

**St. Anselm's PPC – 15 January 2007**

**Present: -**

Fr. Will	Sandra	Ian
Fr. Gary	Gill	Pat
Fr. Oliver	Madelon	Sean
Gerry	Sarah	
Ken	Paul	

Apologies received from Martine & Thelma. Sarah led the opening prayer.

**ACTION**

**1.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

1.1 The previous minutes were agreed as a true record

**2.0 CLERGY**

2.1 Fr. Gary is devoting a proportion of his time to hospital chaplaincy at Guy's & St Thomas's, the Maudsley and City Hospitals, ministering to Catholic Christians and holding a share of the Christian chaplaincy.  
[Mon – Wed, 10am – 4pm]

2.2 We welcome Fr. Oliver who joins us from the parish of St. Peter & Paul, Mitcham.

**3.0 PARISH TEAM REPORT**

See Thelma's report

**4.0 HEALTH & SAFETY – CCTV**

4.1 Quotation received from Tank Williams of CAI Vision for approximately £3,800 + VAT for the following:  
- Screen in parish office  
- Various camera positions

All were generally interested to know if the addition of CCTV security would result in any potential discount on insurance premiums.

Sean also questioned what the annual maintenance costs would be for the system. He offered to review the quotation and possibly seek comparable alternative figures.

4.2 The committee also wondered whether CCTV could be adapted to provide streamed online coverage of selected masses – this can be looked into.

**5.0 YOUTH CLUBS**

5.1 Senior Youth Club

- There is now a young people's Management Committee operating under the full Management Committee.
- Currently all is working OK with one employed Youth Worker – the committee will review future requirements.
- It is hoped that a priest would be available to close out sessions with a prayer / discussion together.
- Gerry reported that the committee was hoping to involve some of the older youth club members in setting up projects / activities, as currently the club is primarily 'entertainment based' – it is hoped this will provide a sounder grounding.
- There is the possibility of obtaining a grant to redecorate the Lower Hall [up to £10,000]
- Growth of older children within the senior youth club – possibly to lead the younger members & develop. It could lead to the formation of an '18+' young adults group for

university age students etc.

- Wandsworth rules dictate that clubs must have formal goals and are reviewed and measured on outcomes.
- It is also important to maintain human contact in an age of electronic communications – we need to develop interpersonal skills
- There may be an opportunity for an extension of the Christmas senior parishioners' parties for senior youth club to run a similar summer event – interaction/learning/education.

**6.0 Social Events**

- 6.1 There is still concern over confusion between the 75th Church Anniversary in 2008, and the Parish Centenary in 2009.

The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a very significant event for the parish.

**7.0 Any Other Business**

- 7.1 Fr. Will discussed the proposed statue of the Risen Christ for the Sacred Heart chapel at Easter. This will stay in the Upper New Hall for the remainder of the year.
- 7.2 Gerry asked about the evaluation of the recent Towards a Vision discussions. Fr Will will try to arrange for someone to report at the next PPC meeting.
- 7.3 Paul mentioned a Shia Muslim Festival due to occur on Saturday 19 January on Church Lane in Tooting. This commemorates the slaying of Mohammed's son – an interesting spectacle involving a white horse!

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is at 8.00pm on 20 November 2007 in the New Hall.

Dates for future meetings are as follows:

Wednesday 5 March 2008  
Tuesday 13 May 2008  
Thursday 17 July 2008

The officers for the next meeting are:

Chair:	Paul
Refreshments:	Gill
Minutes:	Ian
Prayer:	Fr. Will