

## **Stop The Drips At St Brits Fundraising meeting February 6<sup>th</sup> 2012**

PRESENT Bob, James, Lucy, Pat, Ruth, Tammy, Jackie

APOLOGIES Dawn, Nancy, Nicola

### **SAFARI SUPPER**

This raised £350 from ticket sales plus gift aid that Phil can claim.

It was a great success, thanks to all who donated food and houses

One email from a diner read "Just to say what a good evening I had last night. I realise just how much work and effort you had all put into organizing and hosting the event. It is amazing just how well the quest to raise funds has gone, and furthermore, the positive effect it has had on the village. It is good to see just how many of the villagers support all your ideas." Mary will use this in the next friends newsletter

We discussed the idea of holding another one in the summer when we could start a little earlier and have the main course as a bbq. Could possible increase the price a little and have more houses in smaller groups

We don't want to spend too much longer at each house as people will get too settled and not want to move on

Tammy will write to the Chequers and thank them for the coffee and mints

### **GRANTS**

Jacque Griffin has completed WREN application. We are unsure about what amount of VAT we are going to have to pay/reclaim. Grants committee are still looking for other charities to approach

### **FRIENDS OF ST BRITIUS**

So far 22 friends have signed up for another year raising £445 so far

### **PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb in Elderbank hall from 6pm we have the hall from 5pm at £9 per hour

Ruth has some white banquet roll, Jackie some red. Umbrellas as table centres

Ruth Tammy and Jackie happy to make about 35 pancakes, Pat to ask Dawn if she can do some. Last time Nicola made some, Jackie will email and ask.

Lucy is not available and neither is Bob. James will be there and Nancy hopes to be there.

Nancy has a couple of items for raffle prizes. Ruth has a couple of items left from the cancelled pudding night. Lucy has a raffle prize. Jackie has some raffle tickets.

Fillings – Pat will do a slow cooker chilli

Tammy and Jackie will shop for sugar, lemon, chocolate spread, bananas, golden syrup, cheese, beans, squirty cream, paper plates and cutlery.

Jackie has some plastic cups and we can use the church wine glasses.

Ruth has serviettes. Jackie will make some signs for the fillings. Need to take own pans, utensils, tea towels and bin bags

So far we have sold 22 tickets which is a very good start.

### **BEER FESTIVAL**

The next meeting for this group is tomorrow night (7<sup>th</sup>)

More detailed report after the meeting

### OPERA IN THE GARDEN

June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Lucys garden, arrive from 6pm

Tickets £12.50 in advance, £15 in the last 2 weeks, discount of 10% on 6 or more tickets

Lucy has a hamper, now she needs items to go in it

On the poster/tickets it will clearly state that desserts and pimmis will be on sale.

Lucy is contacting Phil directly for the poster and ticket printing

### CREAM TEA

Judy Gush is still ok with this idea, just need to set an exact date and advertise

### BRIZE BALL

The deposit is paid for Witney Lakes on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Tammy doesn't want to get table sponsors this time just do a bigger and better raffle. We need to take more raffle books this time.

We are aiming to sell 12 tables of 10 at £35 per head.

The same band as last time is already booked

Bob will get the name of someone he knows who drives a coach to get everyone to and from the venue

### PUB GRUB MENU

Tammy still has this in mind but has not been able to pin Jane down for a chat about it and to set a date

### TILES

We are keeping this item in the minutes for the future. We will put this idea into action when we get as far as roofing the porch

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Lucy is going to speak to Tony and Christine Payne, they came to the safari supper and are very interested in golf. We will ask them to help with this idea

### BARN DANCE

Although this has been shelved for this year, Bob has got an email contact for a barn dance band. Jackie is going to email them and ask about local venues. Several people had shown interest in attending a barn dance so hopefully we can get it off the ground in 2013

### CHOCOHOLICS

Tammy has a contact so Jackie will email and see if we can set up a party for Easter chocolates. Subsequently Jackie wrote "I have booked a Chocoholics party at my house on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Hope you can all come!"

### BINGO

As we already have the bingo cards and Bob is willing to call, we will see if we can fit in an Easter bingo in the Elderbank Hall. Jackie to find out hall availability. Prizes would be easter eggs for a line and planted pots for a full house. We would have 4 games and a flyer, although since the meeting I have realised we don't actually have the paperwork for flyers so maybe 5 games?

### SPONSORED WALK

Rather than do the Blubell Walk and give some of our sponsor money away, Bob would like to try and set up a walk himself. We would then get 100% of the money. It would start and finish in the village. You could either get sponsors or pay £5 each just to join the group walk.

### JAMES

James is hoping to do a sponsored hill climb in June. He will attempt to walk up 14 hills that 3000ft high in 24 hours, its called the Welsh 3000'ers.

### MORE HELP

Jackie will ask Phil to put in the next parish news that we would love for some more people to come and join us on our fund raising team

### AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

We may need to give the bbq a miss this year as we don't think we will have enough helpers. Will decide a bit closer to the time

### DIAMOND JUBILEE

We have been asked if we are doing anything on the bank holiday weekend but as the beer festival is the weekend before and the Chequers are planning something on the actual weekend we will not be doing anything ourselves

### DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March in the Chequers