



	<p>Canon John reported that the social group had not yet met, so the planned parish day would not take place this year. It was agreed that the PPC would instead hold an 'at home' as parishioners are now familiar with the concept which has worked successfully. If successful, PPC 'at homes' could be held three times a year (once per term). Faye would contact Thelma to check the availability of a venue on Saturday 16 July after the 10am Mass.</p> <p>It was agreed that the PPC's report should be available on the weekend of 9/10 July and that a questions/suggestions box would be available at the back of church. Kate asked Chris to provide a finance report and Matthew to provide a Confirmation/Alpha report.</p>	<p>Faye</p> <p>Kate Chris Matthew</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Matters which Canon John wishes to raise</b></p> <p>Canon John reported that he had passed a letter from the Vicar General about installing defibrillators in churches for use by the community to the Finance Committee. The parish would have to fund the apparatus and the cost was around £2,000. David agreed to speak to his contacts about potential funding sources. Kate said that the Wimbledon Foundation, the Charity of the All England Club and The Championships, was also a source of funding for activities that supported the community in Merton and Wandsworth.</p> <p>Canon John reported that a sewing group had been formed to make and repair altar linens and vestments and that those interested in promoting the social life of the Parish had been invited to a meeting on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June.</p>	<p>David</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><b>PPC Role</b></p> <p>Kate asked all those present to give their thoughts on the papers that had been circulated on the role of the PPC.</p> <p>Raja, having done research on similar groups in Ireland and the USA, felt that the purpose of them all was similar. Our current handbook refers a lot to the parish plan and this is what needs to be updated/considered and communicated with parishioners.</p> <p>Anne said that she was unclear about the group's role beyond meetings and how individual members, with their varied skills, could contribute to the life of the Parish. She was also unclear about the PPC's role in setting strategy.</p> <p>Matthew believed that the PPC's role was to support the Parish Priest and parish team, especially in such a large and complex parish and in the absence of a youth minister. Matthew felt that the PPC should play a strategic role, delegating tasks to other groups to implement, and receiving feedback from parish groups about their ideas, concerns and need for support.</p> <p>Faye felt that the group had been task based and now needed to play a more strategic role.</p> <p>David stressed the need to embrace technology and use this to improve links with parish groups in a two-way dialogue to pick up on issues, concerns and actions from groups.</p> <p>Chris felt that the role was two fold – strategic, and keeping in touch with parish groups.</p> <p>Canon John suggested that the PPC should start by reviewing the parish plan and its associated documentation. This would help determine what had been achieved and what</p>	



9.	<b>Items for inclusion in Edgeways:</b> Promotion of the PPC 'At Home' event.	Faye
13.	<b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> Thursday 7 July 2016 8pm in the Parish Lounge	

**NEW AGENDA ITEMS AND PAPERS FOR INCLUSION WITH THE NEXT AGENDA SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY FAYE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE.**