

Stop the Drips At St Brits Fund Raising Group

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday May 10th

PRESENT Bob, James, Dawn, Nicola, Pat, Tammy, Jackie and Lucy

APOLOGIES Ruth

UPDATE

The garage sale was well supported with 24 sales taking place and lots of people walking around the village. We sold maps, cakes and items that had been donated to us. Each garage paid £5 to take part. We raised £360

The Bluebell walk took place on Sunday, we hope to have raised around £150

JAMES James wanted to say his bits and pieces straight away as he had another meeting to go to. He thinks we should have a fund raising break during July, we agreed with this as July is a busy time with other organisations in the village. He reminded us that we are a relatively small committee trying to tap into the same people in the village and we should give them a few weeks off. When then ran through the list of events that Jackie had emailed to everyone as a reminder of one of the first meetings we had when we drew up a huge list of possible events.

Golf tournament came to the top of the list as being an event that would possibly hit a different group of people. Lucy will ask a friend who plays golf how we would go about this and Tammy will ask her husband.

Barn Dance was also something different not yet covered. Nicola is going to look into the possibility of holding a ceilidh at Eynsham Hall as

Bob and Lucy are both going to ask their friends about holding a rock music event

Pat will ask the district council about the possibility of doing a collection on the round a bout outside the church one day. Like they do for children in need in Bampton

Pudding Night was something that caught everyones imagination. After discussing all sorts of things we could do that also involved eating puddings Jackie will see if we could have the hall one Friday night in late November. Ideas included showing a film, family quiz, getting a judge in or everyone who is eating scoring the puddings they eat.

Decorate a tile - this might be an event we could do at the cricket club six a side in August.

Thoughts were also discussed with what to do with the tiles – maybe a wendy house roof? We will discuss this further next time

Cream tea with strawberries was another idea that everyone liked but the problem is where to hold it? It could have a strawberry theme with a strawberry gateaux baking competition, paint a strawberry competition, number of strawberries in the jar etc. Ask around for a garden

Safari lunch/supper was also discussed but how does it make money?

OPERA IN THE GARDEN

59 tickets are sold. Lucy will hire 2 toilets. The total expenses for the night will be £340 (singers, license and loos)

Jackie will lend Lucy 2 gazebos, Dawn will lend her a mini marquee. Jackie will also find some extension leads and trailing sockets. She will also find the string of lights we had outside church at Christmas.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the entrance where all the prizes will be displayed. Tickets will be £5 per strip as there are so many good prizes. The draw will take place at the interval

Helpers please arrive at 5.45.

Lucy will have available, in exchange for a donation, Pimms , wine, strawberries and cream

FOXBURY FARM OPEN DAY

Sunday 12th June 10-4 Entrance £2.50 per adult (we want to check this is not a voluntary donation)

Rota of helpers	10 am	Nicola
	11 – 12	Bob (flexible if we need to change)
	12 – 2	Jackie and Tammy (also both flexible)
	2 – 4	Pat and Dawn
	3 – 4	Lucy

ST BRITS BALL

June 17th

76 tickets sold at the moment

Jackie will print off some flyers for a door to door delivery

Pat to try and get it in the Witney Gazette

RIDE AND STRIDE

The date for this is Saturday September 10th

Lucy would be happy to do another accessories swap party, month to be confirmed but maybe in 10/12 months time

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Monday 6th June at 7.30pm in the Chequers