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| 1LOCATION: Parochial House  TIME STARTED: 19.00 TIME FINISHED: 21.00 | |
| PRESENT: Fr Michael Sheehan, Angela Brady, Pascal McCulla, Maire McGrady, Niall Cullen, Ollyn O’Neill, Martin McLaughlin | |
| Item 1 **Apologies:** Aidan Walker, Kristin Neeson, Patrice Mahon | |
| Minutes taken by Martin McLaughlin as Aidan Walker was unable to attend the meeting | |
| Item 2 **Opening Prayer** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Conducted by Martin | NA |
| Item 3 **Minutes of Last Meeting** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Minutes of October and November meetings were signed off at the meeting by Angela. | Aidan to arrange loading to website |
| Item 4a **Environmental Group Update** | |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| All present agreed that the tree planting was a complete success with all 500 trees planted over the two days. Feedback was provided by PPC members of the positive comments received they received from parishioners of the event that included a real sense of community and reflections from parishioners of why they got involved. The participation of other groups such as the GAA, St Joseph’s Primary School and St Joseph’s High School were acknowledged.  It was noted that the Environmental Group is in the process of being established and that it will have the have the same status as other parish groups which are all supported by the PPC. |  |
| Item 4b **Lessons Learnt from Auschwitz Talk** |  |
| Notes of Discussion |  |
| Martin informed the PPC that he received an email from the Lessons Learnt from Auschwitz Project advising that they would be willing to do a talk within the Parish. The PPC gave Martin permission to liaise directly with this group to arrange the talk. Date for talk is likely to be in or around 19th March 2020. | Martin to respond to the Lessons Learnt project and to explore a possible talk within the Parish. |
| Item 4c **Prayer and Intentions Box** |  |
| Notes on Discussion |  |
| Gerry Cassidy currently looks after the Prayers and Intentions box at the back of the church. The PPC would like the Priest Celebrating Mass to read some of these prayers and intentions out during the Prayers of Intersessions. PPC will agree these arrangements at its January meeting and parishioners will be advised how this will work in practice in a bulletin announcement at the end of January. | Martin to explore further with Gerry Cassidy and PPC to agree processes. |
| **AOB** |  |
| Notes of Discussion |  |
| **None** |  |
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| **Date of Next Meeting** |  |
| **Monday 13th January 2020 7.00 – 9.00pm** |  |

Chairperson’s signature Date

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