

**Christmas Bazaar – Committee Meeting
Parish Hall – Wed 17th May 2006**

Present	(Chair) Dee Timmins, Janet Lewis, Vera Pitman, Kate Doyle, Myra Woods
Apologies	Fr Bernard, Dcn Peter, Pat Doyle, Sheila Penny, Mary Hough

1	Date of Bazaar – Saturday 2 nd December 2006 from 2pm – 4.30pm
2a	Theme: “My Fair Lady”
2b	All stalls will be covered by a white sheet & left to stallholders to decorate. Suggested ideas for stalls: Refreshments – Upstairs/downstairs Prof Higgins Household Piety – Get me to the church on time Spin wheel / 2xTombolas / Key game – At Ascot Plants – Flower barrow Bottles/Sweets/cakes/toys/book&videos/White elephant – Market stalls Grotto – Possibly an Edwardian toyshop – ideas please.... These are only suggestions, stallholders asked to think about theme and come up with own ideas.
3	Bill Brown to be asked to take care of Music for the afternoon and make any announcements during proceedings.
4a	Auction to take place at 4pm. Announcements during afternoon to remind people of auction.
4b	Auction goods to be placed in front of store cupboard on kitchen side of hall, posters to direct people to view items.
4c	Items have got to be of good quality.
4d	Some suggestions made – vouchers for meals at local pub/restaurants. Hairdressers/beauty salons/football tickets (City/Rovers) or rugby/golf. Boots/Argos/Debenhams/M&S/Early Learning etc. open to further suggestions.
5	Square in middle of hall will consist of games, both tombolas, spinner and key game. Pick a lolly and main raffle to be placed where spinner was. Books & videos where children's tombola was.
6	Re donations for video stall, notice for bulletin (to be placed later in year) asking for donations but no freebie DVD's/CD's from papers etc. Plus, videos to be handed in by a certain time as they must be checked for suitability for sale.
7	There needs to be better communication with the stewards, Simon Doyle is chairman at present, Dee to make contact and maintain communication.
8	Advertising: Poster, TV, Radio – Action for Dee.
9	Dave Roberts to be contacted in plenty of time to prepare billboards.
10	Clive Woods & Peter Iles will act as Doormen again this year.
11	Dee to approach Phil McWilliams to be our auctioneer this year.
12	Catering for stallholders. Refreshment stall will again provide flasks of hot water, disposable cups, tea/coffee/milk/sugar etc for each stall.
13	Bottle stall will run a competition this year to see who can bring the most unusual shaped bottle of wine/spirit from their holiday. Please put notice in bulletin at beginning of June and continue until children break up for their holidays to remind people.

14	Notice for bulletin. We require about 4 bottles of whiskey for the Irish coffee stall. Donations gratefully received.
15	Sheila Penny's Hamper raffle. As there seem to be a lot of donations to this, it was suggested that perhaps Sheila could make up one large family hamper and one smaller for someone living alone. Sheila to be asked for her thoughts on this one.
16	Children's area: Quiet area will again be providing Face Painting and biscuit decorating to amuse the children.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Next meeting – TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One rep from each stall must attend this meeting if we are to be organised in time.</p>

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