



**Cathedral Church of Saints Peter and Paul
Pastoral Council**

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF 13 SEPTEMBER 2016
held in Cathedral House at 1900**

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed members.

2 Attended by Canon Bosco McDonald, Peter Bush, (Chair), Carlotta Kramskoy, Becky Nicholson, Deacon Kevin, Katrina Long and Hetty Wiles.

3 Apologies were received from Deacon James, Brennan, Stuart Henry, Cath McCarthy, Ruth Mather, Steve Stansfield and Mary Manners.

4 Opening Reflection

From Peter Bush. PB informed the meeting that volunteers are invited to put their names forward to take part in the opening reflection. Once names are in place, a rota will be issued. It was agreed to circulate some earlier "Reflections" for information.

5 To report

i PB presented a draft Agenda for the Parish Forum. Once approved by Canon Bosco, this will be in the newsletter for Sunday, 18 September.

ii PB informed the meeting that badges and photographs for all CPC members will be available at the Forum on Tuesday, 20 September.

6 Autumn Talks

The Chair reported that the programme for the Autumn Talks had been agreed, vis:

20 October "The Joy of Love"- Prof Gavin D'Costa (Apostle Room)

3 November "The Joy of the Gospel" – Dr Isaac Chenchiah (Apostle Room)

24 November "On the care of our Common Home – Ms Carmody Grey (James Room)

ACTION: Members agreed in principle to assist with refreshments.

7 Parish Forum 20 September 2016

Canon Bosco suggested that it would be good if CPC members can volunteer to be present to welcome parishioners at the Forum, assist with drinks before the meeting and also stay afterwards to clear the chairs and put the glasses and cups away.

8 Assistance at other events

For members offering to help at other events, they should arrange to arrive early for the welcoming and setting up and also be prepared to stay afterwards to clear the room.

Canon Bosco also suggested that it would be good to ask for a retirement collection at events involving external speakers.

9 "Visibility" after Weekend Masses

It was agreed to continue the practice whereby one/two CPC members were available after weekend Masses on a monthly basis and the Chair agreed to initiate a rota in this regard. Canon Bosco encouraged CPC members additionally to be available when possible after most Masses they attended

10 Any Other Business

Canon Bosco informed the meeting that the main contractor (in charge of the roof works) has gone into administration. Canon Bosco urges all to pray for the project to complete as planned.

Becky enquired about the Youth Club and Canon Bosco informed the meeting that this is in process of being finalized and hope to very soon be able to give more information.

11 Date of Next meeting

Tuesday 18 October 2016, 7 for 7.30pm

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