

## Committee Report - March

Our fund raising activities since the last report have been the One Pot Supper organized by the Betteridges in their barn and the very social Safari Evening run by the Smiths. Both were fully booked and I think much enjoyed by everyone who attended. They raised £560 and £785. Everything helps though we still have a long way to go. Many many thanks to the Betteridges and the Smiths and to all their helpers who cooked, provided venues and partook!

The Multi Terrain Run is on 18th April. Can you bake cakes? Can you Run? Could you stand in a field and point? We need you on Saturday 18th April. Offers of cakes will be gratefully received by Rosie Arkley - tel. 736 263.

Further details later on the **Racing Evening** on 25th April, the **Tug of War Challenge** on 3rd May and the **Open Gardens Day** on 7th June. The children are planning a **Fun Sports Day** for all of you, in the summer.

### Report on Safari Supper

This is a rather late note to say thank you to everyone for joining in what was a fun evening. There are always a few hiccups and this supper was no exception. (I'm not always sure people do what it says in the envelopes!) As usual everyone coped with whatever happened and I'm always amazed there are not more hitches. Especially as I was away a couple of days leading up to it. Don't know how Mark works it all out.

Looking back in our file I see that the first supper was held on 7th December 2002 at that time the original plan was to not charge those who provided food but everyone insisted on paying for their tickets and this has held ever since. We just want to thank all those who pitch in without hesitation and always say, whatever happens please let us know we can always fit a few more in or do whatever you want us to it's a great help! We make a public apology for not noticing that 2 of our guests were veggies (promise we will make it up to you somewhen) It was lovely to see some new faces joining in and due to the generosity of everyone we made £785 for the fund.

#### A note on the forthcoming Light Classical Concert

A performance of Guitar and cello music from two fabulous professional musicians who have kindly agreed to give this concert for our fund. the concert will take place at the church there will be interval drinks and supper afterwards at Tom Sharpe's house next to the church. For more information on the concert contact Celia Willis. [celiawillis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:celiawillis@hotmail.co.uk)

Thanks again Miranda

We have had a busy February and part of March and have raised **£10,655.66.**

Many, many thanks to all the organisers of the various events

The Betteridge One Pot Supper .....	£556.
The Smith's walk about the village—safari supper.....	£786
Pam Willcox's Pancake Morning.....	£125.
My Bridge Evening with the splendid Catering Corps.....	£754.50
The Auction of Promises .....	£8,000
Sales of mugs and tea towels around the village.....	£430
Plus one or two small donations.	