



Social Committee

Notes from a meeting held on Monday 29th October 2007

Present: Ermine Blake, Linda Mellis, Stephen Edwards

1. Future Ideas

suggestions were a barn dance, line dancing, more quiz nights (4 a year and charge £2 in future), bingo nights (4 a year, especially during lighter evenings), repeat the Epiphany party format but in the summer, ensure we offer lifts on dark nights, have raffles at all events if possible, some social events like bowling, redo the diary next year, and this year have more hampers but with slightly less in them.

All these ideas are on hold until we have found out more about what people want in the questionnaire asking:

1. which days are best for events
2. which times of day are best
3. what would you like to come to
4. any suggestions

Send this questionnaire out soon and then use the answers and suggestions above to make a plan for 2008 at our next meeting.

2. Church Shop

Suggestion to have a shop selling cards, religious goods, church items etc. Linda offered to coordinate this and perhaps we can ask Elaine and Rick to help out sometimes? This needs some work to finalise what we will sell etc.

3. Cake Stall

this was a great fund raiser but stopped because of few people baking cakes. Ermine will ask to see if we can do this again just a few times a year.

4. Football Teams

These may be a good way of making extra money at events – Ermine and Linda to find out where to buy the cards from.

5. Winter Soup Lunch & Stalls

After a lot of discussion about whether to cancel this event or not we agreed to try it out!

Vegetable Soup – Ermine

Bread, butter – Stephen

Drinks (wine, juice) – Stephen

Tombola – ask Joyce Royle to run this, ask congregation for prizes

Carols/Music – ask Dorothy

Cake Stall – ask congregation

charge £3 for entry (includes food)

advertise well on pavement/notices outside

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6. Epiphany Party

Saturday 5th January, 7pm in the Community Hall

Hot pot supper with dancing, games and Crown competition (to celebrate the three kings!).

the event to be free but ask for donations towards costs on the night. We will ask for volunteers to provide the following items (and we will give money to those making the bigger, more expensive things.)

- 4 people to make a large hotpot (corned beef hotpot?)
- 1 tray of pastry
- 2 pots pickled cabbage
- 1 pot pickled onions
- Music/line dancing leaders
- someone to make up a pass-the-parcel (with forfeits)

People to be asked to bring their own drinks and 'bring your own crown: prize for the best one'.

Send out invitations this year.

Next meeting: Monday 14th January 2008, 3pm in the Vestry