

# Stop The Drips at St Brits Fund Raising Group

## Minutes of the meeting held on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>

**PRESENT** Pat, Tammy, Nicola, Bob, Nancy, Jackie

**APOLOGIES** James, Ruth and Lucy

### **UPDATE**

The Opera in The Garden was a great success, thanks to Lucy and her family for holding it. The weather could have been kinder but everyone enjoyed the event and said what a lovely setting it was. After calculating gift aid Phil has worked out that it made a fantastic £1251.10 although we won't actually get the gift aid back until next April

Lucy has thanked everyone for a great selection of cakes for the gardens open refreshments. She raised £122, thanks again to Lucy

The collection at the service after the gardens open was £238.01, this is going to the roof fund

The balance now stands at £54,978.32 (this includes the grants)

To add to that Jackie has £167 from the sponsored walk, thanks to everyone who took part or sponsored someone

The first roof inspection has been carried out and no extra surprises have been found in the timber report so far

The grants committee have put in applications to WREN and another application to English Heritage for the second phase (Nave, porch and south side roof)

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Nancy brought along a programme from a competition at Burford for us to have a look at for ideas. We need to get hole sponsors, raffle prizes, programme adverts, winners prizes etc. We will need to produce a little programme, Bob is willing to do this. Dave Howard is willing to organise the golf side of things if we do all the paperwork and prizes. Tammy will discuss picking a date with Dave and then he can phone around local courses to get the best deal. September time was suggested.

### **BARN DANCE**

Nicola has contacted a lady in Eynsham but she charges £400 for music and calling. We still need to get a venue. Nicola is waiting for her to ring her back to discuss more. Eynsham Hall charged £12.50 per ticket at their recent event. We could ask Don Rouse how much they charge and which local hall is suitable. Langdale Hall in Witney was suggested, Bob will find out hire charges.

Nancy will get a contact number for someone she knows.

### **ROCK MUSIC EVENT**

The members present at tonight's meeting were not sure how this was going to work. To book established rock bands will surely cost quite a lot of money up front and then we will have to sell lots of tickets. Witchwood school of Rock is a local youngsters music group that do competitions but do we want to aim this event at teenagers? To be carried forward to the next meeting

### **ROUND- A- BOUT COLLECTION**

Pat said there was no one at the village meeting for her to ask. Jackie will see if she can find out an email contact

### **PAINT A TILE**

We need to find out if it is possible to write a persons name on the underside of a roof tile to be placed on the church roof? We could then charge people to have their name on a tile, also compose a list of all the names to be framed and hung on the church wall. If we can't actually put names on them then maybe we could just make a list of tile sponsors? But whats the attraction for anyone to give money to have their name on a list?

### **PUDDING NIGHT**

Jackie has booked the hall for Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>, we had originally discussed a Friday but the hall is already booked on Friday evenings. A new idea was that we have 3 or 4 games of bingo between the puddings

### **CREAM TEA**

This is a great idea for next summer but we are still searching for someone to volunteer a garden

### **SAFARI SUPPER**

As we don't know how to make money from this event we decided it would be our committee social event for Christmas/New Year

### **PUB GRUB FUND RAISER**

Bob brought along an idea from a newspaper. We hold a competition to design a pub grub menu, entries would be charged a small fee. We then negotiate with the village pub to cook the menu on a particular night, the pub then charges for the meal and we get a percentage. The Chequers would probably be the better pub to hold it in as it is bigger.

### **FOXBURY FARM OPEN DAY**

Our rota stands as follows ;-

Nicola will arrive at	10am
Bob	11 – 12
Jackie	12 – 2
Pat, Dawn and Nancy	2 – 4
Lucy	3 -4

Any more volunteers would be greatly appreciated, please get in touch with Phil Holmes

### **ST BRITS BALL**

Everything is in hand. 100 tickets sold at the moment although we would like to sell another 10-20.

We don't need to confirm numbers until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

We have a photographer booked for photos on arrival on the red carpet

### **RIDE N STRIDE**

September 10<sup>th</sup>

### **AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**

Cricket fete bbq

### **RAFFLES**

We had briefly discussed holding a "Grand Raffle" at Christmas with pre-printed raffle tickets. First of all we need to check that the church holds a licence with the district council

### **HARVEST SUPPER**

Jackie will ask Phil and Mary if they are planning to hold a Harvest Supper this year

### **CAR BOOT SALE**

When we next see Rosemary we would like to do another car boot sale with the Carterton Lions if they are still holding them

### **CALENDAR**

June	Foxbury Farm open day St Brits Ball
July	
August	Bank holiday Monday events
September	Golf Ride 'n' stride
October	Harvest Supper?
November	Pudding Night
December	Grand Draw?
January`	Social safari supper
February	Pancake Supper

### **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm in The Chequers