

WAIRARAPA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting June 24^h 2025, 5pm at St Teresa's Hall Featherston

Present: Lisa Dudley (chair), Jan McCarthy, Father Matt, Father Pene, Steve Wheeler,. Helen Morgan,. Frank Duckett, Peter Cox,
Minutes: Marie Shone

Apologies; – Joe Kirkpatrick,

The meeting began with a presentation from Chris Duthie-Jung (Director Church Mission) from the Archdiocese of Wellington, who outlined the concept of an “effective and hope- filled gifting campaign founded on our Pastoral Plan”.

A link to this session will be provided by the Archdiocese.

Notes from discussion following talk attached.

Confirmation of Previous Minutes;

Moved Steve Wheeler, seconded Jan McCarthy that the minutes of the meeting April 29th be approved, Agreed To.

Property Updates:

Featherston Church

Community Meeting discussed;

Two options A complete renovation

 A complete demolition

Good discussion ensued. Community now aware of financial situation and realise cannot run Parish into debt to have everything they want, could be achieved in small steps. Need to strengthen building so children can come back, Still much to discuss,

Carterton Hall

The team have had three meetings and it is ticking along. Have visited the Hall with St Mary's School Principal.

The meeting was reminded that whatever is presented must be presented to all and presented properly, include the Archbishop and lean on the financial norms of the Archdiocese. - Chris Duthie-Jung

St Pat's

Consultation at two Masses, no plans available at one. Needs to be redressed

There is a need to think about youth in relation to these buildings.

Next Meeting Tuesday July 22nd 5pm

Venue St Pat's School staffroom

Closing Prayer Lisa

Meeting closed 7.15pm