

**The Catholic Parish of Hastings  
Parish Council Committee Minutes  
Meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
5.30pm at the Sacred Heart Office**

**Welcome:** Mike welcomed the committee to the meeting

**Opening Prayer:** Committee members recited the Parish Prayer

**Present:** Mike Flynn (chair), Santosh Thomas, Tuta Visesio-Pita, Lynn Hill, Fr Vince 'Onesi, Deb Lucy (minutes)

**Apologies:** Alma del Rosario

Minutes of the August meeting were taken as a true and accurate record. Tuta/Lynn

**Matters arising from the August minutes:**

Parish Prayer Cards will be given out on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, with Planned Giving pledge cards.

It was suggested that the parish prayer be up on the first slide of the power point for parishioners to read as they are waiting for mass to start. Deb to speak to the Liturgy committee regarding this suggestion.

Ministry Booklet: will be available for new parishioners in October.

**Correspondence Inn:**

Pat Taylor's resignation as minute taker for the Council and Liturgy meetings.

It was agreed by the members that this position will be left open for Pat while she is away.

**General Business:**

**Combined Mass at St John's** – wonderful positive feedback has been received. Lyn commented that there was a sense of community. Bishop Peter's homily was wonderful.

**Strategic planning for 2020.** To advertise in the newsletter for suggestions and ideas from parishioners. It was discussed that everyone needs to be heard and to feel apart of the going forward for our parish. Two retreats and two social functions will be had next year with the help from the congregation.

**Alpha Series:** Interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Naomi and Sean Bell will speak to the council members next month about starting these sessions.

Fr Brian to contact Naomi and Sean.

**Letterhead approval:** *Agreed by Council members*

Organisations associated with The Catholic Parish of Hastings at times wish to use our letterhead. A conditions and guidelines contract has been set up to be signed once approval is given. Deb to send conditions and guideline form to council members.

Meeting closed at 6.40pm with a prayer 'Glory Be'

**Next meeting: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019, 7pm at the Parish office.**

