

Social and Fund Raising Meeting 12th June 2017.

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

Present: - Veronica, Michelle, Rebecca, Eileen, Kath, Yvonne, Jessica, Geraldine, Gail, Colette, Peter, Ivor and John.

Apologies - Michael Speight, Lorraine Lowe and Amanda Wassell.

Veronica welcomed everyone and thanked all for attending and offering their talents and introduced Michelle as her deputy. The re-arranged seating plan was conducive to the discussion.

The Christmas fayre was the main topic on the agenda. The advantages/disadvantages of the fayre were discussed and it was decided that the fayre was worth holding and would be held on Saturday November 18th. We felt the fayre was part of our Missionary Outreach and would aid our parishes in a positive not negative community spirit and reach out to the wider community.

Proceeds to be divided between the Hospice and St. Bede's parish.

Lorraine Lowe to be asked to contact firms for donations. Connor Swift is able to purchase various items at a low cost.

One problem could be a lack of storage space at church - items would have to be brought to the hall on the day. We hope for some new helpers following the recent 'launch'.

We briefly mentioned the stalls and Michelle and Rebecca will add face painting, Geraldine – Mother Christmas, Gail – preserves – Veronica 'hook –a-duck'

The list of ideas/suggestions/volunteers from the launch will be the topic of the next meeting on **Monday July 10th** at 7p.m. in the parish rooms.
