

Stop the Drips at St Brits
Fund raising group
Minutes June 14th 2010

PRESENT

James, Lucy, Joy, Tammy, Pat, Dawn, Nicola, Ruth and Jackie

APOLOGIES

Bob, Rosemary, Eveline and Nancy

UPDATE

Foxbury Farm gate raised a fantastic £1,957.33

The bridge lunch was also a great fund raiser, £594.50, thanks to Judy and Ann for their organising

The cheques have arrived from Carterton Lions- car boot gate £250 and Easter Egg Raffles £200

Bluebell Walk from Jackies collection £214 plus Rosie Drakes £20 makes £230 from this event

Smarties are still coming in

John Jacksons Edinburgh marathon money now stands at £125

Total so far now stands at £15,712

HARVEST SUPPER

Hall booked for Saturday September 25th. The plan for the evening will be a meal and ½ hour musical entertainment from the swing band. Mary Holmes will do jackets potatoes and apple pies. Foxbury Farm will supply ham, quiche and salad at cost. Will ask Mary and Phil for a price guide based on previous experience, we will then agree it at the next meeting. It was suggested we have some wine and beer to give away in exchange for a donation. We will also ask Phil and Mary to suggest a start time. Phil and Mary have table decorations, they also have table cloths as does Joy

3 PEAK CHALLENGE

Plans are still under way. 8/9 people taking part looking to raise £200 each. They will be called "Team St Britius". Participants are local and from Leeds, Bicester and Newbury so we should hit a different set of sponsors

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

This is a difficult time of year for helpers as lots of people are away. We can advertise the harvest supper tickets. Bob will do Aunt Sally, church is doing teas, tombola and bric-a-brac. Could ask Chris Morgan for the skittles. It will all depend on manpower available on the day.

GARDENS OPEN June 27th

Lucy will be selling refreshments and has asked for donations of cakes and biscuits

She has also asked if anyone can lend her light weight tables and chairs she can place around her garden. Nothing too heavy

RIDE AND STRIDE

This annual bike ride around as many churches as you can, will take place on September 11th. Jackie Griffin will supply sponsor forms etc for anyone who wishes to take part

OPERA

Dawn has contacted an operatic group to sing in the church. The only charge is for the pianist which is £50. They sing for 2 slots of 40 minutes. We would need to do drinks and nibbles for the interval. Dawn will check their availability for November

ACCESSORIES SWAP PARTY

Lucy would like to hold this party at her house. The idea is people bring along their unwanted jewellery, scarves, belts etc. You then put a donation in the pot to take home other items. She will set a date before Christmas and would like donations before the night so she can display them nicely.

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Joy had information on Clanfields event. They are selling maps of the garages for £1. We could do a plant sale or cake sale for funds. We will look at this for spring 2011

RACE NIGHT

Jackie, Tammy and Ruth are going to organise a race night in the Elderbank Hall one Saturday in October. Jackie will first of all check the hall availability

WHIST DRIVE

Joy has discussed holding a whist drive with Ken Gillians. They will contact an organiser. We will need to supply prizes and a raffle, possibly light refreshments. This is a possibility for January/February

CHOCOHOLICS

Jackie will look into finding a chocoholics contact to sell chocolates ready for Christmas

CHRISTMAS

We want to hold a Christmas bazaar in the church. We could do mulled wine and mince pies. Tombola, cakes etc. We would also like to produce a Church Christmas card, Jackie will contact Tim Gush to see if this is something he could help us with

FUN RUN

This is a new idea to be discussed in the future. A family fun run or cycle ride

PUBLICITY

It was suggested we try and set dates so that we can get our events advertised in the parish newsletter.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Monday 12th July, 7.30pm in the Masons (Pat will check with the landlord that this is ok)