

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

AGM minutes held 26 Oct 2014 11am Parish Centre

PRESENT 18 people see attached list

ABSENT Mary Bizzaca, John Angus

Chairperson David Somers opened the meeting and explained the structure of the parish council which comprises of 7 existing members and we have one new nomination from Kathleen Manifold who has been accepted onto the parish council. We welcome Kathleen and look forward to a successful and productive year ahead. The names and contact numbers for the parish council will be displayed on the noticeboard.

SCHOOL BUSINESS

- Susan Harvey presented the school report see attached copy

FINANCE

- Maree Elphick presented the finance report see attached figures

GENERAL PARISH BUSINESS

- Enquiry was made about what the plans were for the revitalization of the church in particular the sanctuary, there were a lot of rumors circulating and it was felt the parishioners need to be informed of any plans before they are implemented. David explained the process that has to be followed before any changes can be made to the church and at this stage it is only at the planning stage where we have been given permission by the archdiocese to go ahead and get some initial plans drawn up for submission. Once we have some plans and estimated costing we will then hold a meeting for parishioners to discuss the plans and get any comments they wish to submit. We will then need to prioritize the order in which we will make the changes and also discuss the finance for the renovations.
- Suggestion was made for more fellowship for parishioners and Neil Field said he was happy to start up a group who could meet perhaps in the parish center and enjoy a social afternoon play carpet bowls and enjoy a cup of tea.
- Parishioners wanted more information on what was happening at the parish council meetings so it was decided that the minutes would be displayed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read.

Meeting closed 12 noon