

## ST BRENDAN'S PARISH FORUM MEETING No 10.

24<sup>th</sup> August 2009

**PRESENT :** Father M Cooke (Chair) [FrMC]  
Tony Proctor (Secretary) [TP]  
Catherine Bridge [CB]  
Kath Brown [KB]  
Peter Carolan [PC]  
Claire Corser [CC]  
Kathleen Denton [KD]  
Neil Guare [NG]  
Keith Hamilton [KH]  
Stan Horrocks [SH]  
Marie Kwiatkowski [MK]  
Lisa Lamoury [LL]  
Marie Lamoury [ML]  
Julie McLoughlin [JM]  
Margaret O'Brien [MO'B]  
Pat Partington [PP]  
Irene Sheridan [IS],  
Terry Smith [TS]  
Anne Walsh [AW]  
Kathryn Wilkinson [KW]

### Apologies Received

Martin Cleary [MC]  
Sue Cleary [SC]  
Michael Latham [ML]  
Chris Owen [CO]

<u>No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1.	<u>Introduction</u>  FrMC opened the meeting and welcomed those present.	
2.	<u>Minutes of Meeting of 6th May 2009</u>  The minutes were approved.	
3.	<u>Matters Arising</u>  None.	
4.	<u>Action Summary</u>  The Action Summary was reviewed and updated and is attached.	ALL

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5.	<p data-bbox="244 300 483 342"><u>Property Update</u></p> <p data-bbox="244 376 1169 488">FrMC updated the meeting that good progress was being made with the planned property improvements and the main contractor would start work on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009.</p> <p data-bbox="244 521 1153 633">It was also noted that the central heating works were virtually completed in the main body of the church and the system would be commissioned by the end of September.</p> <p data-bbox="244 667 1185 779">About 40 responses had been received as part of the consultation process and these were currently being evaluated and would inform the deliberations of the Premises Project Board.</p> <p data-bbox="244 813 1185 925">The Forum confirmed that they remained content that decisions about the details of the premises upgrades, should continue to be delegated to, and taken by the Premises Project Board.</p>	
6.	<p data-bbox="244 958 611 1001"><u>Social Committee Update</u></p> <p data-bbox="244 1034 1106 1113">Terry Smith provided a finance update, which is attached as Appendix A to the minutes.</p> <p data-bbox="244 1146 1185 1359">It was announced that an 'Old Time Music Hall' would be held on 20 November 2009. A number of forum members asked that consideration be given to organising events for younger age groups, such as quiz nights, and it was agreed that the Social Committee should look to plan such sometime between New Year and Easter.</p> <p data-bbox="244 1393 1185 1552">There was a recognition that liaison &amp; co-ordination between the social committees of St Brendan's &amp; St John's could be improved to mutual benefit and FrMC again asked that this be re-considered.</p>	<p data-bbox="1222 1034 1345 1077">See Appx</p> <p data-bbox="1222 1256 1345 1299">TS / PC</p> <p data-bbox="1222 1435 1345 1478">TS / PC</p>
7.	<p data-bbox="244 1585 531 1628"><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p data-bbox="292 1662 699 1704">(a) <u>Opening of Parish Room</u></p> <p data-bbox="339 1738 1161 1850">It was agreed that there should be an event to mark this occasion, including perhaps a celebration Mass and cake morning afterwards for a worthy cause.</p> <p data-bbox="292 1883 491 1926">(b) <u>Piety Stall</u></p> <p data-bbox="339 1960 1106 2022">Kath Brown thanked everyone for their support of the current arrangements &amp; the planned new facility.</p>	<p data-bbox="1222 1738 1345 1850">FrMC &amp; Social Cttee</p> <p data-bbox="1222 1960 1345 2002">ALL</p>

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(c)	<u>Bishop's Visit</u>	ALL
	Planned for Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October and would include celebration of the 1115 Mass and meeting parishioners afterwards in the school hall, because of the ongoing building works.	
8.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	All to note
	In view of the ongoing building works, no meeting date was planned, until further notice.	