

Christ Church, Dartmouth: Parish Council Highlights¹

Discussion/Information Highlights

- Solar Panels on the Church Hall
 - John Gallant has offered to re-investigate the Nova Scotia Power program for solar panels to see if the feasibility has changed.
- Rector's Primer for new/returning Parish Council Members was discussed
 - Outlines the expectations and duties of a Parish Council
 - Being present at Sunday worship is important for council members as it get a sense of the parish community as our work is moved by the Holy Spirit.
 - Holy Manners (pg 4) - a document often used throughout the Diocese when running a meeting within the Church.
- Victoria Road United Baptist Church partnership update (Janice Silver/Rev. Dr. Kyle)
 - In conjunction with VRUBC, Christ Church, and Sam Austin there will be a monument placed at this location. It is hoped that there will be financial assistance from a community grant.
 - This has been a positive journey for both churches and a healing journey. It has also helped strengthen the relationship as well.
- Beginning on the 11th of April we will be returning to two services on Sundays - 8am and 10am. 8am will be a BCP, without music, service and the 10am will be a BAS service.
- Eskasoni First Nation support (Don Murray)
 - A video was circulated to the Parish Council regarding the vandalism of the Stations of the Cross in Eskasoni. This is a historical site, being that it is over 100 years old.
 - We will be celebrating National Aboriginal Day on Sunday June 20th.
- The Tech/Broadcast committee is in need of more volunteers to support the work to broadcast and run the PowerPoints during Sunday Services. Volunteers do not need to have any technological experience in order to be of assistance. Other churches have a roster of volunteers who work a schedule.
- The Visioning Committee will meet after the Easter holidays to make a plan to move forward.
- Nan Nichols has been working on cataloging and organising all the photographs taken by Lou Billards.
- Pastoral Ministry will be visiting 59 people to bring them palm crosses and the Pews Reports

Next council meeting:

Thursday April 22nd at 7:00pm in the Lower Hall

¹ Please note that these are highlights from unapproved minutes. Minutes are approved at the following meeting of council. Submitted by Parish Secretary, Vanessa Turner.