

**St. Bede's Parish Council Social group meeting for the Advent Festival. 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

The meeting opened with a prayer.

**Present:** - Veronica, Diane, Michelle, Rebecca, Gail, Veronica Eastwood, Eileen, Colette, Paul, Peter, Ivor and John.

**Apologies:** - Father John, Amanda [parent's evening], Michael Speight and Kath Roddison.

**Stalls** – we decided not to have the children's cocktail stall. Lesotho children – cakes – Colette to contact Tammy. Polish food stall – Colette will ask Father to contact someone from the Polish community. Turkey to be cooked – Peter will ask Geraldine. Peter will supply a heater for the mulled wine stall. Kath's games require more assistance. Ask Kath and Christine to supply fruit juice as well as hot chocolate. No mince pies or German sausages.

Ask Anne to save some floats the week before.

Have an expenses sheet if anyone requires funding.

Gavin to amend the prices on the posters and to forward to Michelle an adapted flyer.

Diane – 'Dottie' to supply sweets, candy floss, and popcorn will bring a generator.

Colette unable to contact the Bethlehem stall despite e-mailing many sources– Gail will try to find a contact telephone number that may be on an article she purchased last year.

There will be plenty of lighting this year – Peter showed us a hanging light.

**Setting out the stalls** – this could be from 2p.m. The garage will be able to be used despite alterations.

Michelle and Rebecca are making lollipops and reindeer dust for Father Christmas to distribute. Eileen will provide a bell.

**Music** – brass bands are already booked up. Colette will enquire if Jeremy can supply some music.

**First aid** – Gail will provide a first aid kit.

**Advertising** – Colette will see to the Advertiser and local radio. Paul/Michelle – flyers. It was suggested we use Twitter/Face book to advertise to a wider community.

Peter and Veronica will draw up a stall plan bearing in mind the stalls that require electricity.

The meeting closed with a prayer. Veronica thanked everyone for attending.