

St Lewis' Croft SVP Conference

Minutes of meeting held on 2 February 2022, 7.00pm

Attendees:

Paul Unsworth, Denise Fletcher, Gerry Hamilton , Gill Hamilton, Debbie Knowles, Madeleine Bleers, John Bleers, Kath Lee

Apologies:

Maureen Horn

Opening prayers were said

Spiritual reading was given by Kath

Matters discussed:

- 1) Fr Gordon had discussed extending the Conference to cover both St Lewis' and All Saints/St Catherine's parishes. Agreed that there would be a need to appeal for members from the other parishes,
- 2) The possibility of a Conference WhatsApp group was suggested by John. It was agreed that this would be further discussed at the next meeting when all members were present.
- 3) Linda Morris had advised that she does not wish to be an auxiliary member at this time.
- 4) The forthcoming plant sale was discussed, as it had previously been suggested that Fr Gordon be asked if the proceeds could be given to the SVP. However, it was agreed that in view of the second collection being taken at both parishes, this was not appropriate, and that the parish had greater need in view of the much lower proceeds coming from mass collections.
- 5) John reported that the Conference bank account had almost been set up. He was just awaiting the SVP to post the signatures and for paying in details.
- 6) It was suggested that the schools be contacted to see if any families were in need of further assistance.
- 7) It was agreed that Gerry should become a full member of the conference.

Action points arising from matters discussed:

Matter Discussed	Action	Who	By when
Conference to be extended to all parishes	Speak to Fr Gordon to include something in the parish newsletter.	Gill	Next meeting
Financial assistance to families of primary school pupils	Ask Maureen Horn to contact schools to explore before the next meeting.	Kath	ASAP
Gerry's membership of conference	Send off membership forms and also check on Debbie's DBS status, as she may need to re-submit.	Kath	Next meeting

Visits:

None

Future visits:

Family in Lowton – Kath and Debbie

Parishioner – Gill and Gerry

Correspondence:

None

Treasurers Report:

Total funds - £351

Next meeting - 9th March at 7.00pm.

Summary of meeting activity for annual report:

Gifts – 35

Financial assistance – none

Visits - 14