

**AGENDA FOR 30 MINUTE ZOOM MEETING OF HIGHVELD DEACONS - 10H30 – 11h00, 18 AUG 2020**

*This differs from other meetings in that we do not have as much time. Please read, pray, and send any other suggestions to me by email for circulation before the meeting.*

1. **ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES** (You do have these minutes. Please read. Matters arising to be advised by email prior to the meeting and circulated for comment).

2. **4<sup>TH</sup> ACSA DEACON'S CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 2020** (Agreement sought for change from 4 day residential Conference to 2 x 3 or 4 hours virtual conference on two days between 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 hosted by Grahamstown Diocese).

2.1. **VENUES.** Use of Highveld Diocese facilities from PSC for this Conference for delegates from this area. Require info on max. numbers of persons permitted (*Bishop to indicate*).

2.2 Possibility of 2 or more delegates from Christ the King, Pretoria, and Methodist deacons to join us if social distancing permits (Bishop Charles permission required). *Require indication from Highveld deacons re attendance.*

2.3 Please give input on possible program by email in advance. So far the following has been offered or suggested:

**Potential Speakers):**

First Day: 1. Bishop Charles (Open Conference – lead worship), 2. Bishop Eddie on PSC and status of 5 Terms of Reference for Commission and particularly on re-instating the Office of Deacon in the Canons of the Province. 3. Archdeacon Dr Beja – topic to be advised.

Second day: 4. It would be useful to have a speaker on the formation of a deacon. 5. Rep of ACRP on accreditation for General Ministry Practitioners. 6. Voting for Steering Committee and for Office Bearers (Prov Co-ordinator, Treasurer, Secretary).

3. **FINANCES – Provincial :** Reclaiming deposit paid to retreat center in East London?

IF there is time Deacon Gwynne will give feedback from DRAE EXCO.