

**Diocese of Shrewsbury-Local Pastoral Area 12
(Comprising the parishes of Frodsham and Runcorn)**

**Minutes of LPA Meeting held on Thursday 4th March 2010
At St. Edwards-Runcorn**

Present

Fr. George Malecki (Chairperson)	St. Augustine's
Father Bill Harrison	Our Lady's
Monsignor Peter O'Neill	St. Luke's
Father Colin Wilson	
Father Peter Robertson	
John Grice	St. Augustine's
Chris Cunningham (Lay rep Chair)	Our Lady's
Lilian Brocklesby	Holy Spirit
Pauline Stitt	St. Luke's
Helen Bailey	St. Martin's
Margaret Scowcroft	St. Edward's

	Minutes	Action to be taken
01/03/10	Meeting commenced with welcome and opening prayer	
02/03/10	Apologies for absence Fr. Peter Wright St. Edward's Fr. Jonathan Mitchell Holy Spirit and St. Martin's Fr. Peter Robinson Sr. Teresa Diocesan Children's Society Deacon Deryck Sankey Our Lady's Andrew Keeley Phil Hallman School Representative	
03/03/10	Minutes of the last meeting Accepted as a correct record	
04/03/10	Matters arising <u>04/01/10</u> Catechetical Representative-still no developments. <u>04/01/10</u> Walsingham Pilgrimage-7 places left, 32 places taken. Everything is organised, a meeting to be held a week or two prior to departure to clarify any issues. <u>08/01/10</u> -Sister Teresa requested that unclaimed Mystery Prize be used for Easter Raffle and Grand National prize. A total of £200.00 was raised by the event, and it all went to the Children's Society <u>08/01/10</u> – Schools. New Head Teachers have been appointed for St. Augustine's; Our Lady's and St. Clements'. Post at Holy Spirit still vacant. <u>12/01/10</u> -LPA Meal, now confirmed as the 30 th April 2010 at 07.30 for 8p.m. Heathercliffe	Parishes to continue to canvas for interest amongst Parishioners Team agreed to this

	Hotel.	
05/03/10	<p>Mission Statement- some suggestions had been sent by Sr. Teresa, and other contributions were given at the meeting. These will be incorporated into the next draft by the sub-group, and it will then be circulated to the LPA team for comments prior to the next meeting</p> <p>LPA Constitution-First Consultative Draft. This was circulated to the team for comments to be forwarded prior to next meeting</p>	<p>LPA sub-group to circulate draft Statement prior to next meeting.</p> <p>LPA Team to send comments to Fr. George prior to next meeting</p>
06/03/10	<p>LPA Co-ordinators update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Children's Society-Nothing to report • Disability Awareness-Nothing to report • Justice and Peace/Fairtrade- the J&P group have requested that a co-ordinator from the LPA be appointed. John Grice nominated by the team. Fair Trade is working well, stand up at Our Lady's at weekend. St. Edward's are holding a Fair Trade fortnight. The CAFOD appeal appears to have been very successful. Some parishes have been asking for more information, it will be more organised for next year. A Quiz Night is being held at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port for CAFOD. Brief discussion over the possibility of running a series of quizzes for CAFOD • Health and Safety –Nothing to report. • Schools-See 04/03/10 above. St. Chad's have been asked by 'Churches Together' to hold a week of prayer for all of Cheshire. Suggested that an LPA Link is needed for this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be discussed later in the year • Margaret Scowcroft be the Ecumenical link for the short term and Fr. Colin Wilson for Frodsham
07/03/10	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage- 23/08/10 for 7 nights-see Newsletter on Website ii. LPA Mass for the Sick-Fr. Jonathan had asked if this could be arranged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
08/03/10	<p>Date, Time and Venue for Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 6th May; 7p.m at Our Lady's Church, Runcorn. 	
09/03/10	Closing Prayer	