

Minutes from Friends of St Britius Fundraising group, Dec 8th 2009

PRESENT

James, Joy, Rosemary, Nicola, Tammy, Ruth, Nancy, Jackie, Phil and Mary G

APOLOGIES

Lucy Artus, Margaret and Roy Morris, Pat Finlayson, Bob Watts and Anne Hancock

WELCOME AND PURPOSE OF MEETING

Everyone was aware that we need to raise approx £113,000 to repair the church roof. We are working alongside the publicity group and the grants group.

FUNDRAISING

The childrens cake stall at church raised £33.50 and some volunteer girls raised £30 at their school fete for us.

Nicola has a pledge of £500 from Air Tanker, when we have reached the first phase target they will give us a cheque

Carterton Lions are happy to help with man power for events but they take 10% of profit

We decided to have a brain storming session for the next 20 minutes and come up with as many ideas as we could. Practicalities/logistics of events would be discussed at later dates

1. Friends of St Britius could pay a subscription and receive regular news letters
2. Special pets service, the Blue Cross could possible help with this
3. Childrens competition to design calendar for 2011
4. 2010 advent calendar
5. Contact 99 Squadron for support with fundraising.
6. Rosemary and James to try and find out how to get involved with the new squadrons coming to the new hanger
7. Fill smartie tubes with 20ps
8. Baked bean bath outside church or baked bean boots
9. James to be sponsored for a task such as the Three Peak Challenge, along with others such as the new squadrons
10. Pot luck picnic with music
11. Fashion show, possibly with recycled materials
12. Talent competition

13. Door to door envelope collection
14. Ride 'n'stride just for St Britius
15. Race night
16. Barn dance. Contact Foxbury Farm as a venue. Ask village pubs to donate beer
17. Carterton Lions hold car boot sales. We can hold a stall at one and they will donate the profits
18. Summer Ball, possibly at Witney Lakes
19. Golf tournament
20. Rock festival with local teenage bands playing
21. Collection on Swinford toll bridge
22. Waitrose token scheme. Rosemary will look into this
23. Sponsored football match
24. Pudding club with pudding tastings
25. Chocoholics catalogue, 7.5% commission, tends to be Easter and Christmas
26. Swing into Autumn, the new swing band will be ready to perform in about 3 months
27. 40's night (or any other era)
28. Whist drive
29. Bingo
30. Garden party with strawberry cream tea
31. Music recital
32. Art exhibition in the church, charge artists to display their work
33. Christmas craft fayre
34. 50/50 auction
35. Bluebell sponsored walk, 8km around Cornbury Park
36. We could ask each village organisation to hold an event in aid of the church roof, for example a sponsored toddle by the toddler group.
37. Abseiling down church tower could get us a lot of press coverage
38. Emma Gilham is going to set up a facebook group for advertising

39. Collect old stories about the church and turn them into a booklet
40. Write to all the people who have been married or baptised in the church asking for their support
41. Sponsor a roof tile, write names on the inside of a tile. Sell little model tiles
42. Decorated tiles, as a side stall at another event
43. Contact David Cameron or other famous locals, ask for their help or hold "question time"
44. Auction of promises
45. Sponsored parachute jump – apparently Paula Abraham is willing to jump
46. Pet show
47. Bungee jump
48. Mini Olympics/its a knock out
49. Quiz night
50. Car treasure hunt
51. Pancake evening
52. Coffee morning
53. Cheese and wine evening
54. Safari lunch
55. St Britius clothing, mugs, bags etc

ACTION

Jackie to contact Phil Holmes regarding information to go on a flyer around the village. Joy will organise distribution. Jackie to supply dates for events to Phil H

January -Smartie tubes- Jackie to get Smarties so they can be handed out over Christmas and collected in by the end of January full of 20p pieces. James to see if the school can help

February- Pancake supper- Joy to hire Elderbank Hall, sell tickets for £5 per adult, £2.50 per child. Ticket includes restricted amount of pancakes and a drink. 6-8pm Tuesday 16th Feb

March -Car boot sale- Rosemary to contact Lions for Saturday 27th March

April -Car treasure hunt - Joy to see if she has any old clues if not contact Penny Pritchard and Elaine Gardner

May - Sponsored walk -Take part in the Windrush Valley Rotary Club walk around Cornbury Park. Route is 8km. We keep 75% of sponsor money the other 25% goes to the rotary club. Jackie to find out exact date and details

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 12th January, 7.30pm at the vicarage

Since last nights meeting Joy has booked the Elderbank for the pancake party