

BCOS Trustees Meeting Saturday January 23rd 2021 via Zoom

Attendance: Rosy Thornton
Andrew Derrick
Rodney West
Eve Rossor

Current situation

We have a fund raising leaflet, needing printing- Rosy to circulate again.

To apply for grants we have a constitution document and financial records.

Fundraising is focused on getting money to remove asbestos removed from Jasper's Pightle.

Do we need to be registered with the Charity commission and HMRC as income and expenditure increasing?

ACTION: Eve to look into registration and recirculate asbestos quotes received.

Funding sources

The following have been identified by Rosy and Trustees allocated to investigate further:

Andrew: Greggs, Ernest Kleinwort, AONB

Rodney: Co-op, Biodiversity Solutions, SWT

Eve: Adnams, Biffa/Landfill, Langmead, Easy Fundraising website

Rosy: National Lottery, Woodruff Benton, Ed Sheehan (done), Ralph Fiennes(done), Richard Curtis. Crowd founder and Just Giving websites

Waitrose token system is on hold.

ACTION: All

Stone Common: Mr Prevost is clear that he will not gift the land if there is any intention to sell any of the land. Rodney to reassure him that no sale will occur and that indeed the Trust cannot generally sell land under Charity Commission rules. The Trust would need to ask its solicitor to confirm the boundary of Stone Common, and possibly look to rent out areas currently used as garden at a fair market rent (to be assessed). Once done, and land transferred, ask Mr Pulham to clarify with garden/allotment holder. Discussion will be needed with the PC on allotment rentals.

ACTION: Rodney to contact Mr Prevost/his agent

Date of next fundraising subcommittee meeting - Saturday February 20th 5pm via Zoom
(Rosy to do invitation)