

St. Bede's fayre meeting Friday 15th September 2017

Present: - Veronica, Kath Jones, Kath Roddison, Tanya, Angela, Rebecca, Michelle and Colette.

Apologies:-Lorraine, Ann Horst, Gail, John, Peter, Geraldine and Eileen.

Veronica opened the meeting with a lovely prayer read by Kath Roddison.

The fayre will be held in Forty Martyrs' hall on **Sunday 19th November** from 1-3p.m.

We reviewed the stall takings from the previous year and decided not to have a book stall and to avoid the expense of a skip Veronica asked everyone if they would be willing to take away any items left at the end of the day. Everyone agreed. To reduce the amount of items left especially on the bric-a-brac stall it was decided to have separate tables with all goods on each separate table at one price. We will trial this idea this year.

Proceeds: - to be divided between the Hospice and St. Bede's. We were undecided about a third charity – this could depend on takings.

The toy stall requires an adult in charge with children assisting.

We felt three raffles would be sufficient: - the handicraft stall, refreshment stall and to ask Val if she would kindly donate one of her wonderful hampers.

Colette will take care of the advertising and programmes.

A list for helpers on the stalls will be placed on the notice board with an appeal for cakes nearer the date as this stall is too much for one person to undertake on their own.

Father to be asked if the parish rooms may be used for storage.

Veronica thanked everyone for attending.