

Annual FBI Meeting – 09.09.25

Present: Ken, Erica, Alexia, Pauline, Charlie, Sue, Steve, Brenda & guests x 2.

1) Apologies: Christine

2) Election Of officers:

- a) Chair – Brenda
- b) Vice-Chair – Erica & Steve
- c) Secretary – Alexia
- d) Treasurer – Ken

3) Annual Report:

I think all will agree we have had a very successful year, we finally managed to get our own bank account up and running and also money from the previous FBI dormant account has been transferred into the new account. Many thanks to our treasurer, Ken Croft for his perseverance and also a big thank you to Mrs Debbie King from Tissington for her help. Our September Coffee Morning was in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support and we raised £571. We have held 11 other monthly Coffee Mornings and raised a total of £889.80 for FBI Funds. We held a successful Quiz Night at the Coach & Horses in March which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. In April we had a mini bus trip to Bardills Garden Centre. We held a successful Village Day in July which was partly funded by the FBI and also through a grant of £250 from Fenny Bentley Parish Council and Derbyshire Dales District Council. For the first time the event was held on the ground at the rear of the churchyard and we used the FBI marques. A very big thank you to all the committee for their hard work over the last 12 months.

4) Treasures Report:

Cash = £80

Bank = £2586

Earnings: £15.26

Spent £1406

Surplus = £120

FBI members felt we needed more chairs as old one's had been thrown away. Committee members agreed to buy 20 chairs. Where from TBC.

5) Events for 2025/26

a) MacMillan Coffee Morning – Saturday 20 September (Date in the parish magazine is wrong).

20th Sep = Tombola (Charlie), Brenda to ask Bill if we can borrow his barrel, draw (Brenda), sweets in a jar (Alexia), guess the weight of the cake (Pauline). Charlie to sign us up for a McMillan pack. Paul to put them up. Charlie to put something on facebook. Decorate using McMillan decorations and bunting. Erica ordered McMillan bunting from Amazon x2 pack £4.49 & £4.99. McMillan Cake toppers £3.49.

b) Dates for Coffee Mornings and plans for the Christmas Coffee Morning

October 18th – Bring and buy clothes sale. Claire and Erica to bring clothes rails. Brenda to put in Parish magazine. Alexia to do a poster.

November 15th – Bric-a-brac stall

December 6th – Christmas theme, we will ask Martin to play the organ in church with a Christmas sing-a-long. Mulled wine and mince pies.

Discussion around having a ‘white elephant table’ where people can sell unwanted goods.

c) Christmas Trip to Haddon Hall

Ken to pay in £220 for the bus to Haddon Hall.

13 people booked for the coach, 2 people meeting there.

Ken to purchase 15 tickets for the afternoon session.

Village members to pay £5, friends of the village to pay a £10 contribution towards the cost. FBI to fund the rest.

- d) Quiz Night – Charlie & Alexia to organise. Potential dates are 10th or 17th March.
Charlie to ask Christine.

e) Garden Centre Trip – date to be set after Christmas

f) Village Day – 4th July

6. FBI Support for Meeting in Church -

Calling a meeting on 13th November at 6.30pm for all village members to discuss church finances, church alterations, volunteers for jobs. FBI members to help deliver letter to the villagers. FBI to pay for food for the village and ask the Coach to provide food (chips, sandwiches etc).

7. Any other business

None stated.