

Minutes from the Stop The Drips meeting on Monday March 5th

PRESENT

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

APOLS

Nicola and Dawn

UPDATE

Pancake supper was another great social event with 63 people attending and raising £364.18. Thank you to everyone who supported it in any way

Carolyn has been on Radio Oxford talking about our project

So far this year we have had :-

Smarties have added another £34.60, Jackie handed over another bag of 20ps
This time without the smartie tube!

Foxbury Farm collection tin £30.90

Christmas cards £3.20

Donations £120.00

Friends subscriptions £635.00 plus gift aid of £162.18

Safari supper £350.00

GRANTS

Jacque Griffin and the grants team have put in the WREN application asking for as much as £40,000 with the idea of them "owning" the porch

After a routine update report to English Heritage by Carolyn, Jane Wilkinson from English Heritage replied -

Thank you so much for your comprehensive up-date. In fact while reading about your planned events I started to contemplate moving to Brize Norton, the events you are holding sound such fun and geared to the community. Would

you mind if I use some of your ideas to help inspire other PCC's?

This reflects on our fund raising teams efforts, all is very much appreciated

CHOCOHOLICS

The chocoholics party is booked for Monday 12th March at 7.30pm, 99 Station Road.

BEER FESTIVAL

Next meeting is 7.30pm in the Masons on Wednesday 7th March

At the last meeting we booked a pig roast, discussed live bands, marquees, insurance, licences, bbq, plastic glasses, tokens and beer!

We still don't have a curtained lorry for the bands to perform on so may have to use the hall stage in one of the marquees. Does anyone have any ideas where we can borrow a lorry from?

The sports and social club are dealing with all the bills and keeping accounts for the event, they will then give us our profit when everything has been settled

OPERA IN THE GARDEN

Lucy is meeting with Phil Holmes tomorrow to design the posters and tickets

Lucy needs raffle prizes especially to go in the hamper that Margaret and Bob have donated

She has a £10 Burford Garden Centre and a sledge!

CREAM TEA

Pat will ask Judy Gush if July 7th or 8th is suitable for this event 3 - 5 o'clock

BRIZE BALL SEPT 21st

Tammy has booked a photographer who will give us all the takings once the cost of the photos has been deducted

Jackie hasn't emailed the bus driver yet

PUB GRUB MENU

Nothing to add

AUNT SALLY COMPETITION

The Chequers would like to hold an Aunt Sally competition for us. This seems a very good idea to us!. Jackie will email Charlotte to discuss a date

PUB QUIZ

The Chequers are also willing to organise another pub quiz

BINGO

The bingo night is on hold for a few weeks

We cannot get the hall before Easter so will re-think our prizes and aim for later in the year. Jackie will contact Elderbank Hall and find out what Tuesdays are available

TILES

This is ongoing but we need to keep it in the minutes so we don't forget it!

GOLF

Lucy is going to see Mr and Mrs Payne

BARN DANCE

Jackie has contacted Don Rouse of the Bampton Barn Dance band

He will charge £400 and suggests we try and book Carterton Community Hall on Shilton Park

Jackie will continue to investigate

SPONSORED WALK SUNDAY APRIL 29th

Bob can't find a circular walk but has come up with a route that starts in Lew. People would need to get dropped off there once registering at the Elderbank Hall.

We need to see if we can use the just giving website for people to get sponsors and come up with a sponsor form and posters/fliers

Start at the elderbank between 10.30am and 11.30am. Finish in the pavilion with tea and cake. Jackie to book pavilion

We will call it the "Lew View Walk"

WELSH 3000'ers JULY 21st

James thinks he may have got three members of his 3 Peaks team to join him on this sponsored event

MORE HELP

Unfortunately the appeal for more helpers was omitted from the March Parish Newsletter but it will be in the next one

AUGUST

Jackie will inform the cricket club that we don't think we will have enough people to run the bbq this year

BRIDGE DRIVE

Judy is going to speak to Anne about holding a bridge drive in October half term. We can do the food again but Tammy will be on holiday. Pat will inform Judy

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday April 16th at 7.30pm in the Masons