Jane receives a paragraph about the pyramid developing from the seedling.

## **A8 Retiring Collection**

We agreed that henceforth retiring collections will take place as people leave the church at the end of Mass. We need to identify people who will collect regularly at 11.00 and 5.00 Masses.

## **A9 Church in Need**

We approve the allocation of a date for a Church in Need representative to give us an 'information burst'.

## **A10 Aerial view of the church**

We agreed to attempt to buy three photographs at £10 each from the photographer who has approached us recently.

## **A9 Health and Safety**

## **A10 AOB**

Jack will talk to the Premises Committee re lighting outside the Church

We are glad that Fr Anthony thinks his parents would like to accept our invitation to come and visit him and us.