

Present: Frances; Janet & Dave; Jain; Elspeth; Ruth; Karen; Georgy; Lucie Ponting; Yvonne Hemsley; Bob & Marion Kemp; Bill

Apologies: Rob Butler; Philip; Terry; Sylvia; Jan

Points to follow up from previous minutes:

Tesco's foyer - Bill to enquire of Shelley Vanstone (Tesco)
Show the film: 'Human Float' by Ai Wei Wei - pursue showing at Launceston College Bill
Wellies - will be collected on Saturday 6th April by Rob Butler & volunteers

Finances

£15,651.93

£101.23 collected at the March market stall.

We have donated £100 to Rob Butler's trip expenses, and £21 for a banner.

£300 promised from Launceston Youth Council; £222 from St Catherine's School. We will need to follow up on Rotary's offer now.

Family & Housing

6 Tredydan Road - we should secure the property within days. Meetings have been held with Vickie Batchford (Cornwall Housing) and Serena Collins (Cornwall Council). Terms agreed with Kay & Nigel Bowman are that we will pay management fees for 6-12 months (6% of rent); they will pay utilities until the family arrives.

Furnishing: Cornwall Council will provide much, but as a group we are asked if we can source:

Dining table	Chest(s) of drawers
Dining chairs	TV
Wardrobe(s)	PC/laptop

Safety improvements required:

Window stays	All outside gates.
Padlocks/bolts on:-	Stairgate
Attic hatch	Handrails on all steps
Cellar door	Grid on cellar window

It is suggested that we have four work teams, each with its own co-ordinator. Serena will take overall responsibility for the family, and would like to work with these co-ordinators.

1. Befriending -
2. Housing and equipping - Terry & Elspeth
3. Education & wellbeing -
4. Activities -

Several volunteers to be asked to fulfil these roles, before the next meeting.

Collections

All cleared to go with Rob Butler. Donations also received from Launceston College students. Agreed to make a regular donation of £100 towards Rob's project costs.
Methodist Church - Fridays 10am - noon (A new rota for Fridays; extra volunteers needed)

Education & Awareness

Frances & Jain will report back at the next meeting on plans to engage.

Meetings

Future meetings at The Bell are confirmed for:

28th March	16th May
18th April	30th May
2nd May	

AOB

Events: picnic/feast to thank volunteers and to invite others?
Stall at Launceston Show (possibly with Churches Together?)
No Public Meeting - agreed
Talk to Town Council again, including asking for an allotment

Date of Next Meeting Thursday 28th March