**Parish Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 26th April 2023 - St Mary’s Parish Rooms**

**Present**

Peter Robinson(Chair) Gillian Finlinson (Secretary) Sean Close

Father Paul Johnstone Linda Mills Barry Close

**Apologies**

Ann Baxter, John Savage and Mary Carroll

Received a formal resignation from Helen McCrory.

**Opening prayer.**

1. **Minutes of previous meeting.**

Minutes were approved.

1. **Matters arising.**

Heating works/repairs within church are progressing well. We continue to produce colouring sheets for the children at mass. Our First Holy Communion Programme is going well.

1. **Chair’s report**

Works at Frizington are moving ahead both in the house and the church. Consideration given to publicising the works that are going on there and letting people within the Parish know what’s going on. As stated above the heating works at St Mary’s are continuing.

1. **SVP**

Peter attended a meeting regarding SVP and although maybe not the appropriate forum to learn more about SVP, he did find it useful. Contact will be made about our own SVP work with the Parish. Father Paul asked us all to consider ideas on what we think would be suitable ideas for our own SVP work and to bring these ideas to the next meeting.

1. **Finance Report**

To be discussed at next meeting.

**Note: please forward any agenda items onto Peter before next meeting.**

**Date of next meeting.**

Wednesday 24th May 2023 - St Mary’s Church Parish Rooms, 6.00pm

**Closing prayer**

**“Christ is life; we exist to bring His life to our part of God’s creation”**