

## **Parish Together Committee**

### **Minutes of Committee Meeting 23 June 2015**

**Venue:** Parish Library

**Present:** Deacon John McGarry, Kate McPherson, Maureen Bonner, Sadie Dickson, Aileen Watson, Sarah Buchanan, David Hepburn, Ian Kelly, Moira McCudden, Margaret Hendry, Alice Fraser, Joan Hughes, Betty Purdie, Mary Gallagher

**Apologies:** Evelyn Lochrin

**Basket Tea:** This will take place on 1 July in the Hall from 2 – 4pm. It will cost £5 per head or an additional donation if desired. Sarah Buchanan read out a list of names of people who had already said they would host tables.

There will be approximately 6 people per table and each sponsor will bring their own china and table decorations. Hostesses are asked to come at 1pm.

They are also asked to collect the money from their own table. Maureen Bonner volunteered to gather up all the money and give it to John McGarry.

Moira McCudden suggested we have offset tables to give a better atmosphere.

It was decided not to have a raffle.

**Sarah Buchanan** hosted a tea in her own house for the parishioners who use the bus for mass on a Sunday morning. She collected £138 at this event.

#### **Diocesan Choir Concert**

John McGarry said that he would contact John Pitcathley with regard to this.

#### **Welcoming Teams**

It was suggested that it may be too early to try to get Welcoming Teams set up, but it was decided that sheets should be put at the back of the church asking for volunteers.

It was also mentioned that practice runs would be required for moving hymn books from the Hall to the School.

It was suggested that John McGarry could make an announcement after Sunday Masses asking for volunteers.

#### **Dates for Diary**

Elizabeth McEntagart handed in a list of upcoming events.

- **Coffee Morning** resumes on Thursday 30 August and will run every Thursday until
- Thursday 3 December when the **Christmas Lunch** will take place. In addition we will have a Tombola and a Raffle.

The profit from the coffee morning is approximately £100 each week.

**Next meeting** will take place on Tuesday 7 July in Parish Library after the 10 o'clock mass.