

MANSFIELD & DUKERIES IRISH ASSOCIATION

DATE OF MEETING **Wednesday 11th May 2011**

TIME OF MEETING **7.00 pm**
VENUE **Boothy's Social Club, Mansfield**

E-mail address: www.mansfieldirish.co.uk

Present:

Sheila Strauther, Nigel Scott, John Scanlon, Agnes Gallagher,
Tom McAlinden, Kevin Strauther.
Non Committee members:- John Carr, Eric Harrison, Henry Ross.

Apologies:

Kath McHugh, Pat McHugh, Martin Grady.

Minutes :

Proposed by Nigel Scott
Seconded by Kevin Strauther

1.0. Matters Arising

J.S. had received D.V.D. to be used later in year.
E-mail addresses of schools given to N.S.
Special thanks given to John Carr for attending meeting.
Boothy's has been booked for St. Patrick's Celebration on Friday
16th March 2012. Band to be booked and contract drawn up. Ask **M.G.**
M.G. to book band.

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2.0. Correspondence

D.V.D. with booklet has been received.

3.0. Financial and Funding Report

Account Statements were distributed to members present.

N.S.

Petty Cash £221.69

Current Account £4549.50

Deposit Account £1000.88

4.0. Luncheon Club Report

50 members attended the Luncheon Club in April.

K.McH.

Hopefully the Derby/Sheffield branches will attend Luncheon Club in June. C. McHugh may have contact numbers.

J.S.

Annual Trip to seaside in hand. Bridlington is the venue either on 8th June or 6th July. Estimate about 60 to go.

5.0 Cultural Events

Irish Story Telling Classes to commence Oct/Nov 2011. Different theme each night. There will be 5/6 meetings given by Deirdre O'Bryne and team.

N.S.

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St. Phillip's R.C. School will host tin whistle classes given by Eddie O'Donnell. Pilot scheme to start in June for 8 weeks. 7/11 year olds. Maximum of 12 children, 3.30 – 4.30pm. Charge will be £1 per child each class. Irish Association to buy whistles.

A list of schools and e-mails given to N.S. Would they be interested in Irish Culture story telling and tin whistle classes?

A tour around the Houses of Parliament will be during recess in

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the summer. The majority decided to have a later start. N.S. to find out what dates are available. **N.S.**

6.0. Social Events

Next social night is on Friday 17th June 2011. Music by Noel The Mighty Quinn has been booked. Tickets and Posters were given to present committee members.

Advertise in Chad and Church Newsletters. **S.S.**

St Patrick's Day to be celebrated on Friday 16th March 2012. M.G. to book band and have a contract drawn up. **M.G.**

Race Night. Proposed date Friday 7th October.
John Carr kindly attended the meeting to inform the committee about running a Race Night. Alan Meale will fund films and people probably Phoenix Productions. There are 8 races. 8 horses in each race. Sell horses at £5 each. Sell race name for £25. Bottle of wine to winner in each race. Sell programmes and get race sponsors. Charge entrance. Phoenix Productions organise the bets.

A few suggestions for sponsorships:-

Community Officer at Tesco.

Pheasant Inn.

Boothy's.

David Boots.

Zig Zag.

Radio Mansfield.

John Sankey.

Simon King at Elliot Mayer.

John Kelly.

Eddie Back.

Asda.

John Carr suggested the Association should apply for a grant from The Coalfields Regeneration Trust at Chesterfield. Web site www.coalfields-regen.org.uk.

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7.0. Membership Cards

173 members.

120 over 60's. T.McA has problems obtaining membership money. Over 60's cards to be stamped at Luncheon Club.

T.McA

8.0. Any Other Business

None

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Date and time of next meeting:

Sunday 3rd July at 6.15pm

Agenda

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