

Fund Raisers Report for the year 2007

The Bishop's Trust for St. Thomas's

Fund raisers meetings were held 16 Jan. at Ann P., 18 Apr. at Anne W., 4 Jun at the church, 25 Jun. at Patsy, 1st Aug. at Betty, 5 Sept. at Yvonne, 23 Oct at Yvonne, 20 Nov. at Patsy.

Events Bric a Brac sale 10-noon Town Hall 3.2.07, raised over £700. Tea and Scones and bric a brac in churchyard Sunday afternoon 2-4pm 17th June, raised approx. £400. Cricket Club charity cricket Sunday 8th July, raised approx. £320 from sandwiches and cream teas. A carols evening at the Red Lion, Dec 12th raised just over £200. We produced a new card of Parkgate taken by Jerry Harris during a summer high tide. We hired two Neston market day charity stalls to sell our cards of Parkgate, and held an afternoon on the Donkey stand also and took approx. £180.

Other items The major grant application to the Big Lottery was rejected. Malcolm with George Cooke's (of Burton Manor) technical support has kept the website updated. www.stthomasparkgate.co.uk and Yvonne has continued to manage and empty the collection tins. We are grateful to both of them for that. A newsletter was produced and delivered throughout Parkgate in April.

Changes to the fund raisers group Sadly, Ann Parkes died suddenly in March, and she is greatly missed by the group. We have a new recruit in Gill Harker, neighbour of Michael Potts.

Beryl, Patsy, Yvonne, Anne, Derek, Sheila, Betty & Gill.

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