



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

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF 14 November 2017  
held in Cathedral House at 1930**

*1 Welcome*

Canon Bosco welcomed members.

*Attended by* Canon Bosco McDonald, Ruth Mather, Barbara Rusbridge, Mary Manners, Deacon Kevin, Rachel Mostyn, Stephen Stansfield and Hetty Wiles

*Apologies* were received from Fr Cavan, Carlotta Kramskoy, Becky Nicholls, Deacon James, Kate Long, Cath McCarthy and Stuart Henry

*2 Opening Reflection*

From Canon Bosco. A 4-minute video was presented from the website "formed.org" which gave a brief reflection on the Gospel of Matthew (25:15a) for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The reflection centered on "Using our Talents" and the importance of adding value to the Kingdom.

*3 Report from Cathedral Dean (BM)*

Canon Bosco informed the meeting that in view of the fact that there is no appointed Chair and Vice Chair, for the foreseeable future, he will be chairing the CPC meetings. It was agreed by the members that this was acceptable.

Canon Bosco gave brief reports on the various groups within the cathedral.

CLOW

Canon Bosco and Mary Manners presented this group's plan for Advent. These activities will be posted in the newsletter.

Welfare Group

Canon Bosco informed the meeting that new members have joined this group, which is very encouraging. Fr Cavan has made more visits on behalf of the Dean. Fr Cavan also makes prison visits once a month.

Development Group

The development group works with the Dean in ways in which we can provide fundraising/grants for works in the cathedral.

Fabric Committee

This committee has in place a five-year plan which contains a list of items that are going to be carried out within the cathedral, e.g. chairs, car parking, finance and the garden.

Parish Projects

The meeting agreed that the cathedral will support two parish projects in the next three years:

- **Street Pastors – ecumenical teams of Christians working together on the streets to show directly the presence and love of Christ in their community**
- **The Wells, Centre for Spirituality – the specific purpose is the use of The Wells as a place of prayer and spirituality by individuals and groups**

It was also agreed that Barbara Rusbridge will be the CPC link between The Wells and the CPC whilst Rachel Mostyn will be the CPC link between Street Pastors and the CPC.

Mary Manners has been tasked to prepare a letter to send to the two projects for them to speak at all Masses on a Sunday in January 2018. These two projects will also be putting together information leaflets on the notice board for the parish to better understand their works.

RCIA

Canon Bosco informed the meeting that there are two enquirers this year.

Future Full of Hope

Canon Bosco reported to the meeting that the document entitled "A future full of hope" is now finalized and printed. A document will be published each year centered upon the gospel for the liturgical year. 2017-2018 - the Gospel of Mark is the Year of Mission. +Declan will present to each parish community the resource to accompany each community.

*4 Date of Next meetings*

13 February 2018; 10 April 2018; 3 July 2018.

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