



Minutes of Bembridge Friendship Circle Meeting on Wednesday 19th February at 2pm in the Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road, Bembridge

Present: Karen Thomas, Sheila Weedall, Jacqui McDade, Margaret Donlon, Marianne Sullivan

Non-Attendance: Mark Batin

Apologies for Absence:

Apologies: Paul Wray

Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 29th January were approved as being accurate and signed by Margaret Donlon.

1. Accounts

Healthy set of accounts.

2. Garage

To receive an update on the Lease for the Garage

Email sent but no response yet.

3. Community Bus

To receive an update on the running of the Community Bus

The bus is still running well. It was agreed to approach users of the bus to see if they will write letters of support. Need to have a separate meeting with Mark and Paul to draw up a specification for the bus and from that work out a price (Build a Bus). Still looking at various sources of funding.

Coffee Morning

To receive an update on the Coffee Mornings

Good atmosphere and attendance on Saturday 1st February. As always, would be good to attract more people. Need to sell more tickets for 150 Club draw. Need more bric-a-brac. The next Mystery Tour on Wednesday 25th March is fully booked.

4. Fund Raising

To receive an update on Fund Raising

Jumble Sale is now booked for Saturday 25th April in the Village Hall. Good quality clothes and small bric-a-brac only. Poster to be drawn up and circulated. If possible, sort jumble in advance.

The stall at the Street Fair has been booked. We will have the pop-ups and give out leaflets, talk about Coffee mornings, mystery bus tours etc. Maybe sell plants. Try to have a picture of the new bus on display.

We have been given a drawing of Bembridge which can be reproduced onto tea towels, canvas bags etc. Sheila to look at pricing and time scales. If we are able to do this in time, they could be sold at the Street Fair.

The date for the Bingo is Tuesday 9th June after Lunch Club. Paul Wray has agreed to be the Caller.

Date of Next Meeting

To confirm date and venue of next meeting as Wednesday 18th March at 2pm in the Parish Office.

Signed:

Date: