

Social and Fundraising meeting 13th June 2018

Present: - Peter, Paul, Michael, Ivor, Anne, Kath Skelton, Eileen, Veronica, Michelle and Colette.

Apologies: - Gail, Geraldine and Andrew.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were a true record.

Matters arising: - the Parish walk was not well supported. Few parishioners came to the Mass for the feast of St. Bede. There were no new helpers for the Sunday refreshments – another appeal will be made at a later date.

New Co-ordinator: - Michael Speight was welcomed into the role. He retires on July 25th.

Music festival: - 14th July. Ticket sales are slow – nearer the time the youth will sell tickets in the porch after each Mass –John suggested selling after the Polish Mass. Refreshments will consist of hot dogs, chip butties, strawberries and cream, sweetie cones and crisps. Non alcoholic Pimms /punch, fruit juice and water. There will be face painting with Michelle and Rebecca. It is hoped the car park will be repaired in time. It is being inspected this week. Chris to be asked to set up the gazebos at 10.30 – the festival will be 4-8p.m. Preparations from 2p.m. Toilet signs for entering through the garage will be required. First aid – Geraldine and Gail. Rubbish bins / black bags will be needed. The garden could be used – to decide on the day. In the event of rain – church will be used.

There will be a final meeting for the festival on Monday 2nd July 7p.m. in the parish rooms. [Michelle will take the minutes as Colette will be in Lourdes]

Future events: - a vintage tea party in September run by Michelle and Gail. A Hoe down on Saturday October 27th in Forty Martyrs' hall. A race night with pie/peas. A sponsored walk run by Veronica and John. Christmas fayre Saturday November 24th – hall booked 10-3.30p.m. The Advent festival Sunday 9th December. **These events to be discussed/planned at the next meeting on 3rd September 2018 7p.m.**

It was decided to have the auction and a balloon race in 2019. It was a brilliant idea to have a map showing how far the balloons had travelled.

Anne explained about the display signs not being feasible for various reasons – to be discussed on Father's return.

Veronica thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed with a prayer.