

# EASTON FUND AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

## **CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 30th MARCH 2023**

During 2022 the EFSC organised 5 village events which were held throughout the year.

The first was a Prize Bingo fundraiser for Ukraine where the village raised the sum of £550.00 which was paid to the Emergency Disaster Committee Ukraine.

Our next event was the Platinum Jubilee Lunch on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June which went very well despite the day starting off quite wet and we made a profit of over £400.00.

Afternoon tea at Belmont on a sunny July afternoon raised a further £150.00.

In November we ran a hugely successful Murder Mystery evening which was so oversubscribed we had to run two separate performances. Simon Malivoire wrote the script and our 2 murderers were Phil Bell and Vicky Arbuthnott both of whose acting was superb. The profit raised from both nights was £447.00. We had to spend a fair amount of money, over £400.00, hiring microphones and other audio equipment and we hope to put in a bid to the Woolly Hill Wind Farm Trust in the near future for a grant to buy more of our own equipment.

Our final event of the year was the ever popular Mulled Wine and mince pies in December which produced a profit of £258.00.

We have a number of events planned for this year including a Beetle Drive on 15<sup>th</sup> April, a celebration of King Charles 111 coronation on the playing field on May 8<sup>th</sup> and a wine tasting on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. We have our usual mulled wine and mince pies event on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Big Breakfasts take place on the second Saturday every 2 months. We have held 7 since March last year raising a sum of £1,003.35 towards the Church insurance bill. The next breakfast is on 13<sup>th</sup> May.

We have a balance presently in our account of approximately £1,850. A calendar of events planned for the next 12 months has recently been circulated around the village.

I would like to thank all my Committee for their hard work throughout the last year, especially our Treasurer, Karen Nesbit-Farren and Secretary Simon Malivoire. Everyone's efforts have been very much appreciated. I would also like to thank the village for attending and supporting our events.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Yates'.

**Kathy Yates**

**EFSC Chairman**

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**