

# **Stop The Drips At St Brits**

Minutes of the Meeting held on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2012

## **PRESENT**

Bob, Ann, Dawn, Tammy, Ruth, Jackie, Pat, Lucy

## **APOLOGIES**

James, and Nicola

## **UPDATE**

Subscriptions from "friends" now stands at £645 plus gift aid

Thanks to Jackie for holding a Chocoholics party, it raised £49

Apparently the Chequers held a draw for us over the Easter weekend but we do not yet know the result of it

Foxbury Farms donations for bones collection now stands at £580.27

Phil has signed up to a Just Giving website page. Donations can be made to our funds through this page and the gift aid will be calculated automatically. It costs £15 per month to run. Sponsorship for our sponsored events can be done through this link on the church website

No one at the meeting understood how it actually works so Jackie will contact Phil for an explanation

## **BEER FESTIVAL**

Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> on the recreation ground. Setting up from 9am. All help gratefully received throughout the day. We need help setting up tents and gazebos, making and serving tea and cake, serving beer, receiving entries to the great Brize bake off cake competition. Barbecuing in the evening. Dawn, Tammy and Ann are all available. Lucy can help but only until mid/late afternoon.

Tea and cakes are being served from 3.30 until 6.

Beer and Pimms etc served from 2 til 10pm

We have yet to sort out first aid cover, Dawn though her husband might be able to help

## **OPERA IN THE GARDEN**

Lucy is very organised for this event.

She has already got lots of raffle prizes donated including dinner bed and breakfast for 2 people at Charingworth Manor. She is in need of items to go in the hamper. Ideally she would like a nice blanket or table cloth to drape over the basket to make a nice display.

Tickets are on sale now, several are already sold with quite a few more possibilities.

She has got the license which cost £21 and booked one port-a-loo at around £80

She will need some table on the night, Pat will ask Stuart about his trestle tables.

## **CREAM TEA**

This will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30 until 5 at Painswick House, Carterton Road.

## **BALL**

Nothing more to add yet.

### **PUB GRUB MENU**

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### **BINGO**

Jackie will contact Diane to see if the hall is available on Tuesday in October

### **GOLF AND TILES**

Ideas to keep bringing forward

### **BARN DANCE**

Jackie has emailed the hall on Shilton Park but no reply yet. From the website it looks like its going to be around £43 per hour

Jackie will also contact Caswell Farm – just in case they have a vacant slot for us

### **LEW VIEW WALK**

Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> starting at the pavilion between 10.30 and 11.30am

Poster are up and sponsor forms are available

Ruth, Tammy, Ann, Lucy and Margaret will be on duty in the pavilion , sending people off and welcoming them back with tea and cake.

All donations of cake will be gratefully received from 10am onwards

Bob will write directions for walkers and put up arrows along the route. He will then wait at the top of Lew hill to show people the views.

Bob will also lay a treasure hunt for children, Jackie will get a box of haribo for prizes

### **WELSH 3000'ers**

James is doing this on July 21<sup>st</sup> , you will be able to sponsor him on the Just Giving website

### **BRIDGE LUNCH**

Anne Ellsmore does not want to do another bridge lunch and we don not have the knowledge or contacts without her

### **AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**

We are not keen on doing the bbq again unless we get alot more helpers. Its a long hard day. We are still discussing alternatives and will have to consult with the cricket club but maybe we could organise a pig roast or do filled cold rolls or ploughmans lunches. We could do this in the area at the back of Elderbank Hall so that it encourages people to go over to the tea and cake in the afternoon.

### **RIDE ' N ' STRIDE**

This will be on September 8<sup>th</sup> this year

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

Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm in the Chequers