

WEDNESDAY GROUP MEETING NOTES 7TH OCTOBER 2015

Present: Ann Black (chair), Gwyneth Collins, Josie Cowden Sheila Doyle, Val Gebbett, Margaret Gee, Monica Gee, Ann Ivison, Nela Lewyckyl, Eileen Lonergan, Joan Mitton, Mary Revell, Sylvia Shaw, Nuala Shepley, Peter & Colleen Whittam

1. Apologies: Maureen Brierley, Peter Cowden, Marie Davies, Fr Don, Derek Ivison, Pat Pover, Harry Sweeney, Anne Urquart, Denise Walsh, Chris Wild

Welcome to Eileen Arandale nee Norman visiting from California and previously a parishioner at Immaculate Conception.

2. Matters Arising

a. Millstones. Very successful although disappointing turnout from Parish. Numbers made up from Tom Berry's dancers. Cost subsidised from funds as only 29 out of a possible 24 people travelled. Some interest shown in repeating the trip.

b. Raffle. £305 from St. Charles including a number of very generous donations, £50 from St. Mary's and £70 IC.

Much positive comment about Fr Porphyrius and his assistance to the parish during his visit. Nuala had produced a photo album for him containing pictures of the church and places he had visited as a parting gift together with a St. Charles book. IC had flown the flag of Uganda outside IC during his final Mass.

3. Christmas Meal

Date changed to Tuesday 15th December. Still waiting for the menus from the Golf Club. Wednesday Group members lunch cost will be met from funds. This does not include any non WG partners or friends.

4. Lunch at Peels Arms Padfield

List circulated for numbers wanting to attend. Payment of lunch on the day. Menu is £5.95 for soup/roast or roast/pudding. Mid week special is £7.95.

5. Questionnaire

Issued to those present to completed and return by November meeting at latest.

6. Christmas Fayre

Val will co-ordinate the WG stall. Nice items required to sell. Advertise in newsletter. Nuala unavailable to run the bags stall, Val said Eric will no longer be involved in setting up the floats or counting/banking the money. Young Families now run the kitchen. Some feeling there was need for a planning meeting to ensure co-ordination and planning of the event. Ann Black agreed to speak to Annie. Val suggested mention at Parish Council as it was a parish event.

7. Finances

Nuala circulated a balance sheet which showed a healthy balance and allow payment of the Christmas meal for WG members. Agreed subs should remain at £2 per month in 2016 which should allow for another subsidised meal at Christmas.

8. November Shared Table

List circulated for members to indicate what they would be bringing/making for this event.

9. Any Other Business

a. 7 people interested in going to the matinee of the Mousetrap at Buxton on 5th November. Will be a car share.

b. Thank you cards and thanks received from Colleen, Keith Winston, Sylvia & Nuala.

c. Band Concert in St. Marys hall on 24th October starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £6 including supper.

d. Maureen home again following her operation, very tired. Chris was hopeful of leaving hospital yesterday but no update as yet.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2015

1. Apologies Sylvia Shaw

2. Matters Arising a. Meal at Peels

3. Trip to Buxton to see the Mousetrap

4. Christmas Fayre

5. December meeting 5. Return of questionnaire

6. Any Other Business a) lost specs b) WG team for quiz on 21st November 7. Date of next meeting