Meeting 69

Hall Fundraising Group
Minutes of Meeting of 6th September 2016.

Present: Paul McBride, Catherine Shields,Margaret Russell, Mary Mackintosh,Alex Buik,Frances Monaghan,Clare Welsh and Charlie Marr.
Apologies: Kathleen McGowan, Kristen O'Neill
The meeting opened with a prayer.
Paul issued the income/expenditure statement for the for the June Dance.After expenses the total amount to Hall Fund was £238.00.Current Total to Hall Fund from January is £2611.65.
The Summer Family BBQ was a wash-out literally, it was agreed that there were several problems which led to this – firstly -failure to get tickets out on time ,lack of publicity both in the bulletin,form the pulpit and at back of church. Secondly the sudden change in the weather.There are rolls ,burgers and Hotdogs which will be used or sold to recoup costs.

Table Top Sale. Will take place on Saturday 1st October- 10.00 till 12.00 with set up 30th September at 16.00. Flyers and posters to be distributed to all the group,Alex to ensure bulletin insertion each week ,announcement from pulpit to be requested to encourage parishioners to " come and spend " It was also suggested that the cluster parishes should be targeted too.
Betty Elliott is still willing to produce tickets for our functions for the moment ,the fundraising group are so grateful to Betty for all her hard work behind the scenes .
There was discussion about possibility of a Children's' Christmas Party and also possibility of a Christmas Fayre in the future.
We are no further forward with where the future of this small group of dedicated people lies at the end of the year when Paul and Alex leave us. It is a concern that the Hall Management Group have not met for several months and therefore our request to amalgamate has not been put forward.
On Going Events
17th September 2016 – Disco Sound SYS – Billy Hastie.
Friday 21st October 2016- Tribute Night.
19th November 2016- Andy Gray.
31st December 2016 – Willie Jackson's Road Show.
Set up for Disco Saturday 17th September takes place after 9.30 Mass.
Paul has agreed to contact and book entertainment for 2017 dates as follows
January 21st 2017 - Ceilidh.
February 18TH 2017 – Valentines Event
March 18th 2017 – Irish Night (If possible)
April 22nd 2017 -
May 20th 2017 –
June 24th 2017 –
The next meeting of the Hall Management Group takes place Monday 12th September at 20.30 hours Charlie Marr is unable to attend due to work commitments and Margaret Russell is attending to represent the Fundraising Group

Next Meeting- Tuesday 11th October 2016 at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room.