

St David's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Report

Date: 27 April 2009

Held at: Parish Hall

Present: Brian Nimmo (Chair) Sr Ethel
 Graeme Sharkey (Note taker) Irene Forrest
 Julian Kettle Mgr Chambers
 Deirdre Kettle Leo De Haan (Vice Chair)
 Molly De Haan

Apologies: None

Item	Details	Action By
1	The meeting was opened by Mgr Chambers with a prayer.	
2	Car Park Response still to be drafted.	Jim and Graeme
3	Church Birthday Mass – 21 May This occasion clashes with other events and Mgr will be in St Luke & St Anne's. No celebration will be held.	
4	Parish Magazine Will be distributed w/e 23 – 24 May. Our thanks to all the committee for their excellent work.	
5	Youth For Lourdes Next event is planned for 22 May and the external Diocesan training is underway.	
6	Sacraments – Sunday 24 May Discussions were held at the last Deanery meeting regarding the age at which the children currently receive Confirmation. General consensus was that this was too young. Indications, however, are that this will not be changed.	
7	Summer Parish Fete – 30 August We need to decide what the funds raised at the fete will be used for. Attendees were asked to bring along ideas/suggestions to the next meeting.	
8	Church Calendar 2010 Work continues..	
9	Deanery Pastoral Meeting A Child Protection Meeting for all those involved in working with Children in parishes is to be held in Musselburgh on 7 May.	
10	Dalkeith Christian Aid Coffee morning being held in Dalkeith on 16 May	
11	Building Maintenance Repairs totalling £17,000 have been identified as requiring attention. Work has been split into Phase 1 – essential repairs (cost approximately £7,000) and Phase 2 non urgent repairs (cost approximately £10,000). The Council agreed that work should proceed on both Phases. VAT can be reclaimed.	

12	AOB It was agreed that the minutes would be posted on the Church web site (subject to the note taker actually producing them).	
13	Date Of Next Meeting Monday 22 June at 7.30pm in the Hall to discuss the Summer Fete.	
14	Mgr closed the meeting with a prayer.	