**Parish Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 23rd January 6.00pm – St Mary’s Church Parish Rooms**

 **Present Apologies**

Father Paul Johnstone (President) Peter Robinson (Chair)

Jim Youdale (Vice Chair) Maureen Goldsworthy

Sean Close

Paul Hurst

Jim Savage

Gillian Finlinson (Secretary)

**1)** Meeting was opened with Our Father.

**2)** Apologies noted above

**3/4) Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

No matters were arising and minutes were approved as a true record of the meeting. .

**5) Chairman’s Report:**

**Youth Ministry:** Talks are underway with various schools and parishes in Cumbria to see if teams working both in schools and parishes can help our young people can grow in faith. Meetings based in St Joseph's Workington are working through the details to see how this idea can be put into practice - looking carefully into financial commitments and employment requirements. The PPC encouraged our participation in this process and suggested it would be useful to have another member of the PPC involved in it.

**6) Action Plan 2019:** deferred until next meeting.

**7) Finance Report:** afinance subcommittee meeting will be organised.

**Action:** Contact all relevant persons to be involved with the finance sub-committee

**Any other business:**

It wasconfirmed that a new gardener will be starting in March. There was a general discussion around the church gardens and how much work is involved. A small report regarding the Priory Club was brought to the meeting. A parish newsletter/magazine is to be produced. Ideas will be brought to the next meeting. There was also a brief discussion about the lighting outside church.

**Action:** Bring some ideas for the parish magazine to next meeting and upload minutes onto website.

**Action:** To arrange the side entrance light to be kept on.

Meeting wasclosed the meeting with Hail Mary.

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 6th February 2019, 6.00pm, St Mary’s Church Parish Rooms.