

Tivetshall Families & Friends Annual Report May 2018

It has been another busy year for TFAF. First of all, our thanks go to all the volunteers from within the village and further afield who help in so many ways to make our events a success and of course to everyone who comes along to enjoy themselves. Also, we continue to have great support from local businesses such as Primrose Press and The Old Ram, as well as many other businesses who have donated some fantastic prizes for our forthcoming Grand Draw at the end of the month.

We must also thank Nicola Boast, who since stepping down as a Trustee has continued to be an active member of TFAF by helping at a number of events and we welcome Dean Forbes who joined as a Trustee. Thanks also go to Sue Bircham who stepped down as a Trustee and continues to support TFAF by organising the dog show for us again this year. We also welcome Julie Brown who joined TFAF as a member recently.

We now have 200 people on our Facebook Group!

Since last year we have organised:

- Our first Summer Fete & Dog Show (including Grand Draw) - which raised £2,000 profit
- Village Yard Sale, working with St. Margaret's Church to support the Flower Festival - £174 profit raised for TFAF
- Christmas Craft Fayre - £705 profit raised, included a return visit from Radio Norfolk on their Treasure Quest. TFAF used some funds to purchase books for Father Christmas to give to the children visiting his Grotto
- Victoria MacDonald kindly hosted an evening of Carol Singing at The Old Ram
- We organised the Village Christmas Tree with the Parish Council
- Commenced our second year of the Community Lottery - £600 in prize money to be won
- Film Screening of Dunkirk
- Second Clairvoyant Evening with Julia Edge - £136 raised for TFAF
- Film Screening of Paddington 2

Coming up in 2018:

- Summer Fete & Dog Show – Sunday 27th May
- Film Screening of South Pacific including Dementia Awareness training
- Christmas Craft Fayre – 26th November
- World War One Centenary Event

Community Projects:

We were pleased to see the TFAF Facebook Group so busy during the visit we had from the Beast of the East. It was fantastic to see so many people willing to help their fellow villagers in various ways. We are also happy to use our social media platform to help B4RN spread the word of their community project.

TFAF have used some of the funds raised from the Film Equipment project budget to purchase new cushioned seats for the village hall. We are grateful to the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee who each donated £300 towards these. These new chairs will be available to use for anyone hiring the hall.

All TFAF Trustees have been DBS checked and attended Safeguarding Training.

Our Community Website includes a page for local businesses to advertise for £5 per year.