

SMIB MEETING 24/11/25

Sue welcomed everyone and said how membership was still 12 people ...Sue Jane Sheila Marie Nikki David Andy Miki Vonn Tina (Noah) Mike Bridget

Present : Sue Jane Sheila Marie Nikki

Apologies : Andy David

Minutes of last meeting in September: agreed

Coordinators Report

As you all know I raised £55 cash from the backgammon group for whom I held a private tea party during the summer .. the idea being to buy a tree for the Gateway Path in their honour. So we bought a crab apple tree and compost which has now been planted against the fence. That cost £46.94.

So £55 plus the £3.03 left in the cash pot less the above and less the food for the dance leaves £2.25 in the cash pot and if everyone agrees I would like to pay that into the account and close the pot.

The Jason Toft evening was a huge success with a clear profit of £653.16 and as a result the Owl Trust have now installed the box at the bottom of the Gateway Path in John Bond's land with his permission. We could not have made such a profit without us volunteers providing most of the raffle prizes along with Daisy Park, The News, Shop on the Island and John May. ...plus Sainsburys, Rachels, Cheese Larder and Shapland provided most of the food. I cooked gluten free sausage rolls for the two who came and were gluten free but I donated the sausage meat etc , the cash pot paid for the pastry, butter and some disposable knives. Luckily too I found loads of paper plates etc and tablecloths and also plastic cutlery to donate. Loads of people have asked us to do another music evening and if everyone is up for it, I would love to do another but cannot do it without all the help that I got from Marie, Nikki, Jane and Sheila. They were all brilliant and thanks Nikki for writing the thank you cards too.

Again all of their help plus of course Miki King has enabled us to plant thousands of bulbs all over town. Can't wait to see them in the spring.

Also again lots of help to get East St and North Rd looking fab. Just got the three tiered planters left to do.

Some of the primroses went down the side of the medical Centre at the request of Brian from Meddlars. We may be able to do more there but I want to check first about permission.

Details of Jason Toft eve attached

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sue's detailed report about the Jason Toft evening has explained everything. The object of the Jason Toft evening was to get a Tawny Owl box installed at the bottom of The Gateway Path and now for a cost of £154 that has been done and the Trust are very optimistic that it will be used.

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Lastly Jane's green bin has also been renewed at a cost of £60 ..Sue's was done in August so there are two green bins for the use of Bloom. The reason we have them at our houses is they are close to The Gateway Path and also near the town.

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It was unanimously agreed to pay in the £2.25 cash and close the cash pot

We also all agreed to do another music event next year but include food in the price of the ticket as too stressful doing individual plates so just do a spread and share.

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Next MEETING ...Monday Jan 19th 2.30pm at Sue's
AGM ...Wednesday February 11th 2.30 pm at Sue's

JASON TOFT BREAKDOWN

TICKETS SOLD

1. Cash 2 without food £20 Lorraine Nicholls
2. Cash 2 with food £30 Esserys
3. Cash 6 with food £90 S Cornish
4. Cash Elaine's donation £40
5. Cash 6 with food £90 Marie
2 without food £20
6. Bank 4 with food £60 Ben and Paul
7. Cash 2 with food £30 Mike and Allie
8. Cash 1 with food £15 Ken
9. Cash 1 with food £15 Sarah B
10. Bank 2 without food £20 Kirsty
11. Bank 4 with food £60 J Blackmore
12. Cash 4 without food £40 M fooks
13. Cash 2 with food £30 Me and Mick
14. Cash 1 without food £10 Jane
15. Cash 2 without food £20 David W
16. Cash 2 without food £20 Andy B
17. Cash 1 without food £10 Sheila F
18. Cash 1 with food £15 Yvonne
19. Cash 1 without food £10 Kevin
20. Cash 4 without food £40 Margaret w
21. Cash 1 without food £10 Margaret W
22. Cash 2 with food £30 Brian Meddlars
23. Bank 1 with food £15 Helen
24. Cash 2 with and without £25 Alison
25. Cash 2 " " " £25 Claire
26. Cash 2 without food £20 Tanya
27. Cash 2 with food £30 Jan
28. Cash 8 without food on door £80
29. Cash Kevin pd extra for food £5

PLUS £50 DONATION FROM BAR

INCOME TOTAL BANK £155 tickets RAFFLE £147 CASH £820

tickets inc donation from bar and Alison

INCOME : £1122

EXPENDITURE TOTAL JASON £300 HALL £160 FOOD £8.84

EXPENDITURE : £468.84

PROFIT £653.16

CASH £820 tickets and donations plus £147 raffle equals £967

less £150 balance for hall (£10 already paid out of cash pot from window comp and annual membership fees see July minutes) and £300 Jason equals £517

Plus £15 given by Jules after dance as a donation equals £532

Plus cash left over i

n pot £2.25

Cash pot as of last meeting £3.03 plus £55 from Sue's backgammon party equals £58.03 less £46.94 for tree equals £11.09 less £1.90 paid in cash for food in excess of Sainsburys allowance and £6.94 for food donation equals £2.25