



LRSRG Minutes 30th November 2018, Liberty Suite.

Attending: Roger C-O (Chair); Elspeth N; Janet R; Jan Broom; Sylvia Wright; Terry F; Bill G; Philip Medland; Trevor Cook; Mark Chetta; Jane Clarke

Apologies: Frances; Ruth C; Ben Towe; Rob Butler

Reports & discussion:

Treasurer:

Bank account: £5507.82

Insurance costs claimed (JR) £188

We have six monthly donations, totalling £130 per month

The Wine & Wisdom Quiz raised £782.30 profit

Chair:

Carol Singing in the Square on 16th December. The South Hill Choir, organised by Elspeth, will sing for an hour from 3pm. We need a gazebo or two to protect instruments from the weather. Can anyone help with this, and with collecting boxes please?

For future events it was agreed to spend up to £50 on getting a LRSRG banner printed.

The Wreath Making workshop is cancelled for this year.

Frances will meet with Serena Collins in the next few weeks.

Mary Whibley from Bude group to be invited to our next meeting on Thursday January 25th

Rob will make another trip to Calais on 15th December

Rob has spoken to the local Labour Party, was very well received, and has a collection & donation to hand on.

Trevor:

New collection rota from January; please help, with a friend if you can. Please contact Trevor to add your name.

A cradle with mattress has been donated; Mark C will put this on Gumtree/e-bay at £25

Secretary:

The Charity Application is very close to completion, to be submitted in the next week.

We have an invitation to send a speaker to a Rotary Club meeting on Monday February 26th. Supper included! (Suggest Rob or Frances)

Publicity:

Should we have a Newsletter in the new year?

Can we extend admin rights on the FB page to include Mark C & Bill?

Elspeth to put donating details on a Flyer to be available at Carol Singing

e-mail a List of Needs to all when they change.

We have: 228 FB followers, and 47 on our mailing list

BG to contact Kate about inclusion on the Launceston 20/20 website

Press releases for newspapers and websites when we hold events

Should we enter the Twittersphere?

Terry will work up a presentation for use when we give a talk to groups.

Events/Fundraising:

Can Rob confirm the visit of Nelson Mandela's bodyguard in January? We must publicise this.

Lionhat Collective (Jane). Concerns that the Town Hall may be too large; investigate the Ambulance Hall (which is half the size) and aim for March 10th.

Film event - should we pursue?

A Christmas drive to 'give a friend a donation to LRSG' - consider for next year.

In the New Year: pursue the regular donation commitment

Collect e-mail addresses at any event

Auction of Promises?

February 22nd 2018 - ideas please for an EVENT?