

Notes held at the meeting at Sevenoaks on 27 September 2018.

Dementia Trails-

This is a new venture but it was suggested that these trails can be for the use of all ages. It was highlighted that any person with dementia problems would need a person to go round with them.

It is encouraging that local vicars involved are very pleased to have this focus within their church.

HO should be consulted as there is a special format which should be followed.

It was also suggested that other trail highlights could be: garden trails, museum trails, or anything that has an element of possible things to discover about it.

The cost of producing these trails is reasonable. It helps if plasticised copies are produced and then they can be used several times especially in a church.

However, it must be mentioned that paper copies are often welcome as a souvenir by some people.

Getting help

Engage with the membership.

It is worth being aware who is in the midst of your Society may be able to lend a hand with certain projects. There may be ex teachers, grannies, parents or even just members ready to help support young people, or they may be members who have contacts in helpful places.

Overcoming reluctance

Schools are working to a tight schedule and they have to plan quite a time in advance so be prepared to wait for your offer of help and support to take a little longer than you had hoped before it is taken up.

Parent teachers are sometimes a good support group to work with.

Obtaining Funding

Some Societies add a £1 levy on their membership fund to go to Young Arts.

Create funds by holding a book raffle on the topic which relates to the speaker.

It is worth trying to make contact with local companies who may be interested in providing some support in order that they may receive some good publicity.

There is the Patricia Fay Memorial Fund (details available from HO)

A useful source of funding is the Gift Aid scheme from members subscriptions,

For certain projects it may be an opportunity to link in with local charities.

Greetings cards can be made from winners of art or photographic competitions

A GOOD EVENT WILL GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN GOOD PUBLICITY.

Informing Head Office

Please keep HO informed on any projects you are about to start.

Inform them when it has been finished.

Inform them if you have not managed to complete anything (there is a form for that also).

Young Arts Leaflets

They are still in the pipeline. It is hoped we will not have to wait much

longer.

Website

Do look in on the website regularly where you will find useful information.