

LRSG Meeting Minutes Thursday 27th September 2018

Present: Frances; Bill; Terry; Janet; Dave; Elspeth; Georgy; Graham; Philip; Jain; Trevor; Joe.

Apologies: Sylvia; Roger; Karen

Chair (FT): Successful consultation with Cornwall Council officers: Serena back at work; new lead from START. Stuart Cohen is the link with Social Services (FT has worked with him)

CC has apologised for missed support; they want to house maybe 2 families; no final 'no' to Brewers' property. Housing outline, which could be a good deal for landlords: details with these minutes. Government scheme ends in December 2019; CC keen to support. Two families may mean less isolation.

BG to contact Town Council for their support. Suggest our target of £9-16K is more than needed if we go ahead with CC backing. £5K is suggested per family, but the extra 'buffer' will be useful.

Treasurer (JR): £11,182.53 in our account. £244 for extra public liability insurance (£5M cover) to be paid for. Launceston Brotherhood will donate soon before they close. Gift Aid can be claimed from June. BT MyGiving donations are coming through. We now have a billboard on the Charity Aid Foundation (CAF), on the back of a £500 donation.

Christmas Cards: great designs by Karen Farrington; excellent printing organised by David Rogerson.

4 cards: £2.50; 8 cards: £4

Cards will be handed over to Bill; a flyer will be added to each pack.

Frances, Elspeth & Bill will contact Primary Schools to seek outlets.

Jain & Georgy will sell on our market stall.

Secretary (BG): Charity status reporting rules to be forwarded to JR

Events:

Mid East Feast Saturday 6th October at Launceston CC. Joe will organise; everyone urged to sell tickets: 40 would be good; 60/70 maximum. £15 for three courses.

Saturday Market stall dates:

13th October; 10th November; 8th December (Christmas Market)

Wreath Making at Frances' home: Friday 7th December 10am-2pm £25 includes lunch.

Large 'mop head' Hydrangea flowers are sought...

AOB:

'Pop Choir' to be asked to sing Carols...

Quiz? Bill to investigate for Friday November 23rd in the White Hart

Frances to ask Ben Towe about football competition

Collections. 4-6pm Thursdays Central Methodist. To be reviewed in November; could we ask Primary Schools to collect; could we collect items from donors?. Next collection for sending abroad: 1st/2nd week of November.

Publicity. New 'Launceston Link'; Parish magazines; item for C&D Post (Bill)

Grants & Awards: Bill & Elspeth to progress these

DoNM: Thursday 25th October

Regular givers are needed: our bank details again are:

Bank Account name: Launceston Refugee Support Group

Account number: 24335460

Sort Code: 30-94-91

Next Meeting Thursday October 25th, 7:30pm, The Bell Inn backroom