



Fundraising

Annual review with 2024 update

As always, thanks to all those who have volunteered their time and energy.

Activities and fundraising have continued, with some new angles.

We also had some fun:

Some 2023 highlights



You win some, you lose some....

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Funding towards furniture & heaters was provided by **Thalia WB Community Fund**, which is part of the national **Landfill Communities Programme**



Church furniture and heating grant application via the PCC was successful. WF raised the required match funding (total over £11k).



Unfortunately, our attempt for £5k from the Mick George Community Fund for park swings and benches (via the Parish Council) was unsuccessful.

Wentworth Fundraising AGM January 2024

- Trustees elected: Steve Twigden. Re-elected: Jon Bennell, Emma Bonar (Sec.), Phil Brown (Chair/Treas.).
- Confirmation that WF contributed £1k towards St. Peter's Church insurance.
- Commitment to supporting PC with means to improve playpark facilities.
- Church fabric report was to be received. Review will be undertaken to determine what WF may be able to support.
- "All year round" raffle agreed (50:50 raffle now "live", to be draw 8th December).

Current summary

Events undertaken to end-April:

- Coffee, cake and catch up (next on Sunday May 12th)
- Spirit tasting (Fenland Spirits)
- From the Cradle to the Grave

Full calendar still to come:

- Buskers and Burgers, Saturday 18th May, playpark
- Band Day, Sunday 7th July, church grounds
- Family Bingo, TBC, church hall
- Dress up your dog, Sunday 11th August, church hall
- Beetle Drive, Friday 30th August, church hall
- Flower demo, Thursday 10th October
- Quiz night, end-October/early-November, church hall
- Garland making, early-December TBC, church hall
- Christmas event, Sunday 8th December, church hall, including raffle draw

Other WF activities include supporting the PC review of playpark and tenure/funding options.

Current WF funds allocated

Playpark	£2.4k
Church	£1.3k
Hall	£1.0k