

## **BUILDING TOGETHER NEWS (NO.30) – 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010**

This is rather a bumper issue with lots to report. We have raised £325.26 from the Thrift Shop, £36.82 from the Smartie tubes and £94.00 from cards and crafts which includes the World Cup teddy bears. Richard has sold another car bringing in another £50.00. The Brownies have given us £176.00 from their Sponsored Sing and £175 as a donation. Thank you very much indeed.

The Quiz raised £218.00 and it was won by Elsie Hastwell - Well done, Elsie and thank you to Mavis for devising it.

The Plant Sale, which was part of the Community Day, was very successful and we raised £639.75. There were very few plants left the next day. Our thanks to Mavis Fletcher for ordering the plants, to Mavis, Len Fletcher and Veronica Frost for putting up the advanced orders on the Friday night, to Mavis, Len, Roy Jolley, Joan Hardman, Veronica Frost and Amanda Latham for selling and to Len for returning the leftover plants to the nursery. We are grateful to Phil Dunnett for his contribution. The plants were very high quality which vindicated the decision to delay the sale.

The Sponsored Canal Walk took place Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June and we were blessed with a beautiful day. 56 walkers set off at 9.30, 11.30 and 12.15 on a 10 mile, 5 mile and 3 mile walk along the Lancaster Canal arriving safely at Haslam Park. The first walkers to arrive had completed the 10 mile walk, were Alex and Andrew Seddon, closely followed by Elsie Hastwell. We were delighted the Rainbows and Brownies were able to take part, both groups using the walk as part of their badge work. Many thanks to everyone who took part and who hopefully have raised a lot of money. The Cubs were busy at a Sports Day so were unable to walk (apart from Alex) but we were extremely grateful to their leader Peter Newton, who with Steve Williams, brought down to the Park the refreshment tent, the table and the means to provide hot and cold drinks. These were very much appreciated by walkers, supporters and staff alike. Thanks go to Ellen Gregory and Lesley Birkett for transporting folk to the beginning of their walks and to Dave Topping for driving the minibus with the Rainbows to their walk and then transporting the furniture and me to the Park. Thanks to our marshals and helpers, Lesley, Sandra Waterhouse and Judith Harvey and again to Ellen for providing the refreshments and manning the tea urn. Finally, thanks to Sarah the Park Ranger, who kindly loaned me the key to the barrier thus enabling us to drive Peter's car and the minibus onto the Park. It was a very successful and enjoyable day.

### **DAVE RIDOUT'S THREE PEAK CLIMB**

It has been David's intention to complete the last 3 peaks this year and he pleased to report that he completed the two Welsh mountains in April. This leaves Pillar Rock which he hopes to complete with the assistance of a climber or two (because this is rock climbing) and a lot of support from West Lancashire Scouts. Obviously he will have to have finish his therapy and recover his weight and fitness and this will take time. We wish him well. The sponsor form is still on the notice board for folk to fill in.

### **CHURCH BAGS ANDS TEA TOWELS**

These are very attractive and are selling well £3.50 per tea towel and £4.00 per bag available in Church after service.

### **FOREIGN COINS**

Dave Topping has now taken over this from Ann Done. If you have any foreign coins please give them to him and should you want any he will be happy to help. Thanks you to Ann for providing this service in the past.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### BOWLING EVENING

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July on Moor Park at 6.30pm. We are need of woods so if you can loan any, please contact Dave Topping (tel 7363190. Thank you.

### INTER CHURCH CRICKET MATCH

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Fulwood Barracks. Annual Inter Church Cricket match against Christ Church will commence at 11.00am. Refreshments will be available throughout the match. Everyone is welcome. .

### CAKE STALL

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August after service.

### TREASURE HUNT

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm. Meet in the car park of the Ancient Oak in Cottam.

### TABLE TOP SALE/NEW TO YOU

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 10.00am until 3.00pm. If you have anything for the Church Table of wish to have your own table please contact Edna (716800)

### LADIES SPONSORED WALK

A few years ago, an intrepid group of ladies from the After Eights (plus one man) walked the 192 mile Coast to Coast and raised a lot of money for the Building Fund. This year we hope to take on another similar challenge. In September, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, we shall walk the St Oswald's Way. This is a 97 mile walk from Holy Island down the coast and to Hadrian's Wall to Heavenfield (near Hexham) encompassing several sites connected with St Oswald, a Northumbrian king and saint who lived in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. Sponsorship forms are now available from the individual walkers and there is one on the notice board. Sponsorship is for the group as a whole. The walkers include Delma and Tony Whitman, Ellen and John Gregory (Tony and John are navigators and walk leaders), Edna Armstrong, Chris Oldham, Myrtle Poxon, Margaret Squire, Veronica Frost, Ali Birkett, Judith Harvey and Barbara Hothersall. Ray Armstrong and Geoff Oldham are our drivers and general transport etc. We shall be walking between 7 and 14 miles per day. Our accommodation is in B and B's for the first 2 nights and then we have booked into two cottages at Tossen Tower Farm, Rothbury for the week. There is also a Bed and Breakfast facility here tel 01669 6200228 or [stay@tossentowefarm.com](mailto:stay@tossentowefarm.com) should anyone wish to visit/walk with us. Walking companions are very welcome but you will have to arrange your own accommodation. We had a wonderful time on the Coast to Coast and are looking forward to another adventure and to raise a lot of money for the Development fund.