

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF HASTINGS PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of Meeting, Parish Office, Tuesday 6 April 2021, 7pm

Welcome: Rob welcomed everyone to the meeting

Opening Prayer: Parish Prayer read by all

Present: Frs Marcus and Anthony, Rob Hill, Claudia Beacham, Charles Ropitini, Richard Jennings, Jenny Cumberbeach, Nicola de Jesus, Pat Taylor (minutes secretary)

Apologies: Deacon Tevita, Fr Trung

Minutes from March Meeting: Moved: Claudia 2<sup>nd</sup> Charles

## MATTERS ARISING :

CPH AGM: This involves finances and cannot take place until figures come from the Diocese. Date will be advised later.

CPH MEETING: Lengthy discussion held. Points \_

1. People need perspective first
2. Where were people at – where do they think we are at now?
3. There is an urgent need to get momentum underway otherwise going nowhere, will stagnate. How to do this?
4. To work with groups and get feedback
5. Invite people – fresh new ideas
6. Take plan and get on with it, otherwise going nowhere
7. How do we communicate a vision to people and get feedback?
8. Meeting after Mass and invite people – voiceless people – seasonal workers
9. Identify gaps
10. Very few Indian communities are in union with Rome
11. Where are the Filipino community at? – we need to hear from these people, what they want.
12. Tongan, Samoan communities – what do they want?
13. A challenge with 4 churches, 6 Mass times – bicultural aspect of church
14. Publicise objectives to Parish and see what response is

The importance of a CPH meeting is so that parishioners can ask questions. We are one community, we have vision 'Living as Christ'. Let's review the statement and expand as vision for the future.

Lucy asked what is missing, what is needed, what is happening. The need is to keep momentum, look forward and keep simple. A good foundation is needed and build from there.

To put information out to parishioners in newsletter and on website as to what is happening and things to be done in the current year by PPC. Sub-committee to work on this and decide what and how to put information to parishioners.

UNDER GENERAL BUSINESS ON AGENDA: Items 1 – 4 are being worked on as well as points 1 – 5 from PPC Saturday meeting.

CHARLES: Where do we go as Maori Catholics? Thomas Moore, PakiPaki (cost of travel), Waimarama has 5 families.

The Hui Arana was very successful with smaller participation due to covid – around 250 people on Sunday.

Suzanne Aubert - Charles to carry on with organisation for October Pilgrimage Sacred Heart College has accepted their Maori Pastoral Plan and he is still working with St Joseph's School on theirs. He has work to do on the CPH plan.

There is a Maori Retreat being held on 1st weekend May. Maori Language Week 20<sup>th</sup> September – take to PakiPaki Church

The Trust involved with the repairs to the old church are looking at fundraising opportunities – where to go.

Central Council Meeting in July. What are CPH doing - Maori are feeling shepherd-less – spread over different parishes.

Matariki: Is now a public holiday, a time for social gathering

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from ESJ with 2 suggestions – CPH Newspaper & Helping Hand Ministry. Richard to reply to ESJ

General Business:

Items from Nicola: No decisions reached on her points

Items from Jenny: The situation with the microphone at SH was fully discussed especially with reference to those with hearing difficulties. Fr Marcus to put out guidelines for use. People stand too close and talk too fast – a sound check needs to be done each time before use

Demolition of OLOL Presbytery. Nothing is on the table at present. Possibilities are being looked into, but no decision will be made without full consultation with those involved.

Leadership Team: The Leadership Team is made up of all PPC Council members. No one person or group makes decisions.

Website: Fr Marcus to discuss with Steph for Committee Meeting Minutes to be bought up to date with 2021 being loaded on to website.

Fr Marcus closed the meeting with prayer

### **TO BE ACTIONED:**

Fr Marcus                    Talk to Steph about updating on website of Committee Meeting Minutes

                                  Guidelines for use of microphone

PPC Sub-committee:        How, when and what information to go out to Parishioners and how to move forward

Richard:                     Mapping of wider parish ecosystem to be discussed at May meeting

### **NEXT MEETING 4 MAY 2021, 7 PM PARISH OFFICE**

E&OA:                    Many of the committee members talk with heads turned from the minute taker or speak quietly. With the amount of discussion at this meeting, please accept my apologies if I missed or mis-interpreted items discussed.

Pat