



FLAG's Notice Board

Dates for your Diary

**4 June
Drop in**

**11 June
Drop in**

**18 June
Tea, Coffee,
Cake Social
Afternoon**

**25 June
Drop in**

**2 July
Drop in**

**9 July
Committee
Meeting**

**16 July
Tea, Coffee,
Cake Social
Afternoon**

FLAG News

£800 donation will make a big difference

Earlier on this year FLAG applied to the Norwich & Peterborough Building Society in St Neots for funding. The Building Society is part of the Yorkshire Building Society and it was through their Charitable Foundation that we applied for funding under the section -

“Provision of tangible and social interaction activities for the vulnerable and/or isolated.

The FLAG Committee would like to give a big “Thank you!”, firstly to the Norwich and Peterborough for the funding and secondly, to Brendan Gaunt and his Support Worker Billy for their hard

work in contacting the Building Society in the first place and collecting the £800 cheque on behalf of FLAG.

The money will be used to buy a manual wheelchair for trips, a PA System, a Banner for Fetes, Piggy Banks, Badges and other Tangible Items.





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23 July
Drop in

30 July
Drop in

6 Aug
Drop in

13 Aug
Drop in

20 Aug
Tea, Coffee,
Cake Social
Afternoon

27 Aug
Committee
Meeting

3 Sept
Drop in

10 Sept
Drop in

17 Sept
Tea, Coffee,
Cake Social
Afternoon

24 Sept
Drop in

Brendan



TESCO

Tesco,
Riverside Drive
donation.

We have also now received a £15.00 voucher donation from the above Tesco store. This will go towards our tea, coffee, sugar and other

wilko

refreshment
costs.

Wilkinson

We have also received a £10.00 voucher donation from Wilkinson.



Pezks Company

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The online company Pezks donated a large pack of playing cards and stand to play the game high and low at events to raise money for FLAG.

Bi-Monthly Events

**28th July
Woburn Safari
Park**



**10th September
Tower of London**



**October
Video Race Night
/ Meal**



**December
Christmas Meal**
(venue ideas welcome)



**February 2016
Harry Potter
Experience**



Saturday Night Fever Milton Keynes Theatre 25th February 2015

On the evening of 25th February, 29 FLAG members and volunteers took a trip to Milton Keynes Theatre to see a new production of the stage show **Saturday Night Fever**.

Unfortunately there was a problem with the wheelchair-friendly coach but Motts Travel provided a standard coach and transported those with mobility issues in taxi's to Milton Keynes and back. They were determined not to let us down, and ensured that all our

members arrived in plenty of time, and got everyone home safe and sound.

We had good seats in the stalls, although there were a couple of steps to negotiate. Sadly there were quite a few empty seats around the Theatre.

The plot of the musical involves Tony Manero, who works in a dead-end job, escaping from reality on Saturday Nights by becoming "King of the Dance Floor" and teams up

with Stephanie for a dance contest. They win first prize but Tony hands the trophy to a Puerto Rican couple who he believes are more deserving.

The show includes many well-known Bee Gees songs: *Stayin' Alive*, *Night Fever*, *Jive Talkin'* and *How Deep is your Love*, to name a few, and many FLAG members enjoyed singing along.

A good time was had and we look forward to the next Theatre trip.



FLAG Bedford AGM

22 April 2015

28 members came to the yearly AGM at Priory Methodist Church.

The Committee reported on the events that took place last year and reported that FLAG's funds are healthy going into this year.

The following members were re-elected onto the FLAG Committee for the year 2015/2016.

Laura Peggs
Chairperson

Lisa Thomas
Secretary

Tracey Brightman
Treasurer

Tracey Brimmell
Volunteer Coordinator

Ros Graham
Committee Support

Bernadette Frisby
Newsletter Editor

Gordan Cooke
Member Liaison

Brendan Gaunt
Community Fundraising

Thank you to all those who helped with the Buffet after the AGM.

Noble Cake Competition

At this year's AGM and in memory of Jeff Noble, who loved a slice or two of cake, FLAG organised the "Noble Cake Competition"

Approximately 20 cakes were entered into the competition, this included sponge cake, fruit cake, lemon drizzle and cup cakes.

What a lovely display! All entrants received a certificate of participation.

Sadly there can only be one winner!



Linda Payne



Andrew Eriksson

Angela Etherington



Thank you! to everyone who took part.