

## Minutes for the AGM 2024 (Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June) of St Peter the Apostle Parish, Gorleston - 11am

Meeting started at 11.15am.

Fr Anthony led a prayer to begin. Fr Anthony said that today's message was that no-one should discourage anyone, as God is working in them. He welcomed everyone.

Apologies: Judy Burton, Rosemarie Hawkins, Jeremy Gaskell, Joseph Mathew, Roger Hayes

Present: Fr Anthony, Fr Alvan, Pat Doherty (Chair), Chris Whiting (Treasurer), Maria Malley, Bridget Robinson, Joan Donohoe, Damian Eaton (Vice Chair), Janet Rust, Pat Welling, Marilyn Durrant, Pacho, Pat Walmsley, RoseAnne Loughlin, Moira Selvage, Kathy White, Mary Carter, Julia Skoyles, Tim Bushell, Di Bushell, Irene Jamieson, Toni Watts, David Thorn, June Thorn, Noreen Gerzon, Nanette Vargas, Carmelo Vargas, Miriam Despojo, Blake Carter, Tony Walmsley, Andrea Whiting, Julia Gibbs, Kitty Alotrin, Jimmy Sebastian, James Joseph, Anapana Jimmy, Alatrin James, Priya Jiji, Matthiars Gyyo, Dennis Jose, Rojas Rose, Alsa Mattew, Lithis Tom.

### Minutes of last AGM

The minutes had been on display on the noticeboard and on the Parish website and WhatsApp group.

PD commented that 'Jo Kemp' should read 'Jo Kelf'. Apologies need to be corrected (but info. not there)

The minutes were accepted as read – Proposed by PD, Seconded by DE

### Matters arising

No matters arising.

### Parish update report from Priest in Charge

See attached report. Fr led a minute's silence for deceased parishioners.

Reports from Parish Groups: see attached reports

- Music Liturgy - JR
- Altar Servers – Fr Alvan
- Readers - PW
- Welcomers - PW
- Extraordinary Ministers -MS
- Flowers -JB (verbally reported by MM)
- Children's Liturgy - JS
- Money Counters - DB
- First Communion - JR
- Confirmation - MS
- RCIA - PW
- Faith Club -IJ
- Gardeners - MS
- Hall to follow - JM absent
- Tea and Coffee - JR
- Bingo - JD
- SVP - DB
- Bible Study - Deacon Stephen and BC

- Event Planning - CW
- Social Media - JR
- Laity Council -JG
- Syro-Malabar Community - T

Comments related to group reports:

Social Media – Fr Anthony re-iterated that content needs to be related to Parish, Diocese or the Catholic Church. He suggested that Admin delete any posts that did not fulfil this adjenda.

Syro-Malabar – Fr Anthony explained that the parish belongs to the Bishop and that the decisions are down to him.

### Finance Statement and Report

See attached report

### AOB

JD – described herself as a gatherer of things. Current project is asylum seekers, though there are currently none in GY. Thank you for everything donated so far. Request for bicycles to get around as £8.86 weekly budget doesn't stretch very far. Please let JD know if you can help.

JR – Pleased to say bar is open and active – it's made a big difference to events so far. PD asked who licence holder was – Fr A replied KSC still. Thanks to KW and JM for their work.

Fr Alvan said a big thank you to all in the community, especially those who have been exceptional. He asked us to continue to pray for each other. Fr said the school is doing well, the Bishop was impressed. The hospital work is ongoing and Fr gave thanks to MS and TW for their chaplaincy work. Fr Alvan said thank you to Fr Anthony for saying yes to requests and to Fr Desmond for helping out.

Fr Anthony stated that he tries out new things at St Mary's first eg pay machine for donations – if it works out, this will be expanded. Fr said that, during Advent, new Lectionaries will be introduced (4 volumes @ £165) and the Gospel book was also changing (1 @ £250) – parishioners would be welcome to sponsor these and there is a credit page at the front.

Fr Anthony stated that the priests can't do it all, all groups were doing really well – gave thanks for all everyone does.

JR stated that she had heard opinions that PPC meetings should be more frequent (as per Constitution). Fr Anthony said it was essential that he was at all of them and that 'you can only do what you can do'.

### Date of next PPC/ PFC and AGM:

PPC – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024

PFC – new date to be arranged

AGM – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Fr Alvan concluded the meeting with a prayer.

12.55pm AGM finished