

MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING HELD
ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 10TH 1991.

PRESENT: T. Dunne, J. Myers, Fr. D. Cormican, M. McCormack, M. Kenny, U. Cooper, M. Allen, E. McCormack and J. Kirby.

IN ATTENDANCE: P. Murphy, J.F. Reynolds and Mrs. Hancock Camden Residents Association.

APOLOGIES: D. Curley, M. Fitzsimons and M. O Boyle.

The Chairman welcomed Mrs. Hancock and thanked her for attending. No complaints from the residents except for Sat December 7th which was rather noisy.

MINUTES: Having been circulated taken as read. Adopted on the proposition of J. Myers seconded by Mary McCormack.

MATTERS ARISING: E McCormack made reference to the fact that his recommendation re finance was not recorded in the minutes.

WELFARE REPORT: Given by Paul Murphy. Change in statistics for 1992. Welfare Advisory Committee Meeting postponed till January 28th 1992. Paul stated that his department will not be placing Nannies. These will be sent to professional agencies.

FINANCE: J. Reynolds profit for November £816.00. The Chairman stated that the Centre was in a losing situation hopefully December figures will show an improvement. Total cost of running the Centre has to be closely looked at. Mary McCormack suggested franchising out the Bars. Chairman stated that all alternatives must be considered.

HOSTELS: Both full, progress re Kentish Town Development. Work will begin January 1992.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Finance sub-committee has been re-established. Fr. Cormican stated the social workers evening function to raise funds for hampers proved most successful. Good attendance other agencies present. Christmas Draw takes place on Sunday December 22nd returns to date satisfactory £1,500 received.

Fr. Cormican had attended a Federation meeting. Meeting with Breweries to negotiate discount arrangements.

The idea to raise funds for the Federation. Federation Chairman and Chair of Community Care groups are making a trip to Dublin to meet the Minister of Labour.

The Irish Centre will be open for lunch Christmas Day. Bookings being taken.

SOCIAL CLUB: Confusion re payments for Room Hire set dancers reported paying cash to bar staff. Situation now resolved.

The Bazaar raised £527 tremendous effort on behalf of the few organisers.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Fr. Frank Ryan mugged on way to bank about £7,000 taken £5,000 in cash remainder cheques, Banking arrangements now changed. Hopefully, insurance will pay out.

Attempted robbery Monday 9th proved unsuccessful. Security man needed. Advertising again discussed suggested Irish Sunday papers.

Contact should also be made with some theatricals with a view to staging a concert to raise funds for the Centre.

There being no other business relevant the meeting closed at 10p.m.

Date for next meeting Tuesday 14th January, 1992.

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