**PARISH CHURCH ROOF COMMITTEE**

**7.30 pm TUESDAY 14th June 2016**

**ST. MARY’S SOCIAL CLUB AND PAROCHIAL HALL**

Persons present: Fr. Eamonn, Jennifer Roche, Jayne Walsh,  Martin Walsh, Victoria Walsh, Maria Lockwood, Andrea Sands, Debbie Hewitt, Maureen Gill (Chair)

Apologies:  Maureen Knowles,  Pat Crisp, Denis Crisp, Michelle Anderson, Janet Walker,  Michaela Senior, Pat Armstead

**Update**

**Monies raised to date £21,089.24    Cost of roof repairs  £67,000**

**Grants  £70,000        Cost of interior decorations etc  £50,000**

**Promised match funding from SMSC     £20,000**

**The old school and convent will be on sale within the next month**

**Events already booked**

**a)**     **Parish BBQ Sat 25th June 7pm**

Tickets £2.50 including burger/sausage, sides and drink  PC  to do a tombola.  JW, MG Coleslaw,

DH Potato salad, ML, JR beef tomatoes.  Help needed morning and from 2.15pm

        Parish Raffle at BBQ and following two weekends.

**b)** **Table Top Sale Sun 17th July (after Mass)**

JR said she had been to a Table Top Sale in Ossett who charged £10 for a table, charged 50p entrance. A raffle ticket was given in exchange which entitled the owner to a cup of tea or coffee.   Bacon sandwiches were on sale for £1.80.   She also suggested that this event be advertised on all Parish bulletins and in the local papers the previous week and that a sign directing people to the event be placed at the top of Melton Street.  Further discussion at the next meeting.  Previously suggested ice cream, lollies, Jubbly’s etc be on sale using the PTF freezer.

**c)**     **Auction Friday 16th September (time?)**

Simon Thirkhill had agreed to be Auctioneer and was asked during the meeting if he would do a Duck Race and Play Your Cards Right as some of the Committee though this would attract more people to come. DH suggested a brochure be made so that  ‘bids’ can be made for items before the day. People should let each other know when they receive an offer of an item to auction so that those donation an item are not approached more than once.

 A note to be put on the bulletin asking Parishioners to donate items to be auctioned.

**d)**    **Torchlight Procession Mon  3rd Oct 2016**

Flyers for the Cordiality Concert to be handed out and buckets for the Roof Fund to be placed at torch sale sites

**e)**     **Cordiality Singing Group  Sunday 9th Oct 2016**

Father Eamonn said everything was in place for this to go ahead and JW said Mrs Grant had given permission to use the school for refreshments afterwards.

**f)**      **Other Events/Items**

**1)  Collection of Old Clothing**

JW said there was concern at the school over storing the bags of clothing but PC said that Beaumont’s would collect the same day if the children were given a specific date to bring in the bags..  JW said she would inform Mrs Grant and ask her if she would think about organising the children to bring clothes in at a date later on in the School calendar.

**2)  Parish Newsletter**

Suggestions of content –     Children at school to be asked to write/draw etc

1st Communion and Confirmation, photo’s and report

Children’s Liturgy information/report

Tales / reminiscences of St. Mary’s from Parishioners

  Old photo’s

Forthcoming events

  Progression of the church repairs including photo’s

A note on the bulletin asking people for items to publish

**3)  Strawberry Fayre (21st August)**

To take place at Sunday Coffee Club

**4)  Race Night**

Dorothy Sheridan arranging at the IDLC  30th September

**5) AOB**

Christmas Fayre date agreed Sat 12th November

**Date of next meeting Tuesday 12th July 2016**