



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

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF 11 July 2017
held in Cathedral House at 1930**

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed members, especially Rachel Mostyn at her first CPC meeting.

Attended by Canon Bosco McDonald, Peter Bush, (Chair), Chris Brennan, Carlotta Kramskoy, Becky Nicholls, Deacon James, Ruth Mather, Cath McCarthy, Mary Manners, Rachel Mostyn and Hetty Wiles

Apologies were received from Deacon Kevin, Kate Long, Stephen Stansfield, Stuart Henry and Barbara Rusbridge

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 (13:1-23) for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The reflection centred on "The Sower" and the importance of preparing the soil before sowing in order to allow the seed to grow steadily.

3 Minutes of meeting on 9 May and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

4 Report from Cathedral Dean (BM)

Canon Bosco reported to the meeting that +Declan is in the process of preparing a new document entitled "A future full of hope". The Year of Mission 2017-2018 - the Gospel of Mark. A document will be published each year centred upon the gospel for the liturgical year. Launched and presented ahead of the start of the new liturgical year, the Bishop will present to each parish community the resource to accompany each community through each year of "A future full of hope". CPC welcomed the appointment of Fr Cavan McElligott as Assistant Priest from August, and look forward to welcoming him to CPC.

5 Consideration of parish project requests to go forward to the Parish Forum on Tuesday 19 September

The meeting reviewed the proposals put forward by three projects namely:

- **Bristol Refugees Rights – works with asylum seekers and people who have recently been granted refugee status**
- **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**

The meeting agreed that all three projects met the CPC criteria, and that the three be invited to make presentations at the Forum in September.

6 Outline arrangements for the Forum: the main item will be the consideration of the project proposals

As mentioned above, the parish projects presentations will form the focus of the Forum.

7 Social matters

BN presented to the meeting the idea of themed evenings – Decades music, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's. The Music and food (maybe) be themed in those years; it will be fabulous nights. It is proposed that these be held in the Apostle room. Volunteers are invited to contact Becky Nicholls and Mary Manners. MM informed the meeting about the Gala Night that has been organized to take place on 18 November 2017 at the Double Tree Hotel in Bristol.

8 Brief oral update from Chair of meeting with Bristol LIFE charity

PB gave a brief update from his meeting with Bristol LIFE charity. CPC agreed that the parish would continue to sponsor Bristol LIFE until November 2017 on the understanding that it would prioritise the Bristol LIFE Shop and the bedded accommodation in Bath.

9 Summary of comments

The summary of comments received from parishioners were discussed and actions will be taken as appropriate.

10 CPC Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2017/18 session

Canon Bosco and the CPC members thanked the Chair and Vice Chair for their commitments and hard work over the last few years and wished them well in their future endeavours. The Chair thanked the Secretary for all her contributions and commitment, and wished her well during her period of absence in the autumn of 2017.

10 Date of Next meeting – the Forum

12 September 2017: Main items: arrangements for the September Forum; selections of Chair and Vice-Chair

19 September 2017: Parish Forum

14 November 2017: 13 February 2018; 10 April 2018; 03 July 2018.

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