

## **Derby Cursillo AGM March 19<sup>th</sup> 2016**

### **Minutes**

#### **Apologies:**

Janet Pinchbeck, Christine Statham, Mary O'Connell, Sylvia Puxty, Shirley Churchman, Eddie and Carol Chambers, Malcolm Pyatt, Linda Thompson, Tracy Spence, Margaret McNeil, Rosie Broadbent, Derek & Elaine Hesketh, Sue Jackson, Bernard and Sue Gratton.

#### **Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes were read and proposed a true record by Val Hill seconded by Keith Thompson.

#### **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

#### **The Spiritual Directors report:**

Sally spoke of last year and the uncertainty of pilgrims coming forward, or who would lead the next weekend. Since then Sylvia has come forward to lead and there are at least three Pilgrims. Palanca has been requested to encourage both staff and pilgrims.

Sally recommended the Cursillo Leaders workshop as being interesting and friendly, as well as wonderful worship and fellowship. A reminder of what a Cursillo weekend is all about; 15 talks, 5 meditations, and a daily Eucharist. Sally reminded us that Cursillo is not an aim in itself some who have not experienced a weekend think it is a breakaway group, far from it we are part of the Church of England under the Diocesan Bishop.

In Derby Cursillo last year we had four Ultreyas, and thanks to all those who did some marvellous talks for us. Also the fellowship and sharing at the Ultreyas is very special. Thanks to Val for organising these Ultreyas and the warmth of welcome from all the different churches that hosted them. Sally thanked the Secretariat for giving up their time through the year.

Sally and her sister are going to Caldey Island with a view to Cursillo having a retreat there next year. There will not be a "weekend".

4<sup>th</sup> day is the way we live the rest of our lives, Sally's prayer is that we never lose our faith in God.

## **Treasurer's report**

Opening balance 2015	£4,786.85
Excess of income over expenditure	£116.75
Closing Balance	£4,903.60
General Fund	£3,624.51
Bursary Fund	£1,279.09

Certified by an Independent Examiner as being a true record.

Proposed by Andrew Templer and Seconded by Barbara Salisbury

## **Bacc Report**

- Betty told us of her accommodation at Edinburgh and recommended it The Emmaus Retreat House, just a walk away from the centre where the AGM was held.
- The Diocese annual fee to be increased to £250.00 per annum.
- To keep up to date we are encouraged to read the webpages news welcome national and regional.
- The leader's workshop is now led by Paul Thackray of Edsnib. Recommended we update every 5 years, prices vary according to venue currently from £120.00 - £200.00.
- Four people from Derby Cursillo attended the National Ultreya which was held in Blackburn Cathedral. A memorable and friendly occasion!
- Unfortunately Betty was unable to attend the November BACC meeting in Exeter.

## **2016**

- Catch the Vision to be held at Swanwick Hayes from the 20 – 22 May, Derby Nottingham and Leicester being the most local have been asked to help run the weekend.
- SD Rev Hugh Burgess is retiring and unable to attend but newly elected SD Rev Cynthia Heben due to succeed him in May will be there.
- In September at the national Ultreya in York at least nine Cursilistas from our diocese will be present.
- The autumn BACC meeting is to be held at St Albans on 29 November.

## **Lay Director**

Told the meeting that the cd for gift aid tax receipts has been brought up to date.

Thanked the Secretariat for their support spoke of Sally and Gill going to Caldey Island, and the good Ultreya's we have had.

## **Elections**

Lay Director Robert Salisbury

Proposed by Kath Niurnaitis

Seconded by Betty Tyler

Vice Director Val Hills

Proposed by Andrew Templer

Seconded by Hazel Randel

Treasurer John Hills

Proposed by Barbara Salsbury

Seconded by Keith Tyler

## **AOB**

Andrew Templer asked about a cruet set used for Weekends. This was incomplete and he wanted to know if anybody had the missing pieces. Nobody could help.

The meeting was asked to pray for Kathleen Cotton.

The meeting thanked Jane Mylemans for her cards which used to raise funds for Cursillo.

Alan is looking for storage for boxes of Cursillo equipment.

The meeting closed and was followed by Holy Communion.