



## **PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**12:00hrs DOORS OPEN**

**12:30 - – Buffet Lunch & Refreshments**

**13:15 hrs Tulips radio play introduction – Michael Beakhouse**

**13:30 hrs ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**14:15 hrs – 15:00 hrs OPEN MEETING**

**Talk by Mark Brooks**

***THE LATEST ON THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE FOR MEN AND BOYS' ISSUES" – SO I CAN COVER EVERYTHING***

### **BRIEF REVIEW OF PARITY ACTIVITIES**

Trustees Board has held 4 virtual meetings since the last AGM and a special introspection physical meeting with average attendance of six. The special meeting was to determine the way forward in the light of falling membership and future direction as we face unprecedented times and challenges.

With the pandemic restriction easing, it was decided to hold the AGM at an earlier time in the calendar than last year's AGM. This was primarily to avoid disruptions/cancellations/charges should we encounter future severe restrictions coming into force into the autumn and winter.

We are hoping to drive recruitment of new Trustees and members in the coming years.

With the Domestic Abuse Bill passing through both houses, there has not been much activity in this area. However, there is the Domestic Abuse Act Statutory Guidance consultation that is currently ongoing and has a deadline just prior to the PARITY AGM and we are hoping to provide an input.

Trustees have put significant effort in getting the new PARITY website up and running and now it incorporates Dewar Research. We feel that as our website is our show window to the world, a user friendly and modern looking website will be instrumental in creating interest in PARITY.

With limited resources available, PARITY has formed links with other like-minded organisations and individuals as these are essential in furthering PARITY Objectives.

**Chandrakant Vaghela- Hon. Secretary**

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