

## **WELSH SOCIETY OF HULL & EAST YORKSHIRE**

### **Notes of Committee Meeting held on 13 November 2013**

#### **1 Christmas Dinner - Thursday, 5 December 2013**

- 1.1 Christmas Dinner had been booked at Rowley Manor, 7 for 7.30 pm, £22.50 per head. The menu and final arrangements were discussed and approved. Deadline for final numbers and menu choices is **25 November 2013** to Marian.

#### **2 St David's Day Dinner - Saturday, 1 March 2014**

- 2.1 Arrangements for the Dinner at Rowley Manor were discussed and agreed

#### **3 St David's Day Service – Sunday 2 March 2014**

- 3.1 Volunteers are required to make Welsh Cakes for after the Service.

#### **4 Publicity**

- 4.1 It was reported that the Society already has several followers on Twitter and Facebook. It was agreed that we would trial paid advertising on Facebook at a cost of up to £20.
- 4.2 It was agreed that we would advertise the talk on 21 February about the History of the Welsh Slate Industry with posters and small cards.
- 4.3 It was suggested that it would be useful to have a contact at the University, who might be challenged to put together a Noson Lawen involving the Society. It was also suggested that the Society had a stall at Freshers' Week. Other suggestions were targeting Rugby Clubs in the area as they may have Welsh members and contacting past members to see if their interest could be revived.

#### **5 Future Programme**

- 5.1 With reference to the interest which had been expressed in the Society having more musical evenings, it was reported that the Penrhyn Choir had responded very positively to a very tentative suggestion that they might give us a "Come & Sing Along with the Penrhyn Choir" event, singing secular Welsh classic songs. In addition, associated with that, the choir leader had offered to give a Choir Workshop on the Saturday afternoon for the public to attend and join in, possibly targeted at a young audience. Further discussion to be held at the next meeting.
- 5.2 Further information to be obtained about an Anglesey-based accordionist who plays in Yorkshire accompanied by one or two of his friends, handing out song sheets and getting everyone joining in.

## **6 Welsh Society Records**

6.1 Any volunteers to digitise the Society's records which are currently in two boxes.

## **7 Financial Position**

7.1 It was noted that the Society's latest financial position continues to be secure.

## **8 Date of next meeting**

Tuesday, 7 January 2014, 7.30 pm at 35 Hull Road, Cottingham, HU16 4PN.