

# MANSFIELD & DUKERIES IRISH ASSOCIATION

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**DATE OF MEETING**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

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**TIME OF MEETING**

**7.00pm**

**VENUE**

**Boothys Social Club, Mansfield**

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*E-mail address:* [www.mansfieldirish.co.uk](http://www.mansfieldirish.co.uk)

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**Present:**

Sheila Strauther, Nigel Scott, Tom McAlinden, Eric Harrison, Henry Ross, Kath McHugh.

**Apologies:**

Agnes Gallagher, John Scanlon, Pat McHugh, Martin Grady.

**Minutes :**

Proposed by Nigel Scott

Seconded by Kath McHugh

**1.0. Matters Arising**

Financial Report ready for A.G.M.

Luncheon Club Derby trip a big success. Enjoyed by all.

**2.0. Correspondence**

Federation of Irish Societies sent booklet, Irish Votes Count. A General Election manifesto 2010. It was circulated.

A card received from Wild Murphy's to provide entertainment for future events. More for younger audience. Contact

[www.thesilverscene.co.uk](http://www.thesilverscene.co.uk).

Ballyhoo were asked about providing the entertainment for St. Patrick's Day 2011. They will let us know if they are available.

**T.McA**

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## 3.0. Financial and Funding Report

Bank Account	£4,917.61	N.S.
Petty Cash	£ 198.32	
Comm Savings	£1,000.28	

Books have been audited. Financial report to be given out at A.G.M. in May.

Copies of accounts circulated to committee.

## 4.0. Luncheon Club Report

38 people attended the last luncheon Club. Members to be encouraged to ring K.McH to book in advance. Derby branch will come again for another lunch. Sheffield branch is keen to come.

K.McH

## 5.0 Cultural Event

Hooley night on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Progression is fine. It was decided to charge £4 admission.

N.S.

Rare Ould Times has been confirmed. Cost £1,100. Event to take place at Boothy's in November.

M.G.

History classes by Pat Murphy to be held on Monday evenings for 6 weeks from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Need 10-15 people to make it viable. £3 admission. Food provided.

N.S.

## 6.0. Social Events

M.G.

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Next social on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Music provided by Tommy Harper & New Beginnings. Band booked.

**S.S.**

Advertise in Chad, Church Newsletters and Radio Nottingham.

Annette will print tickets and posters.

**T.McA**

Flyers for forthcoming events.

**N.S.**

Membership draw now stands at £75.

Whitby Trip may take place August/September depending on funds available. To be confirmed.

## **7.0. Membership Cards**

150 members on books. 100 are over 60.

**T.McA**

19 still to renew.

Membership draw for next social will be £75.

## **8.0. Any Other Business**

11<sup>th</sup> session Performing Arts Workshop at Brunts School. Will continue to follow up.

**T.McA**

It was suggested to have a Children's Christmas Party to involve younger members of the community. Deferred.

**N.S.**

Deidre O'Bryne may be willing to go to schools to promote Irish Culture i.e. story telling, assemblies.

**N.S.**

Meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Date and time of next meeting:

A.G.M. Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

**Committee Meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 7.30pm.**

## **Agenda**

### **1. Minutes**

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9. Any other business

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