



Activities

6. The Council meet on 5 occasions during 2006 with our committees and Taskforces meeting where needed and as arranged.

7. Financial support was given to Parishes and other organisations to supporting workers. The practice in the past of continuing to give a gift to those candidates from the Region in fulltime training for ordained ministry has continued and many parishes are generous with their gifts. Our grant guidelines were reviewed prior to grants being allocated.

8. The list of Grants and Loans made are included in the Annual Accounts tabled at Synod.

9. Under the Special Administration Ordinance 2004 (The Council gave permission) for a number of parishes to govern their churches in this way.

10. The Council appointed Mrs L Laird as part time ESL worker to encourage, train and support ESL ministry in the Region.

11. Mr Philip Gerber from the Professional Standards Unit addressed the Council on the Discipline Ordinance which was to come to Synod later in 2006 giving opportunity for questions and discussions.

12. One Council meeting was devoted to a strategy session on how Regional Council might be able to assist parishes in mission in the Region.

For and on behalf of the Western Sydney Regional Council.

KEN ALLEN
Regional Archdeacon

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