

WELSH SOCIETY OF HULL & EAST YORKSHIRE
Notes of Committee Meeting held on 27 March 2012

1. Meeting with the Irish Association, 17 February

Twelve members of the Society went and had a very pleasant and convivial evening. The Association were thanked for their generous hospitality.

2. St David's Day Dinner, 3 March

The numbers attending were down on previous years but the 40 members and guests who went had an excellent evening. The music from Rachel and Cerys greatly enhanced the occasion.

3. St David's Day Service, 4 March

Twelve members attended. Jo, who was accompanied by her daughter in r national costume, gave the blessing in Welsh. Welsh cakes were provided by Jo, Phyllis and Nesta for which many thanks.

4. The Future

Nesta reported that she had written to all members of the Society asking for their views on current activities, what they would like from the Society in future and whether they were prepared to get involved on the Committee. Several constructive responses had been received and Nesta will produce a document for discussion at the AGM.

5. Committee Structure

One of the Society's members had suggested that the committee was too large and a relic of days gone by when the Society had a much larger membership. It was agreed that this should also be discussed at the AGM.

6. Meeting Venue

To be discussed at the AGM but there was unanimous support for moving back to the previous venue.

7. Annual General Meeting

The agenda was discussed and approved.

8. Choir Concert

Nesta reported that there was a mixed response from members to her request for indications of interest following the approach from the choir in Anglesey. The strongest response was from Alwyn whose brother is a member of the choir. It was agreed that the matter should be discussed further at the AGM

9. Summer Event, 30 June

Nesta's kind offer to host a barbecue in her garden from 4pm was enthusiastically accepted.

10. Treasurer's Report

The draft annual accounts for 2011/12 were approved for submission to the AGM as was the recommendation that subscriptions continue at the current level for another year.

11. Date of Next Meeting

Friday 20 April, 6.45 pm at Cottingham Parks (if required).