

WELSH SOCIETY OF HULL & EAST YORKSHIRE

Note of Committee Meeting held on 30 September 2015

1. **Christmas Dinner, 4 December** – The final arrangements including the menu and the charge of £25 (which includes £1 tip for the staff) were agreed. It was noted the Fergusson Fawsitt required a £10 deposit by the end of October. Nesta is to co-ordinate menu choices etc and liaise with the venue. Committee members were asked to donate raffle prizes as usual.
2. **St David's Day Dinner, 27 February** –The menu and the charge of £27 (which includes £1 tip for the staff and £1 for the Society's guests) were agreed. It was noted the Ferguson Fawsitt required a £10 deposit by the end of January. Marian is to send out invitation letters early January.
3. **St David's Day Service, 28 February** – Nev is to contact the Minister to finalise the arrangements.
4. **Priory Park Singers, 18 March** – Marian is to speak to Gwyn re numbers and refreshments.
5. **Games Night, 15 April** – Discussion on the arrangements was deferred to the next meeting when Merle should be present.
6. **Possible Llangollen Trip 2016** - Ron had suggested a trip to hear Katherine Jenkins who would be singing, including a Round Robin (about £35) from Wrexham – Llandudno – Ffestiniog – Portmadog –Caernarvon – Bangor – Wrexham using Arriva Trains and the Ireland Railways. It was thought to be a complex venture but one which the Society would be happy to publicise within the Society if Ron was willing to organise it.
7. **The Welsh Society's 70th Anniversary 2016/17** – It was agreed that the Male Voice Choir Concert should be badged as being part of the Society's 70th Anniversary celebrations as well as our contribution to Hull 2017, The Year of Culture. The importance of all Society members selling as many tickets as possible was stressed. Nev is to ask Côr y Penrhyn for possible dates. Roger is to find out about the re-vamped facilities at the Middleton Hall. A Choir Sub-Group was established comprising John, Nev and Alwyn.
8. **Budget Monitoring 2015/16** - John compared the actual income and expenditure to date with the budget for the year and reported that everything was on track.
9. **Subscriptions 2015/16** – John said that he would be sending reminders shortly to those members who have not paid their subscriptions for the current year. It was agreed that those persons who had not responded to Marian's letter by 30 September would be deleted from the mailing list.
10. **Journal Article re the demise of the Scots Society of St Andrew** - Nev is to write to John and Eileen MacKay regarding the termination of the Scots Society and to write an article for the Journal indicating that the Welsh Society continues to thrive.

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