

MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY GROUP MEETING HELD ON 3RD FEBRUARY 2016

Present: Jean Ashton, Ann Black, Maureen Brierley, Fr. Don, Gwyneth Collins, Josie & Peter Cowden, Marie Davies, Sheila Doyle, Val Gebbett, Margaret Gee, Monica Gee, Nella Lewyckyj, Pat Pover, Mary Revell, Sylvia Shaw, Nuala Shepley, Harry Sweeney, Denise & John Walsh

1. Apologies: Ann & Derek Ivison, Eileen Lonergan, Joan Mitton, Ann Urquart, Peter & Colleen Whittam Chris Wild

2. AGM next month

Nomination slips given out which should be returned to Pat Pover in time for next meeting. The roles of Chair, treasurer, secretary and Anniversary co-ordinator were outlined to assist any person wishing to stand for the posts. Existing post holders were willing to continue in role but this shouldn't preclude other nominations. Agreed to recruiting an additional person to assist in the organisation of trips. Denise Walsh suggested for this post.

3. Theatre Trip

11 people on list for trip to go to Buxton Opera House on Saturday 13th February for the matinee of Terence Rattigan's Flare Path. Tickets £20 p.p. Will be a car share and pick up times will be arranged.

4. Meal at Peels Arms

Idea has been deferred because of the proximity of the Easter meal which will be on Tuesday 29th March. Golf Club not available at present as there is no chef. Oakland Hall at Godley a possible alternative.

5. Any Other Business

- a) Father Don suggested gifts for housebound/elderly parishioners at Easter similar to gifts at Christmas.
- b) Father Don spoke about the fund of Church memories held by parishioners and desire to capture these for posterity in some way. Suggestion of "tape conversations" was made.
- c) Bishop Patrick is coming to the deanery on St Patrick's Day lenten event.
- d) Christine James has suggested a St Patrick's Day event. Refer to Young Families.
- e) Owen LeBlanc's ordination is on 11th June. Refer to Parish Council.
- f) Bro Philip's clearance for departure is progressing. Could be weeks rather than months before he goes.
- g) Maureen thanked group for birthday card. Jean thanked group for masses and cards.
- h) List circulated for update of contact details.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2016

1. Apologies
2. Results of nominations
3. Matters arising - Theatre trip
4. Roles of Chair, Treasurer, etc.,
5. Tea Rota
6. Easter Meal
7. Plans for the Year
8. Any Other Business
9. Date of next meeting
10. Mary Revell's slot