

THE WELSH SOCIETY OF KINGSTON-UPON-HULL

**Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 19 November 2010
at Cottingham Parks Golf & Leisure Club**

Present: Mark Morgan (Chair), Janet Arrowsmith, John Butler, Suzanne Marshall,
Nesta Merrells, Marian Muzaffar, Glenys Thompson

Apologies: Gwenda Ramsay, Marilyn Roberts

1 Minutes of the Committee Meeting held 12 August 2010.

The minutes were accepted as a true record.

2 Matters Arising from the Minutes

3 Concert by Driffield Male Voice Choir, 23 October 2010.

The Committee felt that this event had been very well received by those attending. John tabled a document showing income/expenditure for the event, which produced a net profit of £1015.26.

Regarding the donation of the cheque to the Teenage Cancer Trust, Janet volunteered to contact Stephen Oliver to invite him to attend the Christmas Dinner (at his own expense). Alternatively he would be invited to receive the donation at one of the Society's meetings after Christmas. **ACTION: Janet.**

4 Christmas Dinner, 4 December 2010, Cottingham Parks

Need to obtain payments from members and pay Cottingham Parks.

ACTION: John.

Final choice of meals to be notified to the Chef at Cottingham Parks.

ACTION: Marian.

5 Noson Lawen with The Irish Society, 18 February 2011

The Committee decided that the first half of the evening would comprise four **ten-minute** presentations:

8 - 8.45 pm Welsh Society, four presentations, each 10 minutes in length, on:

Welsh language/phrases/pronunciation (Nev)

Holyhead-Ireland ferries and the train crash in Abergele (Janet)

Welsh love spoons (Nesta)

Three castles (Rob)

8.45 - 9.15 pm Refreshments

9.15 - 10 pm The Irish Society (their choice of items)

Need to inform Irish Society of our plans for the evening. **ACTION: Janet.**

6 St David's Day Dinner, 5 March 2011, Rowley Manor Hotel, 6.30 for 7 pm

It had been decided to provide a welcome drink but we need to obtain prices.

ACTION: Mark.

John reported that The Journal had enquired whether we would like a photographer to attend this event. The committee confirmed that we would like The Journal photographer to be present.

It was agreed that Janet Jowett should be asked to provide after-dinner entertainment for a fee of £30 plus dinner. **ACTION: Janet.**

It was also agreed to invite Reverend Viv Smith, Minister of Portobello Methodist Church, to attend the dinner, with a guest, at the Society's expense.

ACTION: Mark.

7 Constitution

Committee members were asked to consider a change of name for the Society to more accurately reflect its membership. Nesta suggested "The Welsh Society of East Yorkshire or Cymdeithas Cymraeg Sil Efrog".

8 Provision of Coffee at Meetings

It had been suggested that 10 coffees was insufficient to cater for requirements at Society meetings. It was decided to ask members how many would like coffee provided. Mark subsequently did this and 13 members indicated they would like coffee to be available. Disposable cups are available in the Reception area if required. (Need a volunteer to be responsible for obtaining these for meetings, please.) **ACTION: All.**

9 Dates of forthcoming Committee Meetings:

21 January 2011, 7 pm prompt. Cottingham Parks Golf & Leisure Club

To discuss:

Noson Lawen (18 February)

St David's Day Dinner and Service (5/6 March 2011)

Summer Night Out (17 June 2011)

Date to be arranged

Items for Annual General Meeting: (a) Constitution, (b) Venue, etc

MLM