

Northampton Notre Dame Association

July Newsletter 2018



Dear Association Member,

Along with this Newsletter you will find a copy of the draft minutes of the 2018 AGM held at The Northampton Marriott Hotel on Sunday 29th April, along with our Annual Lunch. In these minutes you will see the President's Report which covers news and information on the Association up to that date.

The AGM and Lunch was again a great success and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. We believe that the AGM and lunch is a vital element of the Association. It is, obviously, our largest gathering and, often, the one day in the year when many people meet up with old friends. Long may it continue. We have now booked The Marriott for Sunday 28th April 2019 and we hope that many of you will be able to join us again as we hope to be celebrating improvements to the cemetery by that time. As usual you will receive further details in the January newsletter. We also hope to be able to welcome several of the speakers from The Awareness Event in recognition of the support they gave on the day.

News of those who have passed away and those who are ill or in care can be found in the President's report in the AGM minutes. We also have to add the sad news of the death of Steven, son of one of our members.

You have all been kept fully informed of the progress on the cemetery works – as have the rest of Northampton – via newsletter, Radio Northampton, local press and BBC online. We thank everybody for any part they have played in supporting this project and helping us to reach our **initial** target of £6,800.00. The crosses have been taken away to be refurbished, replaced (as necessary) and work is expected to take three months. We are looking to replacing the figure on the cross. We think, possibly, a metal figure and do we want a figure of Christ crucified or the Risen Christ? If you have any strong feelings on this please make them known to us.

In March we had a pro life talk, loosely connected to the work of the Life House in Northampton. We do try to get speakers on varied topics and hope that, in general, we can find something of interest for everybody.

GDPR Following the recent policy of General Data Protection Regulation we confirm that all personal information you give to us is stored safely and is never shared with any other organisation.

Future Events:

August 31st – September 2nd BFNDA Conference Weekend at Hinsley Hall in Leeds – celebration of 90 years of the B. F. N. D. A.

Tuesday 25th September Tea Party at St. Matthew's Church Hall at 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday 11th December Christmas Celebration with Homestead Meths at St. Matthew's Church Hall at 2.30 p.m.

April 28th 2019 AGM and Lunch at Northampton Marriott Hotel further details with January Newsletter

We look forward to seeing some of you at some, or all, of these events.

The Committee