

Stop the Drips At St Brits
Fund Raising Group minutes
July 4th 2011

PRESENT

James, Tammy, Pat, Jackie, Ann, Bob, Dawn, Nancy

APOLOGIES

Ruth and Lucy

UPDATES

Ball – This was a fantastic evening. Good food a good band and a very good atmosphere. At the moment we think we have raised over £2400 with the photographer money still to come.

Thank you letters have gone out to all table sponsors and raffle prize donators

We think we might repeat this event in September 2012

FOXBURY FARM OPEN DAY

We were on the gate for part of the day, it was a very wet day. We hope to get around £350 from Foxbury Farm

GRANTS

The WREN application has gone off

We now have enough funds to get the first phase of roof work started next summer

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

We are doing the BBQ at the fete

Bob will run the Aunt Sally

Jackie will ask the cricketers what other people are doing, maybe we could do a cake stall or something

SAFARI SUPPER

We have no looked into this a little more

We sell tickets to join in. Depending on numbers, 2 or 3 houses serve starters to groups of ten or so people. Those people then move off to other houses for a main course. The groups are muddled up so you get to chat with different people. They then muddle up again and move on to other houses for dessert. We think it would be good to all start at one place for a pre dinner drink and then all meet back up at the end to discuss the evening

We will plan this for January 2012 with advertising to start at the end of November

RIDE N STRIDE

We will wait for Jacquie Griffin to hand out the details

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bob said we really need to know how many people want to join in with this so venues and prices can be negotiated. Witney or Carswell were suggested. James will meet up with Dave and then visit the venues to discuss details

PUDDING NIGHT

Elderbank Hall is booked for November 19th

Pud, bingo, pud, bingo, pud will be the format

Each pudding eaten will be scored by the consumer

We will ask people to bring puddings and enter the competition as well as make some ourselves. The hostess trolley can be used for warm puds.

Need to start advertising the end of September

SMARTIES

Jackie has been handed another tube of Smarties filled with coins. She has also been given £10 by Mair Cox. She has given up smoking and her nephew gave her £10 for doing so, she has passed that on to us.

CAR BOOT SALE

The Carterton site has been sold so we are not sure how long they will continue in Carterton. If anyone wants to attend one in Witney on our behalf we will gladly donate stuff to sell

BARN DANCE

Nicolas lady has still not got back to her

Nancy has contacted John Graham and Norman Haines. They would charge £80 for a caller and accordion player. They could possibly find other band members to make it bigger. We could plan this for Harvest 2012

We would need a local Barn with toilets etc

We could also investigate the costs etc at Roves Farm, Highworth as we know they hold such events

SPONSOR A TILE

Roy and Margaret Morris have suggested we get a book and "sell" pages. Each page would represent a tile. If its a big book we could divide the page up. People then pay £5 to write a dedication/message on that page. We will then have the book as a keepsake in church.

We all agreed this was a good idea and we could actually take the book around to the other events we are doing.

Jackie will ask Phil about buying a good quality book

BEER FESTIVAL

Steve from the Masons is keen to help us organise a beer festival. We would need to book the pavilion or hall with seating on the rec. We could get sponsors at £75 per barrel and give free tickets to the sponsors as thank yous.

He would also help us organise a darts tournament

PUB GRUB COMPETITION

We were keen to follow up this idea. After the meeting Jackie, Tammy and Pat spoke with Jane the land lady of the Chequers.

We would send competition entry forms around the village. People would pay around £2.50 to enter their menu for a 3 course pub meal. Jane and the chef at the Chequers would choose a winner and one night mid October, cook the meal. People would pay to come along and eat the winning meal, not knowing who had won or what the meal was going to be. There would be a vegetarian option, ordered when booking.

Whilst we have a captured audience we could do some more fund raising on the evening – silly game or just a raffle

Jane also said she is very happy for us to use the front room of the pub for any of our events.

ROCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Keep for next meeting

CREAM TEA

Phil and Mary Holmes offered their garden for this event next summer, they think they could only have 30 people

Tim and Judy Gush also offered their garden, as theirs is bigger and we can fit more people in and therefore raise more money we will take them up on the offer

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Jackie forgot to check with Phil as to whether we hold a licence to have printed raffle tickets

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Monday August 22nd 7.30pm in the MASONS