

Executive Committee.

The Twenty-seventh meeting of the Executive committee of the Trinity Retirement Association was held on 22nd September 2016 at 11am Haughton Lecture Theatre, Museum Building, College.

Present: Mike Jones (Chair) Ruth Potterton (Secretary) Gay Duffy (Treasurer) Joe Carroll and Tom Turpin.

Apologies: Norah Kelso, Kay O'Neill, Vivien Jenkins Susan Parkes

1. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting of 26th July 2016 were agreed.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes.

a/ I.T. training agreed should go with the suggestion of using the offer of a Phd student, as VJ to make contact re this and brief him on the sort of items required in the training. Suggested time for this training end of November.

b/ Accommodation request, we no longer have the use of Room 4017 for meetings. RP to contact Lady Graduates to see if they still have a room and if so could we use it for meeting. MJ to contact Bursar and Enquiries office to see if they have any suggestions.

c/ UCD Retirement group RP still investigating to see if they exist. NUIG invitation for our group to visit them, MJ to contact re possible visit in November.

3. Review of Activities.

a/ Kilmainham visit, excellent, tour ended in exhibition area so people perhaps lost contact here, but excellent coffee before visit.

b/ Lunch in 1592 on 8th Sept. Despite bus strike no cancellations. Slight lack of communication between what we agreed to pay for and what served, had to pay for 3 courses extra €69. Also cap on number of bottles of wine didn't quite work we had suggested 8 bottles but used 11 and it cost over €30 per bottle. However these are just points to note for the next time. The event was very

enjoyable and the food was excellent. It was all round a great success and feel this event should be repeated again.

c/ Croquet, success, 11 people participated. Gave €100 donation to club. Again feel this event should be repeated.

4. Future Events.

a/ Mushroom Hunt (MJ) October 4th

This advertised.

b/ Visit to the Dail-Leinster House (NK)

Date confirmed 21st October at 11.30. Lunch cost €16.95 per person and people pay for their own wine.

c/ Irish Architectural Archive. (NK)

Date 16th November confirmed. visit the exhibition and the archive. Max. 25 people tour will be led by Colum O'Riordan and Eddie McParland.

e/ Berlin

Need to investigate options, Travel dept. Map Travel, Independent. MJ to look at options.

f/ GPO 1916 (KON)

Date confirmed January 11th 2017 at 12 Cost €11.25 per person this is not a guided tour.

g/ Christmas Commons (NK)

Booked for 8th December

h/Theatre Outing. (RP)

Agreed book matinee for Abbey, for Frank McGuinness Donegal. RP to book a Saturday matinee for early November for approx. 15 people.

i/Glasnevin Cemetery (MJ)

Maybe an outing for next Spring or even February.

j/RP to talk to Eanna Ni Lamhna to see if she might suggest and lead somewhere for a bird/nature walk. This will have to be in 2017 as she is away all of November and better in the Spring.

k/Walks (VJ)

Lord Massy estate 13th October

Walking tour Hidden Dublin 1st November

Firhouse Weir 5th December

l/Lectures

Roger Stalley maybe reading week in November or else Spring 2017

5. Age Friendly Letter

Adoption of ten age friendly principles, this submitted and represented on this committee. Endorsed these principles so if they become policy then this may help us in negotiations with College. Pensions office not very helpful when we tried to organise coffee morning, all they needed was to send email to the new retirees list.

7. Next Meeting.

Wednesday 26th October at 11 am. At a venue to be confirmed.