

Notes of a Meeting of Parish Council, January 8th 2019

Parish Council Visioning: Valerie Jackson updated Council on her meeting with the Executive in December re the development of a mission statement and related items. The process will continue in January. The time line is to have a revised mission & statements of direction for a Special Vestry Meeting later in March after the Annual Vestry Meeting on **March 10th**.

Communication: How best to share the deliberations at Parish Council. At this time the notes of council meetings will be as an insert in the Bulletin on Sunday and on the Website. Suggestions are welcome.

Wardens' Report: The handicapped entrances needed attention and they are awaiting a quote to relocate the Wellington Street control button to sidewalk level to improve accessibility. Repairs were needed to the heating system for the Choir room floor. Michael Capon's excellent program for four Advent lunch-time concerts was well attended and our overall attendance at services continues to rise.

Dean's report: The Bishop's Levee on January 1st was a great success though poorly attended by the Diocese at large. Thanks were given to all who worked with Eleanor Rogers and Brad Barbeau who made it so. The Black Ring Celebration is on **February 4th**. All equipment is now in place for Livestream video services on YouTube. Installation is in its final stage. Privacy issues will be addressed. **Reminder: the Dean will be on vacation January 10-17th**.

Financial Report: The CMM (Common Ministry & Mission) is confirmed and the budget for 2019 was approved in principle for presentation at the Annual Vestry Meeting (AVR) on **March 10th**.

Cathedral Services full printing: Comments on the new bulletin have been generally favourable. Still need more volunteers on Friday afternoon to help collate. Talk to Jane if you can help.

TV Screens: The executive is continuing the review and costing of TV screens in the cathedral.

Monthly Lunches : Discussion still under way. Reminder of the Syrian Lunch on **January 20th**.

Next PC date is **February 19, 2019 Tuesday 5-6.30pm.**