MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL, Held

at St. Justin's Catholic Church, Wheelers Hill Monday, 25th. June 2012 at 7.30 pm

Welcome by Joe Persico

Present: Gloria Moore, Joe Persico, John Hurst, Val Noble, Agnes De Roza, Tony Hodges,

Pat Hodges.

Apologies:

Joe Persico chaired the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with 2 errors: Gloria Moore's name was misspelt as was Karaoke

Faith Discussion. 1 John 3:1-24 "And this is his commandment, that we shall believe, in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another just as He has commanded us."

Regular activities for 2012

List of Services

The list of Churches and Services in Monash for motels. A distributed and universally accepted.

Information and the list of Churches and Services were sent to 34 Aged Care facilities. 4 were returned due to closure of the facilities.

Lists to be sent to Libraries for their notice boards.

<u>Joint meeting with Mt Waverley ICC</u> This meeting had been scheduled for 26th July. Joe to seek postponement, if possible, as it is not convenient for most of our members

Advertising

Christmas Service information to be posted on our website and advertised in a local newspaper. John believes there will be sufficient funds for a quarter page spread but will send a letter to member Churches with subscription notices seeking updated information.

<u>Subscriptions</u> These are set based on a sliding scale as follows.

Congregation size Subscription

60 members \$60 60-120 members \$120 120 + members \$180

<u>Website</u> In addition to adding Christmas Service times, John will add the list of Churches and will look into setting up a blog.

Christmas Display Board

Discussion of this to be at our next meeting

Treasurer's report

Current balance \$700

Victorian Council of Churches

No invoice has been received for payment of subscriptions. An email has been sent regarding this but there has been no reply. Pat to follow up.

VCC is making changes to its website.

Interfaith activities

AGM on 19th July at Monash Council Chambers, in meeting room 1.

Next regular meeting, Thursday 27th September.

Joe is to speak on the Christian Faith at the meeting to be held on 22nd November

General Discussion

A member of Syndal Baptist Church is looking after the Waverley Church of Christ as the congregation seeks a new minister.

Waverley Statistics. The latest statistics show that 23.3% of Waverley residents say they have no religion. 22.7% are Catholic.

Correspondence In

Eastern Palliative Care

Correspondence Out

Letters to Aged Care Facilities – 4 returned.

The Meeting concluded at 8.56 pm

Next meeting will be held at 33 Sunnybrook Drive, Wheelers Hill at 7.30pm on Monday, 27th August.

Meetings for the remainder of 2012

Monday 5th of November 2012 at 7.30 pm. At 33 Sunnybrook Drive, Glen Waverley,