

# The Valladolid Association



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Valladolid Association, held June 1999 in the Raven Hotel, Drotiwich**

## Members Present

The Chair welcomed the following members to the Raven Hotel and the meeting.

Rev Jerome Ainsworth  
Rev Paul Chidgey  
Rev Peter Collins  
Rev Paul Dean  
Rev Michael Garvey  
Rev Bernard Higham  
Rev Brian Jones  
John King  
Rev Bosco MacDonald  
Rev Francis Parkinson  
Rev John Ryan  
Rev Bill Saunders  
Rev Conrad Smith  
Rev Aidan Turner  
Rev George Webster

Mr Michael Counce  
Rev Harry Clarke  
Rev Peter Coyle  
Rev John Elliott  
Mr Charles Hammond  
Rev Ron Hishon  
Rev Anthony Joyce  
Rev Michael Kujacz  
Rev Douglas Morris  
Rev Darren Reid  
Rev Gerry Ryan  
Rev Francis Slater  
Mr Adrian Thorp  
Rev Ambrose Walsh  
Rev Michael Williams

Rev Gerald Chidgey  
Mr Joe Cocker  
Rev Ben Davenport  
Rev Philip Garrett  
Rev Alfred Hayes  
Rev Robert Horn  
Rev John Kearsey  
Mr Robert Leahy  
Rev Chris O'Connor  
Rev Jeremy Rigden  
Rev Vincent Ryan  
Rev Paul Smith  
Rev Michael Tomkins  
Rev Peter Webb

## Apologies

The following apologies were noted:

Rev Paul Billington  
Rev Patrick Cavanagh  
Rev Peter Coxe  
Rev John Deeney  
Rev James Fealey  
Bishop Thomas Holland  
Rev Thomas Keyworth  
Rev Gerard Marsden  
Rev Bill Naylor  
Mr C J O'Donoghue  
Rev Paul Reading

Rev David Caine  
Rev Ben Choyce  
Rev Brian Croughan  
Rev Pat Earley  
Rev Andrew Goodman  
Mr Jim Hyland  
Rev M Keegan  
Rev Peter McDonough  
Mr Jim Noone  
Rev John O'Donovan  
Rev Arthur Roche

Rev Francis Carvill  
Rev Anthony Conlon  
Rev Allan Davies Hale  
Rev David Everitt  
Rev Daniel Hernandez  
Rev Anthony Jackson  
Mr Jim Magee  
Rev John Milne  
Rev Jan Nowotnik  
Mr Peter Ormerod  
Rev Nicholas Rotheron

Rev Paul Sanders  
Rev Jeremy Thomas  
Rev Anthony Trafford

Rev John Seeney  
Rev Gregory Tobin  
Mr Michael Ward

Mr John Short  
Rev James Tolhurst

## **Minutes of 1998 meeting**

Were accepted as a true record

### **Matter arising**

No matters arising.

## **Correspondence**

The Secretary read out one or two pieces of correspondence which had been received.

## **Financial and Secretarial Reports**

Copies of these reports had been previously circulated. The Secretary highlighted some of the points on the finances, and estimated that we would end the year with about £1900 in the Bank. In response to a question about donations to Students funds, the Rector clarified some of the items which the students are responsible for such as TV subscriptions etc. The funds which the Association gives, helps the Students with these items.

### **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising from these reports.

## **Election of a Governor for the College**

The Rector explained some of the background to this initiative and explained the role of the person to be elected. They are to help the Rector and Staff and Trustees in the running of the College, as an extension to systems which already are in place. The job will entail two meetings a year, one in the UK and the other in Spain. When necessary people with expertise in a particular area can be co-opted onto the Governing Body.

Much discussion followed as to whether it would be feasible to elect this person at this meeting. One proposal, (George Webster; seconded by Ben Davenport) was that a panel of members willing to serve as Governors was drawn up at this meeting, and paid up members of the Association were balloted for their views.

A second proposal (proposed by John Ryan; seconded by Alf Hayes) was put forward which argued for the election and nomination being held at the meeting, because given the contrary scenario it could prolong something which needed resolving. A good cross section of the membership was present at this meeting and could vote on this item.

A vote was taken and John Ryan's proposal was accepted by 23 votes to 18. Consequently nominations and elections were held. The vote was a secret ballot and the results were:

John Kearsey, proposed by H Clarke; seconded by B Davenport 21 votes

M Kujacz, proposed by B Higham, seconded by J Elliott, 23 votes.

**M Kujacz, is duly elected the representative of the Association on the College's Governing Body.**

**Jim Magee, is also on the Body as a lay member of the Association.**

## **President for year 2000**

**The following were proposed:**

T Draine, proposed by B Higham, seconded by R Hishon

A Roche, proposed by P Dooling, seconded by M Kujacz

D Everitt, proposed by A Joyce, seconded by B Macdonald

**In the vote, Rev T Draine was elected as president.**

## **New Members**

The Rev Robert King, proposed by C O'Connor and seconded by M Kujacz, was unanimously accepted as a new member of the Association.

## **Venue for Next Year**

Droitwich on 19 and 20 June was acceptable to all.

## **AOB**

1. South West regional meetings in Bristol: Sept 6th and December 6th
2. Members to be prompt in responses for the meeting next year given any possible problems with numbers etc for the year 2000.
3. Diocesan contacts are once again asked to keep the Secretary informed of any moves etc, so that mailings are kept up to date.

The meeting closed and thanks were expressed to the Rector and staff for their work, and to the Hotel for their arrangements. At the lunch a toast was proposed to the College, and the rector informed members of new developments in the life of Valladolid.