

Executive Committee.

The Twenty-sixth meeting of the Executive committee of the Trinity Retirement Association was held on 26th July 2016 at 2.30 in Room 4017, Arts Building, College.

Present: Mike Jones (Chair) Ruth Potterton (Secretary) Gay Duffy (Treasurer) Joe Carroll, Kay O'Neill, Vivien Jenkins Susan Parkes and Tom Turpin.

Apologies: Norah Kelso

1. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting of 22nd June 2016 were agreed.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes.

a/ I.T. training for more advances internet use. Agreed send request to John Murphy. They can provide training in email, cloud services, word, excel, powerpoint. Th Association would like two levels of training introductory and then a more advanced training. Need to see what interest there is in this training.

b/ Accommodation request, pointless to pursue this in July and August VJ /MJ will write about the request in September.

c/ UCD Retirement group RP still investigating to see if they exist.

3. Review of Activities.

a/ Croquet much better day weather wise, 7 playing and 2 Pavilion plus Bob Barklie. Meeting agreed to give them a donation of €100 and go for another visit on September 20th.

b/ Glencree walk lovely fine day 16/17 walkers.

4. Future Events.

a/ Lunch 8th September

SMP charge €25 for 2 courses Association will pay for wine, Agreed buy 8 bottles of wine perhaps will give us a deal on the wine. Must have at least 30

for lunch, agreed each member can bring a guest., charge €28 for guests.
Agreed meet at 12.30 for lunch at 1, confirm numbers by 20th August. Jane Grimson confirmed as speaker possibly have Lyn Ruane for a talk in October will need a venue maybe the Henry Jones or Fenian St. Perhaps have talk in Reading week it might be easier to get a venue.

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

Date confirmed 20th 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.

d/ Mushroom Hunt (MJ)

Paul Dowding agreed to lead a mushroom hunt at end of October, venue Deerpark Hotel Howth.

e/ Berlin

Agreed put up on website and see what interest is expressed by the members.

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)

Agreed look at 12th December allow members to bring a guest. Problem is what to do after Commons last year there was singing in Senior Common Room.

h/Theatre Outing.

Possibly go to Donegal a musical play by Frank McGuinness in the Abbey, matinees on Saturdays, suggest look at November.

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.

k/Walks (VJ)

More walks being organised by VJ

l/Lectures

Lyn Ruane in reading week. Possibly Roger Stalley in reading week in February.

5. New Retirees.

Suggested a coffee morning for the new retirees in September perhaps the 12th or 14th RP to see if possible to book Room 4017 for this event. Also maybe should reformat letter to new retirees look at for the future.

7. Next Meeting.

Wednesday 21st September at 2.30.