

IOMLGB FORUM
COMMUNITY MEETING

11TH MAY 2006

The meeting commenced at 20.05. There were 11 people present.

John Wright explained his reasons for calling the meeting

The meeting was very informal but John kept notes

It was agreed that there was a need for some specifically gay events.

There was no desire for a weekly event on a Sunday night, at Guys & Dolls or anywhere else. Other venues suggested included Villa Marina, Hydro and Laxey Glen gardens

Sunday night was not favoured at all.

It was thought that we should try some one off events to see how they went

It was agreed that if we were to have late events it was better that they were on a day followed by a non working day, ie a Saturday or a Sunday followed by a Bank Holiday

Suggestions for event put forward. Trips to theatre. Cinema, steam train or electric railway trips, Pride event, Bowling, Laser Quest trips away, Alton Towers and Blackpool being mentioned

The owner of Guys and Dolls has made it clear we are welcome to have events there, we have to put forward proposals. Any proposals will cover door staff and other policy issues

Stephen Moore offered a £250 guarantee against loss for one event. John offered a £250 sponsorship for one event.

The next two bank holidays are 29th May, all agreed too soon and 5th July. It was agreed to aim for an event on the evening of 4th July

Si had decided to promote an trip to Blackpool 20th to 22nd October

Sub committee of Adam George and Gavin to arrange 4th July, deciding venue, type event, type entertainment, tickets and entrance.

Next meeting to review and start adding to the event list at Guys and Dolls Wednesday 31st May at 19.30

ALL WELCOME NO DOOR STAFF ON DUTY