



## **Minutes of Bembridge Friendship Circle Meeting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm in the Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road, Bembridge**

**Present:** Karen Thomas, Sheila Weedall, Jacqui McDade, Margaret Donlon

**Non-Attendance:** Marianne Sullivan

### **Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies: Paul Wray, Mark Batin

### **1. Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November were approved as being accurate and signed by Margaret Donlon.

### **2. Accounts**

Healthy set of accounts.

### **3. Garage**

To receive an update on the Lease for the Garage

Email sent but no response yet.

### **4. Community Bus**

To receive an update on the running of the Community Bus

Email received from Mark Batin outlining requirements for new bus. Get brochures from Staddlestones and Premier Ford. Talk to drivers of bus to see what they would want in a new bus. Email sent to Island Roads asking for funding pack. Possibly approach Red Funnel, Wightlink, Masonic Lodges for funding. Once we have new bus, maybe carry out some driver training.

## **5. Coffee Morning**

To receive an update on the Coffee Mornings

Good attendance. As always, would be good to attract more people. Keep trying to sell tickets for 150 Club draw. Next Mystery Tour is planned for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## **6. Fund Raising**

To receive an update on Fund raising

Jumble Sale is now booked for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall. Good quality clothes and small bric-a-brac only.

Agreed to hold Bingo one Tuesday after Lunch Club. Paul Wray has agreed to be the Caller.

Agreed to have a stall at the Street Fair to show what the Friendship Circle does. Give out leaflets, maybe sell plants, talk about Coffee mornings etc.

## **Date of Next Meeting**

To confirm date and venue of next meeting as Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2pm in the Parish Office.

**Signed:**

**Date:**