CARJ AGM 8 November 2025 (11:00) at St Thomas More, 9 Henry Rd. London N4, 2LH

Present	Present: Yogi Sutton (Chair), Pat Sutton, Molly Porter, Gloria Oham, Edith, Jo Siedlecka, Fr Anton Fernandopulle, Rev Justin Malewezi (Treaurer), Fr Charles Obanya, Fr Phil Sumner, Honor Ambrose, Deanne Johnson, Sian Jones, Sue Smailles, Gertrude Njoku, Marilyn Alert, Francis McDonough. Tricia Zipfel, Richard Zipfel (Secretaru) ..
1. Welcome	Mrs Yogi Sutton welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with a prayer. She asked those assembled to go around and very briefly introduce themselves.
2. Apologies	There were apologies from Nikki Fashola and Protasia Torkington. Christine Allen said she would miss the business meeting.
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting	Fr Phil Sumner said that he had been present at the previous meeting, which was agreed. The Minutes of the previous AGM were approved without amendment. The Accounts were wrongly titled: 'for the financial year 2022-23' it should read '2023 – 2024. .
4. Preliminary matters	The Chair explained that only paid up members of CARJ could vote. The meeting was declared quorate.
5. Annual Report	The Chair gave everyone a few minutes to read through the Annual Report. It was pointed out that the Annual Report does not mention the 40 Anniversary Events. It was noted that the name of the Liverpool Group had been changed to CARJ Merseyside. There was a lengthy discussion of the Bishops' Funding and the cost of membership for an individual and a group. With these qualifications, the Annual Report was approved. .
6. Accounts for Financial Year Apr 2024 – March 2025	Accounts for the financial year April 2024 – March 2025 There was a brief discussion of the Accounts. Some voiced concern about the shortage of funds and the history of CARJ's involvement in Racial Justice Sunday. The Chair said the Trustees were working on how we go forward. The Accounts were approved without amendment.. .

7. Appointment of Trustees	The Chair explained that Nikki Fashola had resigned. It was agreed that Fr Phil Sumner could be appointed Vice Chair of Trustees. **Fr Phil Sumner was appointed Vice Chair of Trustees** **Election of Ordinary Trustees** Because Protasia Torkington was due to step down and did not wish to be reappointed, there was no need for elections of ordinary Trustees.
8. AOB and finish	After the main business was finished, the Meeting was closed.

Appendix

The Business Meeting was followed by Mass, Lunch and an afternoon session with Justin Malewezi discussing approaches to involving people in racial justice. His talk led to a wide ranging discussion.