MINUTES OF MEETING LONDON WICKLOW ASSOCIATION 2 FEBRUARY 1988

Meeting opened at 8.52 p.m.

- 1. January minutes read and agreed.
- 2. John Fitzpatrick chaired the meeting in Tommy Hanley's absence.
- 3. £21 to be given to Pat Keoffe for wreath.
- 4. Due to error a thank you note was not sent to Gerard Feeney thanking him for his B & I voucher. Also a thank you card to Fr Belton.
- 5. Treasurer's report £896.29 in the bank account. £356.16 in the Building Society account.
- 6. Tom Mc Asey suggested putting £500 into our Building Society account to gain interest. Nicholas Fitzpatrick suggested we should donate to some worthwhile causes eg members of our own Committee out of work. He felt that our present Committee had worked hard and if Committee changes at our AGM then the next Committee could work equally as hard.
- 7. We shall give the Irish Centre a donation of £100 on 12 March the night of our St Patrick's Buffet Dance.
- 8. Sidetrackers are the band for the 12th March, they are charging £200. Liz will look after our raffle once more, tickets 50p a strip or 3 strips for £1. Committee to donate first prise which will be a lovely dinner service, to spend about £25 or £30 on it. Other prices will be donated by Committee members if they should wish to do so. There is a box of chocolates left over from the last function. Still no decisions about the famous clock which was to be presented to Lill Price. Tom Mc Asey said maybe we shall do something with it at the Irish Festival. Lil Price told Pat Shay she wanted nothing from the Wicklow Association. Liz to see if she can get shamrock for the St Patrick's Buffet Dance. Secretary to put advertisement in papers also Wicklow People.
- 8. Kit Carol to be given a cheque for £20 owing since our last function.
- 9. Nicholas Fitzpatrick had correspondence from The Teasoach which stated that the Tourism Board have been given 4 Million pounds from the Government. He said we should get involved maybe passing leaflets and other information which Board Failte might send us. There was also a letter from Tom Bradrick asking for help with the refurbishment of the old jailhouse in Wicklow town which at the moment employes a few youths on the job employment scheme. Nicholas proposed we send them £100 which was seconded by Pat Shay. Cheque was given to Nicholas. Committee suggested descretely asking Tom Bradrick to help us in some way, maybe asking companies for support for us. Nicholas to write to invite the Teasoach to our buffet dance.

- 10. Secretary to write letters to John Connelly on County of Counties Association applying to the Welfare Fund for £250 grant for Tommy Hanley and Kevin Dunne. Tom Mc Asey to sign letters.
- 11. Four deligates to go to Counties AGM on Sunday.
- 12. Enquiries about headed paper for the Association to be made.

 Meeting closed at 10.05 p.m.

Tickets taken

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