

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH CLOVELLY – CENTENARY COMMITTEE

Report on meeting held at 7.30pm on 27 November 2017 in the parish meeting room.

Present: David Chuah, Richard Haddock (Chair), Katy Haddock, Nada Luskic, Carlie Rohanna, Joanne Russell, Kim Whyte, Marita Wells, Louise Doyle

Apologies: Fr Pawel Kopczynski, Col Blake, Vicki Harding, Linda Heavener, Chris Lim, Joanna Nash, Graham Russell, Sue Stivala, Michele Bennett

Joanne R's report of the 9th meeting of the Committee (held 24/7/2017) had been emailed to Committee and hard copies put out at church. Richard worked through the items in the Action List from this meeting, as much as possible given the limited attendance.

Stained glass windows: The six windows have been made and boxed and are awaiting shipment from Poland. They have been paid for by donations.

Pilgrimage to Italy and Poland 15/5 to 2/6/2018: This is going ahead.

Fire-Up Ministries talks: Nothing further on this in Fr Pawel's absence.

School program

- The school will hold its Centenary celebration on **Saturday 17 February**, with an Open Day including historical display (Vicki McLachlan will coordinate) and afternoon tea, followed by the Vigil Mass at 5.00pm. Ex-pupil Bishop David Walker has been asked to celebrate the Mass. The celebration will be advertised as widely as possible, including on the parish's Facebook page St Anthony Clovelly Centenary.
- The 'mini-fete' held in October was a great success. A few tea towels were sold.

Publication/DVD: Joanne is still working slowly on this, but has not been able to liaise much with Col, who is going to do the design. She is just starting a chapter on the school.

Snippets: Joanne has continued to put centenary snippets in the parish bulletin.

Dinner Dance: Committee endorsed the decision made by email **not** to have a dinner dance, after Mark's investigation of costs and venues.

Display in church foyer: Liz Eberl has been unable to do much on this, because of illness. However Window designs and pilgrimage brochure have been displayed there.

Photo album of Opening Celebration 21 May 2017: Joanne has put all the printed photos into a binder with other memorabilia of the day. Katy will ask Scott Nash for the photos on a USB drive.

Selling of tea towels, wine and charms: Charms have all gone, most of the wine has gone, many tea towels are left - hopefully more will be sold at the School Open Day. Katy suggested that any left of the non-specific design could be offered to other St Anthony parishes at a discounted price.

Videos of long-standing parishioners: Michele Bennett had filmed interviews with Jim Taylor and Elizabeth Burke. She has been too busy with work and family matters since to do anything more. However, she will put them on a hard drive and get them to Richard. She would like to do more, but cannot commit to a time.

Commemorative plaque: Graham Russell has investigated this and done a draft. Committee prefers a metal plaque.

Family lunch/picnic: Committee agreed that it would be good to have a Closing Mass at 10am on **Sunday 17 June 2018**, with a family lunch in the grounds afterwards; rather than 'bring a plate', the parish could provide a sausage sizzle (or other cheap meal) and ice-creams for the kids. Sunday 10 June would be preferable, but is on a long weekend. Committee recognised that this is complicated by the arrangements for Confirmation (see below). However, it considered that this event should be held, even if the Confirmation goes ahead here on 13 June 2018 (realistically, only families involved in Confirmation will go to the Confirmation Mass).

Closing Mass: Fr Pawel had arranged this to coincide with Confirmation by Bishop Richard Umbers on Wednesday 13 June 2018, the Feast of St Anthony. However, Archbishop Fisher has now decided that there will be combined Confirmation for all parishes in the Cathedral in 2018. Fr Pawel has asked that Clovelly be granted an exemption, but the decision is not yet known.

Next meeting: probably in Term 1 2018.

ACTION LIST

Fr Pawel	Follow up on stained glass windows
	Follow up on Fire-Up ministries
	Follow up on Confirmation/Closing Mass
Kim Whyte	Coordinate school involvement
Graham Russell	Draft design for commemorative plaque
Joanne Russell	Minutes of meetings and posting on parish website
	Research/write parish history; liaise with Col
	Continue 'centenary snippets' for parish bulletin
Col Blake	Liaise with Joanne re history publication/DVD
Elizabeth Eberl	Put up displays in foyer (liaise with Joanne R)
Arlie McHatton	Contact Fr Digges re visiting for weekend Masses
Katy Haddock	Arrange selling of tea towels etc with Gloria and Joanna
	Ask Scott for photos on USB drive
Michele Bennett	Film further interviews with parishioners?
	Send videos to Richard
Richard Haddock	Coordinate Committee
	Follow up with Michele Bennett re videos