

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

ACTIVITY GROUP: Social

CHAIR: Tony Hetherington

Herewith, my report for Period ended 19th September 2012* covering the activities of the following Working Groups:

1. Events Team
2. Tea in the Pot
3. Coffee Rotas

Volunteers:

- a. Sufficient for existing rotas. Yes/No (If No, which Working Group/s?)
 - a. Events team – yes/always recruit by event
 - b. Tea in the Pot – yes/new members recruited as they arrive via the London Run packing and other social contact.
 - c. Coffee rotas – yes, word of mouth continual recruitment as needed
- b. More volunteers needed. Which Group/s?
 - a. All/always/casual recruitment by word of mouth and parish events
 - b. 9am coffee rota – with the knowledge that you are only on the rota every 8 weeks
- c. Plans for recruiting and training – as stated above – on the job training
- d. Action required/taken – stated above
- e. Replacement plans for retiring volunteers – as above

Special Events:

- I. During the past period – new and especially successful:
 - a. Murder Mystery in November 2011 – sold out!
 - b. Hog Roast and Steel Pan Band June 2012 – sold out!
 - c. Tea in the Pot support for CAFOD Soup Day
 - d. Young at Heart Coffee Morning for Seniors Sept 2012 - *new*
 - e. Ongoing: PARISH DAY, Quizzes, Bingo, supporting other parish groups including SVP, Christmas Service, Wreath Making, Music Nights, Community Events, Newcomers social, weekly coffee after masses and Tea in the Pot bi-weekly in term time and supporting other parish charities when asked.
- II. Forthcoming – Fr Martin's Leaving do, including Irish Band & Bar, Friday 12th October 2012

Noteworthy Volunteer Service: Nan Jacobson

Signed: Tony Hetherington

Activity Group Chair

* to include new event held this week