

Stop The Drips At St Brits

Minutes of the fund raising group

October 10th 2011

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Nancy and Rosemary

UPDATE/FEEDBACK

First phase is covered financially Total estimate £220,615. Grants awarded £195,000 Fund raising £25,615

Phase 2 estimated cost £157,226 Grants so far £15,500 Fund raising so far £5,727 pre-existing funds £6,950. Balance still to raise £129,049

We hope that English Heritage will consider us again

Phil has bills to pay of £3,600 to the architect and £576 for the bat survey

Ride and stride money still to come in

Chequers pub quiz raised £155

Collection tin on the counter at Timms £115

TILES

Margaret and Roy Morris have sent us details of how the sponsor a tile activity worked for another parish

They gave out slips to the congregation, village etc and as for a £5 minimum donation for a short message to be inscribed on the back of the roof tile by a disabled member of the congregation

When we are closer to getting the roof started we will ask the roofer if there is any possibility of writing on the back of our tiles with a marker pen. We will then record the messages and names in the book as a keepsake in the church. We think it would be better to launch this project once people passing by can actually see scaffolding and builders working on the roof. We could have a launch day and invite people to come to the church and write their names on the back of the tiles

GOLF TOURNAMENT

In planning stage for Easter 2012

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

Waiting for Jacquie Griffin to get back to us with a date

PUB GRUB MENU COMPETITION

Waiting to speak to Jane from the Chequers to set a date

BARN DANCE

James is going to ring Caswell Farm – Richard Matthews

CHEESE WINE AND FLOWERS – Dec 2nd in Church

Waiting for Dawn to confirm we have someone (or Dawn) to demonstrate flower arranging and that the date is ok

CHRISTMAS DRAW

We do not hold a lotteries license and it cost £40 to get one. Add the printing and the first prize onto that and we need to sell 200 books before we start to make a profit

We decided to keep the date as Dec 20th and to serve wine and beer along with Christmas nibbles.

We will get a hamper together for first prize and just sell tickets on the night.

It was suggested that we sell number “stars”, write the purchasers name on the back and hang it on the tree. We then draw the licky winning number and find it on the tree

SAFARI SUPPER

We were told that the original date clashed with another event that might take several of our participants out. Therefore we changed the date to Feb 3rd

PANCAKE SUPPER

We will do the pancake supper in the Elderbank hall again. Shrove Tuesday is Feb 22nd Jackie will see if we can book the hall

QUEENS JUBILEE

This is June 2nd – 5th

Jubilee Churches Festival is May 25th to June 5th

Ann went to a meeting in Witney with the Bishop where several types of event were suggested.

We could do several little things over this period. The beer festival will be within this time, we could do a flower festival, display of old vehicles etc

OPERA IN THE GARDEN

Lucy and Mark would like to hold another opera evening in their garden. Lucy will email Charity Opera to see if they have dates available

CREAM TEA

Judy Gush is happy to hold this in early July

We could play mini village Olympic games at the same time

BRIDGE LUNCH

Ann Hancock has spoken to Judy and Ann Elesmore about holding another bridge lunch. They are happy to do this next year. Lots of older people attend and they won't come out on winter days. We will also need to look at the school term dates if we intend to borrow the school kitchen again

BEER ESTIVAL

It was pointed out that the date we have previously chosen is a ~Sunday, although it is a bank holiday weekend. Pat will check with Steve from the Mason that a Sunday is going to be suitable for licensing etc

We have listened to The Cat and Fiddle perform and Pat is seeing if we can get hold of them at a reasonable rate.

Jacque Griffin has also volunteered the saxophone band to play a slot. Lucy will ask her son if his band would like to take part.

We will ask Roy Turner if he would like to come along and entertain for a while

The sports and social club have agreed to a joint meeting. Jackie will contact Tim to arrange a date. The beer festival committee will be Tim Gush, Richard Clarke, Simon Cook, James, Bob, Ruth, Jackie and Pat

BALL

Tammy is waiting to find out if we are doing a barn dance or not before she thinks about this. We can't do both in the same year as the tickets will be quite pricey for people to do both

HIPPOCAMPUS

Lucy will be holding a Hippocampus evening at her house on November 1st. People come to her house to sell gifts, jewellery etc and they give us 10% for our funds. She will also hold a raffle on this night

CHOCOHOLICS

Jackie has enquired about holding a chocoholics evening in the front room of the chequers. The lady who did it last time has moved away. Another lady got in touch but she can't do any parties this side of Christmas.

PUDDING NIGHT

Entrance £7.50 (all ages)

Includes 3 puddings, tea, coffee or soft drinks

Also 3 games of bingo

Bob will call the bingo. He has a number picking machine. He will look into buying the bingo books.

Ruth is organising the prizes for the bingo

Tammy is organising a judge for the pudding competition

Jackie will get a banquet roll and disposable bowls and spoons.

Once Phil has designed a poster Jackie will run off some fliers for delivery door to door around the village.

NEXT MEETING

Monday November 7th at The Masons (Pat will check this is ok with them)

CALENDER OF EVENTS

October 17th the Chequers are holding a special ladies evening - ladies main meals are half price (nothing to do with church funds but they asked me to mention it to everyone!)

November 1st Hippocampus party at Lucys

November 7th – meeting at the Masons

November 19th Pudding night

December 2nd Cheese, wine and flowers

December 20th Christmas draw

February 3rd Safari supper

February 22nd Pancake evening

Easter golf tournament

May 27th beer festival

June Jubilee celebrations event to be decided (the Chequers are thinking of doing a type of street party in the car park – again nothing to do with us but something we need to bear in mind)

Early July cream tea

Still to decide date – Clay pigeon shoot

Opera in the garden

Pub Grub Menu

James family camping event!