

Stop the Drips At St Brits
Fund raising group
Minutes September 13th 2010

PRESENT

Ruth, Tammy, Pat, Dawn, Lucy, James, Ann, Nicola, Rosemary and Jackie

APOLOGIES

Bob, Nancy, Phil A, and Joy. Joy has sent a note saying she will not be coming to any more meetings as she has not been well and has to give up some of her activities. She will still sell raffle tickets at the harvest supper and will supply the tickets. Everyone thanks Joy for all her help on the committee.

UPDATE

Three Peaks raised £1884.39

Bank holiday Monday BBQ £317.30

Bank holiday Monday aunt sally and treasure hunt £40.00 (handed in tonight so not in the total)

Still to come bank holiday Monday cake sale, sponsored ride'n'stride and 2 tubes of smarties handed in tonight

Current total £20333.80 with Phil (plus £40 from above)

Thanks to everyone who helped at the bank holiday Monday activities, especially those who organised the bbq at the last minute.

HARVEST SUPPER

Ticket sales currently stand at Joy 13, Phil H 7 Jacquie Griffin 6 and Jackie Bellenger 1 – total 27

We would like at least 50. Everyone will ask friends and neighbours and see if we can get the numbers up. Phil needs to know final numbers by Tuesday Sept 21st for ordering food.

Phils email read as if he is expecting the helpers and band members to also buy tickets. It was felt that this was not the case. The volunteers will not be eating and therefore will not be buying tickets.

Jackie will email Phil and find out timings for the preparations. Can the salads etc be prepared at the hall so the same people can help with set up and salads?

Raffle prizes- we have 11 prizes but they are all alcohol. Committee members will see if they can come up with some others.

ACCESSORIES SWAP PARTY

This will be at Lucys house on November 9th 2010, 7.30pm. We proof read the invite that Lucy will send out.

CHOCOHOLICS

Brouchers will be handed out as soon as we get them by Nancy and Jackie. Jackie will have a party at her house (1 Chestnut Close) on Wednesday 6th October from 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Tammy and Ruth are meeting with Tim Gush tomorrow. They sent out an appeal for some snowy pictures of the church and have received several. They will now pick 4 designs and get some costings.

CALENDAR 2011

Phil H has designed a wall hanging calendar for 2011. They will cost £2.80 approx to produce and will need to buy 100, he aims to sell them for £5. Most pictures are very nice but 2 or 3 are a bit dull compared to the others. It was also suggested that each picture could have a small label on it as to what it is. It will include term dates of the village school. It was also pointed out that the first newsletter stated that each friend of St Britius will get a free calendar with their subscription.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Dec 2nd in church from 6.30pm. Small fund raiser but more of a social gathering to celebrate our first year. Sell mince pies – give away mulled wine. Sell home made pickles and preserves, cake stall, lucky dip, homemade crafts, tea and coffee, Christmas cards and calendar and of course a raffle! Dawn will get a Christmas tree and we will get some candles/tea lights to light the church and approaching path. We will think of ideas for an activity in a childrens corner. If anyone has candle lanterns we can borrow we would be very grateful

ST BRITS BALL

We have booked Witney Lakes and a live band. Jackie has paid £250 to reserve the venue and will ask Phil if he could reimburse her. Tickets will go on sale for £35.00 each, a table will hold 10 people and we can have a maximum of 16 tables. We will get table sponsors who will pay £25 each and get their name on the tickets and advertising. We will have a raffle but need a large prize or two. We also thought that table magic would be good and paparazzi photographers on arrival but we don't want to spend a lot of money on them.

OPERA IN THE CHURCH

The date for this will be February 5th. 7.30pm start. 40 minutes of singing then a short break of 30 minutes maximum then another 40 minutes of singing. We will look at selling 100 tickets. Dawn will book them, ask how much we need to pay the pianist and then set the ticket price accordingly. We think about £5 each. We will then need to advertise it widely such as in the Witney Gazette.

GARDEN PARTY

Lucy had some information on a good opera group but they are far too expensive. She has also asked Burford School Jazz Band if they are interested. They would do it for free but cannot do it during exam times. The major expense would be the portable toilets, entertainment license and public liability insurance. These 3 areas will be looked into further for the next meeting. Suggested time of year would be the end of May

NEXT YEAR

Garage sale, race night and beetle drive to be carried forward

NEXT MEETING

Monday October 11th at 7.30pm in the Chequers