Trinity Retirement Association

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Executive Committee

The Twenty-fourth meeting of the Executive committee of the Trinity Retirement Association was help on 25th May 2016 at 2.30 in Room 4017, Arts Building, College. Present: Mike Jones (Chair) Ruth Potterton (Secretary) Norah Kelso,

Joe Carroll, Kay O'Neill, Susan Parkes and Tom Turpin.

Apologies: Gay Duffy (Treasurer) Vivien Jenkins.

1. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting of 13th April 2016 were agreed. As some members were not sure they had received the minutes, the Secretary agreed to re-circulate them.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes.

a/ I.T. training for more advances internet use. MJ agreed to talk to David Hamill re further training. Mail had been received with some suggestions of topics that might be covered at a future training session:

Windows 10, Google Plus, Security for Home computing, Social media pros/cons, Twitter Instagram, Troubleshooting home computers.

Meeting felt that this course should take place sooner rather than later perhaps within the next month.

b/ Possible Annual Lunch, Friends of the Library had a lunch cost was €35. After a long discussion it was agreed that we would explore the possibility of a lunch in the 1592, max. 50 people and have a speaker. SMP agreed to investigate costs and date possibly in September. Suggested Speaker for Lunch Lyn Ruane, SMP to see if she might be free.

3. Annual General Meeting.

Another visit to the Dail had been requested. NK agreed to ask Ivana Bacik Possibly for a date in October.

Also suggestions for future outings/events made at the AGM

Chester Beatty, Howth Castle (Possibly May 2017) Government Buildings Tour TT agreed to investigate, Farmleigh House MJ will investigate possibly a Summer tour, Titanic Belfast meeting decided No to this, Waterford this has been covered, Iveagh House and Gardens, maybe a talk in October.

4. Review of Activities.

All events very successful. The joint trip with the friends to Padua very enjoyable went with Map Travel a few hitches re booking baggage but other than this they were satisfactory. They might be a possibility for the Berlin trip next Spring.

5. Future Events.

September: Kilmainham 6th Sept. Also possibly Lunch plus speaker. October: Dail NK investigating

November: Irish Architectural Archive with Dr McParland NK investigating. January; Little Museum of Dublin also GPO 1916 exhibition KON investigating. Spring: Glasnevin & Botanic gardens for coffee MJ investigating.

May 2017 : Possible trip to Berlin.

Another thought was a trip to Highgrove near Bath, SMP will investigate.

6. Accommodation Request.

Still waiting for a response from College.

7. Any other Business.

UCD retirement association email from Jean White circulated , Secretary to ask VJ to see if she has any information re what facilities UCD association enjoy.

8. Next Meeting.

Wednesday 22nd June at 2.30

Action List.

IT Training	MJ to contact David Hamill
Possible Lunch	SMP contacting 1592 & Lyn Ruane.
Dail Visit	NK to make enquiries.
Irish Arch. Archive	NK to make enquiries.
Government Buildings	TT to make enquiries.
Little Museum/GPO	KON to make enquiries.
Glasnevin	MJ to make enquiries.
Highgrove	SMP to make enquiries.