

**BROUGHTON HACKETT SOCIAL COMMITTEE
NOTES FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2020**

Six events were held throughout 2019 raising money for South Worcestershire Centre for Diabetes and Metabolism at Worcestershire Royal Hospital and JDRF – Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and St Leonard’s Church

Annual Quiz – March

The Quiz has a regular group of attendees ready to test their knowledge on a wide range of subjects. Helen is known for her ‘quirky’ quizzes and this one kept the brain cells buzzing. The fish and chip supper set us up again for the second half! As always, thanks were given to Maggie for keeping the score so efficiently and to Helen for her time and energy.

Fashion Show - June

Another successful Fashion Show was held in conjunction with M&Co in Pershore. We had ladies, gentlemen and children willing to model and also members of staff from the Diabetes Centre at Worcestershire Royal Hospital. Lisa Smith, Diabetes Specialist Nurse gave us a brief talk about the work of the department and then our compere for the evening, Catherine, provided us with all the information about the clothes. Prosecco was on offer along with nibbles and after the raffle was called the serious shopping began. Thanks were given to Mell for organising the event and the proceeds of £662 plus were shared between the hospital and the charity.

A photo opportunity of the handover of the cheque was set up at the Hospital which was published in the hospital magazine and the local media.

Coffee Mornings

Thanks to Maggie’s generosity in opening her home to us, we were able to hold **four** coffee mornings throughout the year. One in each season; March, June, October and one just before Christmas. Delicious cakes, a plentiful supply of tea and coffee and good company are an attractive combination and each occasion was very well supported. Sales at the Bring and Buy table and raffle boosted the amount of money raised.

At the AGM a decision was taken to provide cheques to the value of £1,000 to the Church General Fund and £500 to the Church Fabric Fund. This is in addition to the monies raised and passed on from the Fashion Show.

This is an excellent result for such a small committee but we have to thank all those who support us who have helped to achieve this.

Chair:	Janet Marie Clark	Member:	Melanie Nicholls
Secretary:	Maggie Pearse	Member:	Helen Bennett
Treasurer:	Sarah Cooper		

Broughton Hackett is now a ‘Village of Culture’ as the result of winning a competition in conjunction with White Ladies Aston, Churchill and Spetchley, following an initiative from Wychavon District Council. More information on this can be found on the village website.