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Friends of Launton Parish Hall

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 18/04/24

At our 2023 AGM Martin Evans stepped down as Chair after many years in that position. Our thanks to Martin for all he has done and his continued support. FoLPH now has a rolling position for chair with members taking it in turns to chair a meeting. It would be good if we could find a replacement chair for the group.

The Parish Council have now signed and dated the Lease so FoLPH is looking at all sources of funding – events and Sponsorship- in order to support the Parish hall Improvement Project.

FoLPH has had a busy year with a variety of fund-raising events. On 30th April 2023 we had our Spring Fair and thanks to everyone who supported this with generous donations and came along on the morning to help or support the event. On the afternoon of 11th August we organised an Afternoon tea which proved very successful with 40 tickets sold. On 22nd September we had a Treasure Hunt base around What3words and our thanks to Jon Spinage for organising this. In November we enjoyed an evening with the Boogie Woogie Bellas and this was a lovely musical evening. Thank you to the Bellas and the organising group for an enjoyable time.

On 6th January we had a Twelfth Night event with games along “ what’s in this sock?” and a most enjoyable Beatle Drive but we were building a Parish Hall rather than beatle! It was a lovely evening and enjoyed very much by all that came. On 8th March Will and Emma Deeley hosted us, along with St Mary’s Church, in the beautiful Tythe Barn for another Quiz Night. Our thanks to them and to Chris Frost and Jon Spinage for leading the Quiz, and to all the cake bakers who donated cakes. Another very successful evening which raised a good amount of money for both FoLPH and the Church. Our Spring Fair is on 6th April

FoLPH has also designed a “Sponsor a Tile” campaign. Anyone or any business can purchase a tile for £20 and their name will be put on a list which will be displayed in the new refurbished Hall (there is a way to opt out if you wish to) There are several ways of paying including a Just Giving page and this money will go towards the new roof.

We have also been fortunate in having several generous donations, and much support with our events in the manner of donations of goods, raffle prizes etc, thank you to all.

Lastly many thanks to all involved in FoLPH for their time and work in the day to day running of the charity and also to our Trustees for their oversight, as well as all who help with events and fund raising.

Celia Evans (FoLPH Trustee)