

# **Minutes from Parish Council meeting, Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui**

## **Wednesday February 13th, 2019, 7pm**

**Prayer** Fr Mathew opened the meeting with a prayer

**Present:** Gerard Coll, Philippa O'Brien, Jane Schwass, Bruce Mills (fin), Fr Mathew, Emmet Daly, Carl Finnigan, Simon Gannaway and Matt Blair

**Apologies:** Ian Hunter

### **Minutes from previous meeting**

1. Amberley Sacristy completed.
2. Hanmer Flats under review - renting on the back flat permanently and the front flat for holiday rental.
3. Wooden surround made for the tabernacle in the Cheviot church and is now complete.

### **Minutes moved as correct**

Moved by Carl and Seconded by Simon

### **Matters rising from the minutes**

1. Hanmer Flat rental to be reviewed.
2. Someone to be put in charge of managing the flats
3. Signage re safety issues is important for any work to be undertaken on the church grounds.
4. Clarification of the roles of the Parish Council. Council makes decision. The finance committee is guided by the PC.
5. Jane suggested swapping the statues of Mary between Cheviot and Waiau so the size of the statue is suited to the church.
6. Anyone coming for maintenance to be done on the church, Geoff has to be contacted so he can approve and they can sign off any risks.

### **Correspondence**

1. Letter from three Churches in Cheviot.
2. Letter of reassurance to be sent to organisation that money raised from op-shop is being used for Youth support group.
3. Priest supporting the people in the rest home.

### **Agenda items discussed**

1. Hiring of Church buildings are booked through Sarah at the church office
2. We received a letter of thanks from Provincial Superior (of Father Mathew) for the generous donation from the Hurunui Parish to support their community in Kerala after the region floods
3. Season of Growth. A programme to help people deal with life changing events
4. Parish picnic at the Scargill domain with a Mass at 10.30am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March.
5. Ash Wednesday mass times
  - Hanmer - 5<sup>th</sup> of March @ 5pm

- Culverden - 5<sup>th</sup> of March @ 7pm
  - Cheviot - 6<sup>th</sup> of March @ 9am
  - Amberley – 6<sup>th</sup> of March @ 7pm
6. Lenten programme: 30min reflection on Wednesday 9. 30am following Amberley Mass during the Lenten season.
  7. Any parishioners working as a volunteer in a regular and unsupervised role who are in close contact with children and vulnerable adults require police vetting every three years
  8. Father Mathew explored options for hymn books
    - a. Decided to purchase Laudate hymn books
    - b. Carl suggested that a notice goes in the newsletter that parishioners would like to contribute the cost of books by making a donation.
    - c. These books are \$20/copy and these are to be permanent.

**Meeting closed 8.45pm with a prayer by Fr Mathew**

**Next meeting will be 7pm on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2019**