

**St. John Fisher Church Parish Council**  
Minutes of meeting held on Monday, 15 November 2010  
at 1930 hrs in the Upper Room

**Present**

Fr Kevin Jordan, Brian Morahan (Chair), Edna Arulanantham, Ann Anderson, John Brennan, Rob Browne, Stanislaus D'Souza, Michael Glynn, Jessica Gooch, Karen Lury, Dolores McLean-Boyd, Kay O'Connor, Chris Thoumine

**Opening Prayer and Welcome**

Fr Kevin opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Apologies for Absence**

Hilary O'Byrne, Penny Ransley, Neville Ransley

**Minutes (20/9/2010)**

The Minutes were approved and signed.

**Matters Arising**

Each parish group will not be presenting a report at the AGM

**Premises Report**

- As per attached report.

The parish audit highlighted the value of a health and safety assessment but it is not mandatory. Individual groups could carry out their own risk assessment and *PAT* testing on the electrical items they use. The company the Dioceses recommends – *Precision* – are very expensive.

Qualified First-Aiders are present in every catechetical group for children.

**Finance Report**

- As per attached report.

The reordering of the church is a slow process with permission needed from the Art and Architecture Committee before anything can begin. It is extremely unlikely that they will block any changes as we need to consecrate the church. This will be highlighted at the APM as the main reason for the changes but also as a tribute to those who built the church in the first place as it will complete what they started. People will be invited to contribute to specific parts of the reordering, perhaps in memory of a loved one.

**Parish Priest's Report**

- As per attached report.

Fr Kevin felt he had been particularly tough this year with the signing of secondary school forms, although after 5 years he felt he knew who came to Mass and who didn't and that he was being fair.

### **Catechist's Report**

- As per attached report.

There are only 36 children in the Saturday School now. With St Teresa's expanding we need to think how it will work in years to come. The day of the week may need to be changed. It is particularly difficult for the children of parents who are separated to attend regularly.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Agenda for the APM was discussed and agreed.

It was felt it would be good to refer to the Pope's visit and the consecration of the church.

Written accounts will be made available and sent to e-mail addresses for those who request them.

### **Any Other Business**

It was agreed that it would be desirable to make the hall more available for non-social events using the new equipment, such as the overhead projector and screen.

The meeting closed at 2115 hrs with a prayer led by Fr Kevin.

### **Next Meeting**

Feb 21

May 16

Sep 19

Nov 14 and

APM Nov 28

Signed as a true record

21 February 2011