

Comments:

Income

Some Roundabout Invoices and Interest from reserve account

Expenditure

Printing of roundabout £1,589

Request authorisation to reimburse I. Gould for Gazebos

Amazon – 3 gazebos £ 305.97

Amazon – 3 heavy duty gazebos £ 529.87

Total £ 835.84

Actions for next month –

Review Roundabout invoices with Ian – updates sent 10/3/25 regarding Winter 2024

Awaiting information from Ian re Spring 2025.

6. Secretary's Report

Following received:

David has sent the inventory lists, Risk Assessment for the Fireworks will be with Ian Clarke before the next meeting. David is not available for the Fete so arrangements will need to be made for towing the trailer from Cockshades or hiring a van. **Action:** To be reviewed by the Fete sub group.

Following request received from Pauline Jobbins:

'Would you be able to consider a donation towards some replacement planters at The Eric Swan Sports Ground, The Brittles, Church Lane

I have been a volunteer for many years doing the flower beds and planters.

You helped to purchase them in the beginning around 2017 but now they are

past repair. (I have treated them with fence care paint and replaced some

wood in the past). They help to make the area look more inviting to see flowers about the pathway for the many users come in.

I have a photo of the new planters for you to see what I was thinking of purchasing at around £60.00 each. I would be looking to buy 4/5'

All in favour however to feed back that there are some spare planters left from Britain in Bloom which may be suitable & also to consider composite containers which may last longer. **Action** Liz to feedback & ask Pauline to contact Bill Heath to review.

John Lomax has confirmed the Mayor has been booked for the events.

7. Roundabout Report

Eileen sent apologies for this meeting. Spring edition of Roundabout has been delivered and should shortly be on the web site.

8. 100 Club – update received from John Lomax

John sent apologies for this meeting, all hoped he was recovering. Last month's draw: £25 = 67, 7 this month: £50 = 111.

9. **Publicity**

Multiple messages received in relation to upcoming events. Socials are proving to be very helpful in arranging stalls and entertainment for the fete.

10. **Sub-Committee Reports**

Fete 14 June

Planning going well & invaluable help with all of the information from Lynette.

Volunteers to help with the stalls – let Debra know
RA being worked on

F&P Show 16 August

The Schedules are out & included in Roundabout. Will be added to the web site shortly and being sent to the printers (stick with 200 copies again).

Duck Race 6 September

Nothing this month

Fireworks 1 November

Nothing this month

Christmas Concert 5 December

Nothing this month.

11. **Reports from meetings attended representing WCC**

Greg to attend Parish AGM in April.

12. **Any Other Business**

Nothing further

Next meeting **14 April – note: a week early due to Easter.**
Usual venue

Meetings: 3rd Monday of every month
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