

Executive Committee.

The Twenty-ninth meeting of the Executive committee of the Trinity Retirement Association was held on 19th November 2016 at 11am in the Geography Seminar Room, Museum Building, College.

Present: Mike Jones (Chair) Ruth Potterton (Secretary) Gay Duffy (Treasurer) Joe Carroll, Vivien Jenkins, Norah Kelso and Tom Turpin.

Apologies: Kay O'Neill and Susan Parkes

1. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting of 6th October 2016 were agreed.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes.

a/ I.T. training Lee Mills cannot find a Phd student to do training. Meeting felt that people probably needed help with Home computing., is it worth setting up a session at all. TT will talk to Lee Mills.

b/ Committee Members: NK will not be standing for re-election. Doreen Mac Raois has agreed to join the committee. Trevor Peare unable to join committee at the moment too busy. Tim Foster also not available. VJ agreed to contact Tom McCabe.

c/ NUIG invitation for our group to visit them, MJ to contact re possible visit TT and GD will possibly be available to go on visit in January or February.

3. Review of Activities.

a/ National Gallery visit excellent good exhibition this was instead of walk as Frank unable to lead walk as had a sore foot. Agreed give Frank a Book Token for £50 for Christmas.

b/ b/ Abbey Theatre for musical play 'Donegal' 5th November, 2 people didn't turn up. Small refund will be given to some members. The play was excellent.

c/ Irish Architectural Archive. (NK) Twenty one people went to this event. Token of £50 each for the two guides Colum O'Riordan and Eddie McParland

4. Future Events.

a/ Monday 21st November at 11 Bird watching on Booterstown Marsh, twenty people are going. Book Token for guide.

b/ GPO 1916 (KON)

Date confirmed January 11th 2017 at 12 Cost €11.25 per person this is not a guided tour. Not advertised as yet. Agreed people should pay on the day.

c/ Christmas Commons (NK)

Booked for 8th December cost €28 Advertised on web site. NK has cheque to pay for the event, have to pay by 1st December. Max. no is 30

d/ Berlin

Agreed Stein Travel too expensive. Travel Dept. 3 nights £429, single supplement £109 out on 12th May return 15th May, feel should look for a 4* hotel. Mapp travel might also be a possibility however agreed no to Mapp Travel as they require you to have a minimum number.

e/Botanic Gardens (MJ)

In Spring maybe end of March.

f/Walk (VJ)

Firhouse Weir 5th December hopefully walk leader will be Ok to lead this event.

g/Lectures (SMP)

Roger Stalley lecture possibly in reading week of 27th February.

h/AGM in April need to set a date.

Any other Business.

1. Email needs to be answered, RP will do Dec/Jan RP explained she will do her best but she already has to deal with hundreds of emails every week so this will put her under a lot of pressure. NK will do Feb. and March.

7. Next Meeting.

Tuesday 17th January at 2.30 . At a venue to be confirmed.