

Meeting of the Chinese Teaching Club

2 October 2015

We had a very energising meeting at Abden House, home of the Confucius Institute for Scotland at the University of Edinburgh, on Friday 2 October. We were wonderfully looked after by our colleagues in the Institute and by Edinburgh First: we were given the wonderful Mirror Room, with its Chinese wallpaper and its view of Arthur's Seat, and a delicious sandwich lunch. It was apparent from the start why we need the Chinese Teaching Club: everyone wanted to meet new friends, some of whom had come from long distances (Aberdeen, Carnoustie).

Action Points

- * **We shall have a Chinese Teaching Club page on the SCEN website: Judith McClure will be in touch with John Hammell, the SCEN Website Manager.**
- * **We shall develop a CTC Dropbox, to allow for the sharing of resources: again Judith will check with John. There will also be space for blog posts, to be sent via Judith: judithmclure12a@aol.com**
- * **We shall open a WeChat Group, to facilitate contacts: Judith McKerrecher from CISS will do that.**
- * **We shall contemplate an event: perhaps at Dollar? Billy Prior will think about that, to hold it at Dollar Academy.**
- * **Dr Zhu Zhu will work on another superb workshop on teaching methods for Chinese in 2016 at Moray House School of Education, supported by Simon Macaulay, Judith McKerrecher, and CISS.**
- * **We shall make CTC prominent players in the Fifth SCEN China Youth Summit in November 2016.**
- * **In 2016 we may well have a CTC presentation at the Cross Party Group on China at the Scottish Parliament: any one interested in that, do contact Judith McClure.**
- * **There is going to be a HUGE celebration of the Chinese New Year 2016 in George Square, Glasgow. Anne Mactaggart MSP is organising. Judith McClure will put you in touch with**

her if you would like to help in any way.

* **Teachers of Chinese in Scotland want to connect.**
It seems like a good idea for me to circulate this distribution list to all members. If you object to that, please let me know at once, and certainly by FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER.

* **OUR NEXT MEETING SO WE CAN ASSESS PROGRESS ON ALL FRONTS: FRIDAY 22 JANUARY 2016, 1.00 PM, ABDEN HOUSE, THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE FOR SCOTLAND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.**

Let's make all this happen!