



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

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF 21 FEBRUARY 2017  
held in Cathedral House at 1930**

*1 Welcome*

The Chair welcomed members.

*Attended by* Canon Bosco McDonald, Peter Bush, (Chair), Deacon Kevin, Barbara Rusbridge, Becky Nicholls, Deacon James, Ruth Mather, Stuart Henry, Carlotta Kramskoy and Hetty Wiles.

*Apologies* were received from Chris Brennan, Cath McCarthy, Mary Manners and Stephen Stansfield.

*2 Opening Reflection*

From Carlotta Kramskoy. CK centred her reflection upon "Renewal of Hope - Lent".

*3 Minutes of meeting on 6 December and matters arising*

- Photographs of hexagonal display have been taken by Mary Manners.  
ACTION: RM and MM will put together the hexagon scrapbook for future reference
- Canon Bosco informed the meeting that he is still working on the revision of the CPC constitution and he will be liaising with Deacon James to finalise it  
ACTION: BM and Deacon James
- PB reported on a successful first meeting of the Welcome Group, and that Callum intended to arrange another meeting in the spring/early summer
- "Laudato Si" – BN, PB and RM are going to work on this
- Charismatic Renewal Team – PB reported that the team had booked six successive weekly sessions during Lent 2018. It was further reported that over 100 people attended the weekend of 11/12 February

*4 Response to Bishop's 1/1/17 Pastoral Letter*

CPC discussed a first draft response from the Chair in the light of the various points raised during the evening of 16 February and via personal emails to the Chair. PB and Deacon Kevin were tasked to put the finishing touches to the letter (emphasising the response was based on parishioner inputs and re-ordering some of the material). A second draft would be circulated among CPC members prior to the final version reaching the Bishop before the first Sunday of Lent.  
ACTION: PB/Deacon Kevin

*5 Charity Sponsorship from January 2018: timescale*

CPC was reminded that the parish is sponsoring the two current charities for 3 years from January 2015. It was agreed to continue the practice of charity sponsorship, and the Chair agreed to draft criteria for the selection of the charities for discussion at the CPC April meeting. Expressions of interest would be invited from charities after Easter, with CPC determining which applicants should be invited to present to the September 2017 Forum for selection. The existing charities would be eligible to re-apply. Canon Bosco indicated that he would consult with the Finance Committee on the rationale for and mechanics of any funding the charities might receive from the parish. Following discussion, it was agreed that objectives and criteria will be put together at the next CPC meeting to invite projects to put a bid in for the next 3 years.

*6 Comments from parishioners after weekend Masses*

It was agreed that these would be carried forward to the next meeting.

*7 Date of Next meeting*

Late April/early May

ACTION PB/HW/BM/MM

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