

## **WFAC Report Nov 2019**

### **Chairman:**

It is with regret that Jackie Head has decided to step down as a Trustee and Chairman of WFAC and also the fundraising committee. The WFAC team, and the Parish Council, wishes to thank her for all her hard work in support of this project over the past two years.

### **Fund raising events:**

**The Autumn Ball (Nov 9<sup>th</sup>).** This was a great success with over 160 villagers and their guests attending despite awful weather on the night. The Ball raised over £3,500 for the Milton Road project and the three other charities: Katharine House, Lake House and the Let's Play Project. Thanks goes to all the fundraising team but especially to Kate Gibbins as she was the lead organiser for the Ball.

We are currently putting together a schedule for 2020, possibly linked with VE day celebrations and looking to work with other user groups to continue the work of raising money and interest in the new community project.

The next fundraiser is the **Christmas Aunt Agatha Tea Party on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December.** This was a really enjoyable event last year. There will also be a **Valentine Aunt Agatha Tea Party on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

We are always looking for volunteers to help at WFAC fundraising events and are very grateful for those who have helped us this year.

### **Grants research group:**

This group met on 20.11.19 and has agreed to develop a 'Mission statement' explaining the project and how it will benefit the community, which can be used for grant applications. Research into grant funding from Sport England, the FA, the Lottery and the Arts Council is being undertaken by members of this group.

### **Publicity and Promotion Group:**

This group met on 19.11.19. It was decided to improve the WFAC website and also to develop new ways of publicising the Milton Road Project at all of the fundraising events, including banners, leaflets and posters.

The aim of the Publicity group is to set a strategy for 2020 which will keep Adderbury residents informed, involved and enthused, and also to emphasise the benefits for all of new and modern community and sport facilities for the village.

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Secretary of WFAC