

Brief notes from Parish Leadership Team meeting, Thursday 29 January 2009, 8pm

Due to the sweltering heat in the non air-conditioned Parish Office the meeting was shortened, however some key outcomes emerged:

Responses so far to Draft Master Plan

Whilst there have been as many varied responses to the plan now as ever before there at least appears this time to be a sense that the Parish needs to move on and implement some changes whilst at the same time detail the feasibility of other proposed changes.

There also appears to be recognition that much good hard work has gone into the plan and that this work will be continuing.

Recognising that some people have been away on holidays, the PLT agreed to again promote the Plan and seek further comments until 1 March. For those who may not wish to write but prefer to express views personally, one further public meeting will be held to accept further feedback from parishioners.

Following all of these interactions, the Parish Leadership Team will make recommendations and decide on a course of action which will probably be implemented in stages over time.

Meeting with the Vicar General

Members of the PLT Executive met with the Archdiocese Vicar General to report on progress with the Master Plan. The Vicar General is generally supportive of our approach and will look with interest at what is happening in the Ivanhoe Parish.

Within the Deanery and other nearby Parishes, other structural initiatives are under consideration which could impact on the implementation of our Master Plan.

PLT Membership

In response to Newsletter and Website notices a number of people have expressed interest in being nominated for the next Parish Leadership Team. Nominations are still open and anyone with an interest in serving the Parish is welcome to nominate – before the 8th of February 2009.

PLT Workshop

To further develop a cooperative spirit within the PLT a workshop will be facilitated for the next group of PLT members after they have been confirmed.

Parish “Super Function”

This fabulous social event will be held on 21 March. Details will be published shortly. Everyone is invited and urged to support the function.

Cooler Meetings

Given today’s sweltering heat the next PLT meeting on Tuesday 10th February will be in some air-conditioned place.