

St Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes of meeting held on 28 September 2023

Present: Father David, Elisabeth Hall, Rita Ford, Rosalie Mans, Deborah Minnock, Roger Warren

Apologies: Eva Gaskin, Roger Maughan,

1. Tuning in All participated

2. Prayer The meeting opened with prayer.

3. Minutes Minutes of the meeting of 8 June 2023 were agreed.

4. Matters arising:

Ukraine

Bandaging going well. Everybody back from holiday. Thanks to everyone.

The website to consult if you want to know more about how to help Ukrainian refugees:
<https://www.newforestforukraine.co.uk/>

Christians Together

Carols on the Green 1st December.

I am Mark was very successful, so another event planned for next year.

Rosalie will liaise with Judith as to whether to continue with the parish Christmas cards this year.

Fr David attended inductions for the new Vicar of Lymington, new Baptist Minister Lymington and Methodist area Minister.

Joint Parish Events – Lymington, Brockenhurst and Milford.

Joint Parish Mass Sunday 19th November, 11am Brockenhurst Village Hall: We will need volunteers for hospitality, welcomers, room setting up, communion, bidding prayers and readers. More information will come by way of the Newsletter from Fr David.

Items at the back of the church – Deborah Minnock to book a slot at the Tip for middle of October. Roger W to assist.

Recruitment of new PPC members - Fr David and Roger Maughan to liaise.

5. Notes from St. Francis – Milford CofE Parish magazine – Action: Fr David

6. Newcomers Supper – Postponed. Elisabeth and Rosalie preparations.

7. Future Feast Days – Wednesday 4 October St Francis of Assisi, Wednesday 1 November All Saints, 2 November All Souls. Mass times 10am.

8. Sick List / Housebound / Any general concerns

KK – Elisabeth now regularly visiting her in Hillyfield Rest Home with Holy Communion.

BM and KR receive communion at home.

RF – ongoing course of chemotherapy pills.

PL - chemotherapy

Date of next meeting: **Thursday 30 November 2023.**

Date of following meeting: **Thursday 25 January 2024.**