**LIR COMMITTEE**

**Meeting July 12th 2012**

**South Training Room ,Trinity College Dublin**

**Present**: Peter Reilly, Brendan Devlin, Greg Sheaf, Gillian Kerins, Simon Perry

**Apologies**: Ronan Kennedy, Diarmuid Stokes, Siobhan Dunne, Claire O’Brien, Marie G Cullen

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| **Matters Arising** | **Minutes** |
| * **Brendan** * **Gillian** | * Minutes of Meeting March 30th approved with the amendment to chairs report that “Ronan and Gillian were commended for the forthcoming seminar with AGI rescheduled for November 22nd |
| **Teachmeet Report** |  |
| **Greg** | Provided feedback and lessons learned from successful teachmeet workshop ran in May 17th. Thanks extended to Greg and Aidin for organising the event.  .  Main Points:   * 10 people spoke in total * Most people spoke more than 15mins * Timing needs to be tight and speakers reminded of this prior to workshop. * Cake incentive worked well to attract attendees. |
| **Timetabling of workshops and seminars** |  |
| **Brendan**  **Gillian** | Workshops 2nd week in November  Last week in January  4TH week in April  3RD week in May  The new date for the AGI LIR Symposium is 22nd November which coincides with Library Ireland Week.  We hope to run a workshop via twitter in conjunction with irelibchat in the fourth week in April  Decisions for themes of three forthcoming workshops can be based upon suggestions in Annual Seminar feedback forms. |
| **Topics for Annual Seminar** |  |
|  | Annual Seminar last week in March |
| **Brendan** | Greg reported on a seminar he attended at University of Northampton focused on library research and dissemination of it.  Two possible strands for Annual Seminar:   * Research focusing on innovative use of technologies for learning and teaching purposes. * The issue of partnership via technology   Possible topics for annual seminar will be circulated via LIR List.  Awaiting from Ronan analysis of feeback from 2012 seminar.  Agreed once topics for annual seminar have been decided, put an early call out for papers to alert people to seminar. |
| **AOB** |  |
| **Gillian**  **Greg** | Suggested content on LIR site should be maintained over the summer.  Tweet other library groups to alert them of our presence which would result in them following us. |
|  | Meeting adjourned 12:30pm |
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| **Next Meeting** | Date for next meeting To Be Announced. |