

Minutes of the Abbot's Council
Friday, 4th September 2009

Present: D. Abbot, Abbot Francis, RC-F46, D. Thomas, D. Alexander and D. Dominic

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
2. The Abbot announced a Trustees meeting on 16th October in preparation for the School Inspection in November.
3. The Abbot updated the Council on the situation of Dom David. Following his guilty plea, sentencing was due to take place on Friday, 2nd October. The Abbot planned to issue a statement through the Trust's solicitor and the Diocese. The Council discussed the Abbot's proposal of an independent review of the circumstances surrounding Dom David's re-offending. The Abbot will seek the recommendations of the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service before proceeding. The Abbot confirmed that Dom David's future as a priest now lay in the hands of the Holy See.
4. The Council discussed the application for postulancy by Joseph Gomez.
5. Dom Thomas highlighted a donation of £50,000 for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, which currently remained un-utilised.
6. The next Council/ Trustees meetings were scheduled for Friday, 16th October and Wednesday, 18th November.

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