

## **Minutes of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui**

Thursday May 9, 2019, 7pm

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

**Present:** Father Mathew, Jane Schwass, Bruce Mills, Simon Gannaway, Carl Finnigan, Emmet Daly, Ian Hunter, Philippa Stainton, Gerald Cole

**Apologies:** Matt Blair

### **Minutes from previous meeting**

1. Hanmer Flat – concern by local Parishioners that it is being under-utilised. The exterior of the building needs upgrading: painting and maintenance. We had some discussion re long term rental of both flats. We are currently waiting for a report of the occupancy rate from Cathy and Brian Berryman. They are putting the flat with only one booking agency – Trade Me.

Holiday Homes rates –

Front flat weekend \$150      wk - \$115

Book a Bach

Back flat weekend \$120      wk - \$147.65

Ian suggested offering the flat for several weeks to the St Vincent De Paul for holiday accommodation. Moved by Gerard and Seconded by Simon

### **General Business**

1. Father Mathew has requested a microphone for use during Mass. Philippa is following up with CYT with a portable speaker.
2. Carl proposed that the lawn mowing fee of \$55/mow be accepted. Seconded by Jane
3. First Holy Communion – 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Hawarden 11am Mass Father contacted Bishop that he makes it an official visit.
4. LAUDATE Hymn books have now arrived.
5. Hawarden Parish Centre - quote received for concrete ramp to access the building. Quote forwarded to Geoff for checking and approval.
6. Cheviot Church – Being sprayed for flies. \$300 cost.
7. Gerard attended Farm Meeting held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Farm is in tidy condition with good lambing percentage. Farm Manager is retiring in December which is to be acknowledged.

**Carl vacating the chair. The position of chairman to be advertised.**

**Next meeting will be 7pm on August 7th 2019**