

## **LRSG Meeting Minutes Thursday 25th October 2018**

**Present:** Frances; Bill; Terry; Elspeth; Georgy; Roger Wade; Roger C-O; Jain; Trevor; Joe, Mark C, Jan Broom

**Apologies:** Janet; Dave; Karen; Ruth

### **Business**

Many thanks to Joe & team for the Feast - great evening; thanks also to Launceston CC for a great venue. £140 profit + £65 profit from Raffle = £205

### **Financial:**

Account as of 22nd October: £11,483.38

Gratefully received from Launceston Brotherhood: £2000

Banked on 26th October: £2495.20

### **Bude RSG report**

One of 4 Public Meetings a year; 20+ attended including Police, Bideford group, LRSG (Georgy, Bill & Sylvia) and Falmouth group. Management meetings more frequently.

Business like; reports from different 'strands': Police; Treasurer; Collections; Teachers; Befrienders; Bideford; LRSG. Much learned; advice freely offered.

### **Housing**

Successful & detailed conversation with Serena Collins (CC)

We're looking at a property in Kensey Valley; police checks to come. We'll put together a draft contract between LRSG and Cornwall Council as an outline for a joint application to the Home Office. Two applications (two families) will be supported by CC. (Tuesday 6th November - conference call with Serena) Draft agreement by Thursday 8th November.

We're looking at a family or families arriving in late January/early February.

We will need to guarantee an amount, starting at £70 pm for 27 months. (Bridging 'top up' for rent on the chosen property.)

Council tax will be a reduced amount; CC will provide basics e.g beds, cooker. We'll need to appeal for 'top up' furniture etc.

**Town Council:** Roger C-O will speak before the meeting on 20th November.

**Publicity:** Terry & Elspeth will write a letter to the press; Bill to write an article for the Christmas supplement.

**Future meetings** to be on a business footing. Our work and meetings will focus on these strands:

1. Kit out the house/houses: Elspeth, Trevor, Terry, Roger W, Roger C-O
2. Outreach: Terry, Roger W, Bill, Frances, Roger C-O
3. Befrienders: Jain, Jan, Georgy, Vicky, Glen
4. Collections: Georgy, Jain & Elspeth
5. Teaching: Jan, Sylvia, Mark
6. Events & fundraising: Joe, Bill

All members/supporters are invited to join one or two of these groups

### **Future meetings:**

Monthly 'Business' meetings will continue as coordination point. Each 'strand' reports.  
Members coming to meetings to be asked to bring one item each from aid donation list

A Trustee Meeting is called for 10am on Friday November 2nd at Frances' home. Agenda:

1. Outline agreement
2. Community engagement

A public meeting or meetings to be held in 2nd week of January:

1. Daytime - Methodist Hall?
2. Evening - Jericho's?

Help will be needed with ideas and organization for these – contact Bill in first instance

### **Quiz Night** Friday 23rd November in the White Hart 7.30pm

Entry (table of 6: £5 per player) - Elspeth

Wine & Quiz - Bill

Sales of wine

Nibbles - Frances

Charity Round - Bill

General - Joe, RogerW, Georgy

Raffle – can YOU help organize this?

'Back Up Bellow' - Frances!

All are encouraged to raise teams!

### **Wreath Making**

7th December 10am - 2pm @ Frances' home. £25 to include all materials and refreshments. Please BOOK with Frances.

### **AOB**

- The Popchoir will collect for us at the event they sing at this Christmas.
- We now have 10 collecting boxes (£36 from eBay)
- Frances to ask Ben Towe about football competition
- Publicity. New 'Launceston Link'; Parish magazines; item for C&D Post (Bill)
- Grants & Awards: Bill & Elspeth to progress these
- 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.

Next Business Meeting: Thursday 29th November

NB AGM to be held in June 2019