

**Treasurer**

£20000 + in our account

Recent payments include vinyl floor and bidet toilet seat in bathroom in No 6

£125 to Rob Butler's appeal for Europe (£100 regular + £25 donations from training day)

Inland Revenue have awarded £800 from Gift Aid

Monthly income £230 approx

**Secretary**

Translator offers - no need as CC will provide

**The House**

Elsbeth & Terry have made a great job of this.

Bowmans still anxious about the contract - Cornwall Housing (CH) to respond

Bowmans have received letters by email. They have requested amendments; atm everything asked for has been sent.

CC believe they have fulfilled all requirements.

Bathroom changes: Rob Butler has a plumber contact.

Looking to buy a sewing machine for the father.

Small garden tools needed please.

Bob has asked for police liaison contact; SC to update at the next meeting.

Matt (gardening) will need DBS

A group decision was made: we will fund a 12 month broadband contract.

Terry to investigate provider.

START will arrange energy and water suppliers

Housing agreement from CH with LRSB:

£45.72 to CH for 12 months

£29.03 to CH for duration of tenancy

**Family**

FT, not BG to collect £800 on 11th June from Dunheved House.

The family is Syrian and Muslim

2 parents (dad a tailor); 9 yo boy; 16 yo girl

Arrival: Wednesday 12th June 4:30pm Birmingham airport.

Can take 2.5 hours to process

Travel to Launceston- arrive at 9-10pm

Bude family to be asked to provide a Halal meal for them on arrival

Arab speaking START worker will stay in town overnight.

START will ensure the family has a working mobile phone & SIM card

START will register the family for universal credit and GP

Volunteer Cornwall to provide transport from Birmingham

Meeting place for START - Library or old national school

A START student (Launceston based) will be available until November

Set clear boundaries

Identify roles

Integration - 9 yo quite easy; more difficult for 16 yo

FT - we'll be happy to fund IOM training for school staff

- we have funds to help kit the younger child out for school

### **Befriending & Language teaching:**

Jan B - 2.5 hours pw from Link into Learning. Jan disappointed with volunteer responses so far. Adult Ed should have a framework - JB & SC to liaise.

SC (CC) will pay for 1:1 tuition; min 8 hours a week

**Befriending Training: Thursday 30th May 7pm for 90 minutes.** Business meeting to follow.

FT to write email framework for DR to use when contacting potential befrienders

### **AOB**

Collection May 31st

Festival clear ups 2nd July; 12th & 13th August; 27th August

Europe update:

Dunkirk more relaxed

Calais more brutality from French police

Paris - refugees stranded

Greece - a 40' container goes to Lesbos in June

All rescue boats in Italy have been impounded

Idlip is suffering bombardment

Numbers of refugees will increase in the summer

Libya is definitely not safe for refugees to be repatriated to

### **Next meeting (30th May in Dingley Hall)**

Celebration

Wider community engagement

Update for publication (FT, BG, SC)

### **Extra:**

*START = Students And Refugees Together <http://www.studentsandrefugeestogether.com/>*

*Susie Dent representative*

*Will provide a case worker*

*Will find a base in town*

*Between 3-5 years before Syrian family will be ready for work (assimilation & language)*

*START will be involved for 5 years*

*Clear picture needed re: Befriender*

*START has policies, and will offer training.*

*START has very clear policies re: Press & Publicity*