

**Notes of the J&P meeting**  
23rd February 2023

Present; John Kirwan, Liz Kirwan, Anna Brooke, John Guy, Sula Wiltshire (chair)

Apologies; Maggie Guy, Sarah Darby, Chezarina Kirgua, Richard Brooke. Catherine Mountford.

Opening prayer

Notes of the previous meetings were agreed.

John & Sula reported from the pastoral council. The council agreed to the proposal of the solar panels for Corpus Christi church and the Wheatley lodge development obviously more work is needed on feasibility etc. but hopefully a positive start. Whilst John G was aware that the architect had visited the Wheatley site he did not know the details. John will contact him for further detail.

Under AOB the question of the energy audit was raised and if one had been completed for the parish. John agreed to add this to his discussion with the architect.

**Action** John G to follow up with architect

The Group discussed the showing of the film the letter however as there are a number of events happening during Lent it was agreed that this would be better received later in the year.

**Action** A date for showing the film The Letter to be agreed at the next meeting.

CAFOD Family Fast day is on Friday the 3rd March. Father Mervyn has agreed to announce the appeal. John shared information from his CAFOD role that there is concern in CAFOD because of the prominence of the Turkey/Syria appeal the regular appeal from the Fast Day might be overshadowed. Father will explain this when he announces the appeal.

It was agreed rather than holding 2 soup lunches J&P would join the readers group for this. The event is scheduled for Friday the 3rd after Stations of the Cross at 6pm. It was agreed that the video about Bangladesh and the impact of climate change

would be shown during the meal. All donations will go to the CAFOD Lent Appeal. John G will share the link with John K

**Action** John G to send video link to John K.

The volunteer morning in February was a success. John had given a talk on how CAFOD select their projects. It was felt that this would be a useful topic to share with the wider community at a later date.

**Action** B/F CAFOD project selection process.

### **Fairtrade**

Liz reported that she had checked and the coffee served after Mass is Fairtrade.

**Soup for the Gatehouse** Anna agreed to ask Richard to check with the local coordinator for soup at the Gatehouse if the parish might have more time to prepare as this year it seemed very rushed and very soon after Christmas.

**Action** Anna

### **Gatehouse Donations**

Anna has sent a thank you for publication in the newsletter from the Gatehouse for the donations of toiletries received.

### **Friends of the Holy Land.**

John K had contacted Dennis and it was agreed this would be followed up after Easter.

The notice board is up to date.

Rosemary on behalf of Peter had thanked the J&P for their get well card. Peter is now home and DV his health will continue to improve.

Date & time of next meeting Thursday the 20th April at 7.30 PM at Corpus Christi.