

Minutes of the meeting of the Fundraising Committee held on 08/02/2019

PRESENT: Alison Garraway Gill Pimm Linda Couper Margaret Pern

APOLOGIES: Ann McGhee

We had a good discussion around what we could reasonably hope to do for fundraising in 2019. We tried to think of some different ideas that might attract a few more people. We felt that our main difficulty was that there are so few of us to do anything that we cannot be too ambitious.

We decided to go with most of the things that have been a reasonable success in the past.

Mel has asked if we could have more concerts in the Church. Alison will speak to Octavoce members and see if they might do something in that line.

A few more suggestions were put forward for groups who may be willing to perform. We will explore this.

We wondered if Jeremy would be having a table sale in Cromarty this Spring as Gill has a lot of craft made stuff that she is willing to sell, and Margaret and Linda have plants etc. Margaret will speak to Jeremy. Margaret / Linda will also explore the viability of organising the sale ourselves, there has in the past seemed to be plenty folks wanting to take a table.

We hope we will again do a Lent Lunch/Harvest Lunch with the Catholic Church, Ann will speak to the ladies of the Church and fix a date.

The car boot sale was a success last year so we will do it again this time, we have 15th of June as a possible date, this will be confirmed later.

We explored the possibility of a garden party with teas etc in the rectory garden, Alison will speak to Mel and see if he is agreeable. We would hope to do this possibly in July.

We will again hope to do the teas at St Boniface Fair on 8th August.

The Christmas Sale will be at the beginning of December and we will confirm the date nearer the time.

Other Suggestions

A Quiz night was again suggested, the last one was very poorly supported, and we are a bit reluctant to try again. It was thought that our advertising for it was not very extensive and that perhaps we could look to improve that. We agreed that in general our advertising for all events could be improved.

A Fashion Show

Teas and Entertainment and a viewing of the Easter flowers. We wondered if the group of men who sing Acapello would be willing to do this. Margaret will ask Jeremy.

Our creative thought processes being exhausted we closed the meeting.