

## NOTES FROM LSVH FUNDRAISING MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024.

Present: Richard Hubble, Ali Hubble, David Pearson, Bobbie Ireland, Jan Bogdiukiewicz, John Webb, Julie Cull, Matt Barrett, Lesley from Michael Gamble Funeral Directors, Jane Roberts.

Richard welcomed Lesley, covering for Penny's MG Contact, thanking her for attending from Tetbury.

Richard wanted to advise Social Club's planned activities to dovetail them with ours. Also, to plan the upcoming BINGO NIGHT currently scheduled for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. (Changed later!!!! See below)

Ali has a list of their events, some hopefully involving LSVH, some which would fundraise for us. An Easter Egg Hunt on 24<sup>th</sup> March with crafting; it might be in our hall if wet. A Promises Auction on the 13<sup>th</sup> July in the hall which could help us if we have any items, small or large, to sell as a joint venture. Alex F & Ali H are writing to local businesses asking for donations. The SC alcohol licence should be in place by then. Hall booked and Simon & Richard are the Auctioneers! The idea of a BBQ was suggested too but not confirmed.

Later in the year a childrens' Halloween disco is proposed, with an adult version later in the evening...?

A Band Night is under active discussion but a less expensive band is being sought. Noise should not be a big problem & it will finish by 11pm, and neighbours could be informed. SC also wants a Race Night which we could join in with – possibly on the 31<sup>st</sup> August – a Simon & Richard duo, yet to be costed. It's possible that some Pool lessons could be had from a professional player. SC hopes to plan some family orientated sessions preceding their evening events.

### **We are having a QUIZ NIGHT on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. More on that another time.**

Julie is having a DOG SHOW on the field on 27<sup>th</sup> July and church is doing refreshments in our hall. A fairly big show with ice cream & outside stall holders, possibly a catering van too. JC noted that villages love a dog show and are always ready for another. We could have a stall in the hall then too if we have items to sell..... We have a few items already but more offers. Please.

OUR FUNDRAISING SO FAR: Richard advised that the £15k (actually nearer £16k) achieved so far in less than 2 years is great but he hopes to reach £20k by the end of 2024. Then he will be able to apply for larger grants from other bodies. He explained to Lesley that the Church is actively fundraising all the time and LSVH has a good working relationship with them. The PTFA is also FR for their pool refurb. He hopes that we will be able to expand in 2025 and run a Summer Fayre. Others added that if it is to happen the sooner planning begins the better. He would probably look for one or more sponsors for that and hopes that we can work with the SC, Church, School, Playgroup etc on this.

### **BINGO NIGHT now on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm.**

Eye catching colour Poster ready to go out/round in good time (3-4 weeks) in the usual places. Soon & often on social media. As much publicity as

possible please by anyone reading this. Booking ahead required, tables of up to 6 persons. Printing colour posters can be expensive but an offer was made \*\* Last Bingo Night was cancelled, despite good entries, as there were not enough to make it profitable. However, they ARE popular, not least amongst dog owners. Sadly, it clashed with the Rugby which must be avoided in future. 16<sup>th</sup> March was checked and to avoid a bad clash the date was altered to the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Free entry, £5 books of tickets will be sold making change easier to manage. We will have a few dabbers to buy. Money/Prizes were discussed. Our own wine/beer soft cold refreshments bar available plus crisps on the table; probably home-made dips for a modest extra cost. Number of tables agreed.

\*\* Matt suggested it might be worth contacting Leyhill Prison as they do some printing as part of their community work activities. He also spoke again about the free defib training he could offer which might also feature some basic paediatric life support sessions, of value to parents/carers/others; these he offers in his own time and could be useful fundraisers if participants made donations.

Jan advised that Church is having a do on the 15<sup>th</sup> June to honour the King's Birthday which could involve a royal presence/visit.

He wondered if LSVH could make use of the hall in the afternoon (3-5pm?) of the 24<sup>th</sup> February between the Film Club morning session and their evening Race Night. It could be to show a childrens' film. It would have to be by donation only with crisps and sweets sold on the side. This was discussed as a good idea but there is not enough time to advertise and arrange it. **WE COULD LOOK AT IT FOR APRIL THOUGH.**