

St. Peter's Church Wrecclesham

Social and Fund-raising Group

Minutes of meeting 25th January 2019

The meeting opened with prayer.

Present Rev Jacqueline Drake-Smith, Vanda Bolton, Rob Durrant, Pat Lapworth, Andrew Jones, Wendy Coxell

Apologies for absence – Jenny Emberson, Bob Frost

Team members (roles and helpers).

Rob Durrant has taken on the role of Chairperson.

Christopher Ellis has kindly offered to continue with wider publicity of events – this may involve:-

- Send A5 poster to him by email in time for Church Magazine (copy required by mid-month) e.g. for a June event – copy by mid-April for May magazine
- Christopher will circulate information to local churches for their magazines and put flyers on their notice boards if able.
- Provide flyers for Council notice boards.
- Send information for free magazines e.g. Vantage Point (needed 1st week of the month prior to the month in which event is held).
- Christopher will also order Draw tickets for Summer Fete. He will need information 3rd week of April to allow 6 weeks for printing so tickets can be enclosed with June magazine

Deborah Ling (710277) and Jean Birch (713093) have expressed a willingness to help at events although they do not wish to be full members of the group. They are happy to be phoned as necessary.

Review of Christmas Tree Festival.

It was unanimously agreed that this was a good event with a large number of local people attending (100+ at the carols). Calling it "Sing along carols" was good and seemed relaxed.

The small entry fee including quiz sheet worked well. Raffle made a good amount of money.

Crafts and gifts were successful.

Keeping refreshments simple was a good idea (tea, coffee, mulled wine, shortbread and mince pies).

The event raised around £670.

Discount Card It was unanimously decided to apply for a CostCo warehouse card which would cost £16 but significantly reduce the cost of catering items. **ACTION - Rob**

Plans for soonest forthcoming events:-

1. **Desert Island Discs February 16th.** This is a free event, but we can put out a donations bowl. **ACTION Rob.** Already on FaceBook, Wrecclesham Voice and church website. For further advertising within Church community only. Reminder on weekly news sheet with last sign-up date 10th February to help with catering **ACTION – Jacqueline.** Catering – sausage and bean casserole Jacqueline to shop for all ingredients (sausages, tinned mixed beans, red lentils, carrots, onions, tinned tomatoes, vegetable stock, paprika) plus frozen peas / sweetcorn, and then distribute to makers (potentially JD-S (veggie), Sam Durrant, Deborah Ling, Jean Birch and Vanda). Use plastic table cloths in church. Plan is to eat first followed by music and interview whilst having coffee and after eight mints. **ACTION Jacqueline to ask Jean and Deborah about making casserole.** Soft drinks to be supplied **ACTION Rob to check what is in Hall cupboard**
2. **Quiz Night March 23rd.** Vanda has this under control including publicity. Timings 7.00 for 7.30 start. Cost £10 to include supper of Quiche, salad, French bread, cheese, biscuits, chutney, apples. Soft

drinks. BYO other drinks. Use paper plates. 8 rounds questions, 2 table quiz sheets. Raffle. Vanda will email for any help she needs. **ACTION - Vanda**

- 3. Easter Breakfast April 21st** Pat will organise this, including sign up sheet, magazine and news sheet. To be held between 8.00am and 10.00am service. Continental style breakfast. **ACTION - Pat**

Any actions needed for further ahead planned events

- **Duck Race 4th May.** Rob has application form for a stall. He will complete and confirm, and contact Bob Frost regarding "Hoop La kit". **ACTION - Rob**
- **Tea Dance May 19th.** In church. £5 to include "cream tea". Music required, to be investigated. **ACTION – Jacqueline, Wendy**
- **Summer Fete –Sunday 14th July 2:00 – 5:30pm.** We need people to run stalls, in particular books, bric-a-brac and bottle tombola. A small team hopes to run a plant stall. Fuller discussion at next meeting. Check where tombola drum is **ACTION - Jacqueline**
- **Vicarage Tea**
- **Tea at Gostrey Meadows**
- **Holiday at Home**
- **Last Night of Proms** – Possibility of Rev Danny Wignall's blues band to play. Rob to check with Lizzy Ambrose re plans – **ACTION - Rob**
- **Vicarage BBQ**
- **Harvest event**
- **Jigsaw Festival**

Other Thoughts

- 2019 Christmas Carols on Green in Greenfield Road. Paula Dunsmore organising – further details to follow.
- Vanda would like two or three photos and a few sentences ASAP after each event for inclusion on website.
- Christmas wreath making session. Possible new event would involve two or three people leading and obtaining materials then charge possibly £18 a head including a glass of wine and wreath to take home. Discuss at next meeting.
- Encourage "satellite" teams to organise events e.g. Art Exhibition, Last Night of the Proms, Wreath Making, to spread workload and broaden range of events.

Make date for next meeting Friday 29th March, 7.30pm at the Vicarage