

Income	£	Expenses	£
Membership	1955	Caribbean Party	1505.31
Seed Money	120	Company Set-up Costs	34
Donations	765	Insurance	470
Prize money - illuminations gala	40	Printing	245
Raffle Caribbean Party	225.1	Professional Fees	1000
Ticket Sales Caribbean Party	690	IT	464
Mayors Donations including Caribbean party ticket sales and sponsorship money	2250	Travel	57.6
Sponsorship	485		
Collections	17.21		
Grant Money	4500		
Merchant income	0.01		
Total Income	11,047.32	Total Expenses	£3,775.91

**Total Cash Balance at year ending
31st August 2014 - £7,271.41**

After the Year End 2014 another cheque was received from the Mayor taking the total from the Mayor to £6,750.17 as well as a grant from West Sussex County Council for £3,500, which is classed as a restricted fund. A further £10,000 has been awarded to the Bognor Pier Trust from the Social Investment Business Fund, which does not appear in the above accounts.

Our Treasurer Adam Cunard presented this Financial Report to our members meeting on the 03.10.14.

The full report is available on our Bognor Pier Trust web site and copies will be at our Coffee Morning on 7th January 2015.

Bognor Pier Trust (BPT) Directors Committee

Paul Wells – Local Business Owner of Work Wear and Promotions Shop. Paul is also author of several Bognor Regis pier books and currently writing a new book on Bognor Regis Pier. **BPT Chairman (December 2014)**, ADC and Bognor Regis Town Councillor – Lived in Bognor Regis since 1973

Nick Stuart-Nicolson –Retired Funeral Director – **BPT Director**, President and Chairman Bognor Regis District Chamber of Commerce - Lived in Bognor since 1971

Sandra Daniells – Local Business Women owning residential care homes in the Bognor Regis area for 30 years. **BPT Company Secretary**, ADC and Bognor Regis Town Councillor and – Lived in Bognor Regis since 1985

Adam Cunard – Operates and owns five cinemas in Southern England and Wales including the Picturedrome. **BPT Treasurer**, ADC and Bognor Regis Town Councillor - Born in Bognor Regis

Jim Brooks – Managing Director of Electronics Display Company, ADC and Bognor Regis Town Councillor. **BPT Director** – Lived in Bognor Regis since 1961

Marvyn Turrell –Chairman of Amberley Museum. Previously Vice Chair of an NHS Trust, Director of a large theatre group and a Director of The Prince's Trust. **New BPT Director(December 2014)** – Lived in Bognor Regis since 2007

Jan Malpas – Retired Management Accountant. Chair for Friends of West Park and Friends of Avisford Park, Group Treasurer 1st South Bersted Air Scouts Group. **BPT Director** - Lived in Bognor Regis since 2006

Five Point Action Plan for 2015

1. Complete and submit Lottery Bid up to £10,000 for survey work
2. Visitor Centre / Attraction on the Pier, location currently the old storage shed open spring 2015
3. Finalise legal agreements with Bognor Pier Leisure Ltd
4. Build membership
5. Public engagement including developing ideas
6. 2015/2016 Submit main Lottery Bid



NEWSLETTER

December 2014

Issue 1

We are on our way and that is all Thanks to YOU, our Members.

150 years 1865 - 2015



Welcome to our first Friends of Bognor Regis Pier (FoBRP) Newsletter. This Newsletter will be produced quarterly in 2015 at the end of March, June, September and December, and it will give you all the up-to-date information regarding what is happening within the Friends of Bognor Regis Pier and the Pier Project.

We had our first members meeting on 3rd October 2014 at the Regis Centre and what a successful evening. Over 50 members attended, with many more sending apologies. Our membership continues to grow and we now have 250 members.

At the meeting Nick Stuart-Nicolson Bognor Pier Trust (BPT) Chair introduced the BPT committee members and welcomed every-one to the meeting. Paul Wells gave a speech with slides about the Pier and announced the BPT has been given the use of the Pier Shed, which we will refurbish and then will use as a Visitor Centre and a meeting room. There will be lots of work to refurbish the shed,

But it's great news for us. Jan Malpas spoke about what events will be happening in 2015 and how we will involve our members in all our activities. Jim Brooks spoke about the Pier and various ideas regarding what features could appear on it. Jim's "Water Fountain" on the Pier so excited a member she emailed in saying "How I wish I was a water engineer"!! The meeting voted to put forward a FoBRP member Mr Marvyn Turrell to become a Director of BPT and serve on the BPT Committee. Anthony Wills from The National

Pier's Society who is a FoBRP member was in the audience and he said a few words regarding how the National Pier Society supports our Pier Project. We had a refreshment break with a glass of wine, soft drink and a few nibbles. After the break Paul gave us more information about the pier including our five year plan and we then answered members questions. By the end of the evening everyone was energised and motivated to go forward to get our Pier back into public ownership and refurbished.

Trust Awarded £10,000

We are pleased to announce that the Bognor Pier Trust has secured a £10,000 grant from the Social Investment Business on behalf of the Department of Communities and Local Government under its Community Assets and Service Fund.



How Can You Help? And become involved

YOU are our eyes and ears and we want to hear from you about all the items below and anything else you want to talk to us about.

If you want to help out or you know someone you does, please contact us either by telephone, email, or at our coffee mornings or events.



Pier Shed Refurbishment

We have been given the use of the shed on the Pier and as you can see from the picture there is a lot of work to be done. Our aim is to get the shed ready for the 150th Birthday of the Pier (04.05.2015). Once the shed is refurbished, we will hopefully use it for meetings and small events.

We need a project manager to start this project and volunteers with skills such as:-general help with painting etc, fabricator/welder for door fixing, someone with building experience, glazier, qualified electrician, plasters etc.

Friends of Bognor Regis Pier Committee

Join us and be part of helping to move the Pier Project forward to our ultimate goal of bringing the Pier back into community ownership and starting its refurbishment.

Future Awareness Locations for our Gazebo

We need to keep up the momentum of going out and talking to people about what we are trying to achieve. This needs to be both in Bognor Regis and in the surrounding villages and towns.

Can you help by telling us what locations you think we should go to and when would be the best day and time. We want to create a "Gazebo" programme for 2015. We would love you to join us for these events in your local area to raise the awareness of what we are trying to do with our pier.



Friends of Bognor Regis Pier future events

Gives us your ideas of what sort of events we should be doing to raise awareness of what we are trying to do with our Pier.

Contact: **Jan Malpas 07854854787**, email friendsofbognorregispier@gmail.com or talk to us at our Coffee Mornings from Wednesday 7th January 2015 – Regis Centre

Friends of Bognor Regis Pier (FoBRP) Committee

We are establishing a Committee for Friends of Bognor Regis Pier. Jan Malpas is acting Chairman and other members are Rosemary Warren - Chair of Hotham Park Heritage Trust and Jeanette Chapman - Deputy Mayor of Bognor Regis. We would like more of our members to join the committee. Please contact Jan

Phone: 07854854787, Email friendsofbognorregispier@gmail.com or speak to her at the Coffee Morning 7th January 2015

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What is Happening in 2015

Diary Dates: January 2015

Coffee Mornings at the Regis Centre – Gallery 10.30 – 12.30

First Wednesday in the month: Wednesday 7th January 2015 - Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, a chat and catch up about what is happening with our pier

February 2015

Members Coffee Mornings at the Regis Centre – Gallery 10.30 – 12.30

First Wednesday in the month: Wednesday 4th February 2015 - Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, a chat and catch up about what is happening with our pier

March 2015

Members Coffee Mornings at the Regis Centre – Gallery 10.30 – 12.30

First Wednesday in the month: Wednesday 4th March 2015

3-2 Murder on the Titanic at the Regis Centre – Studio Hall 7.00 – 10.00pm

Come and enjoy our Murder Mystery Interactive evening which will be great fun on **Saturday 14th March 2015**. Tickets will include a Fish and Chip Supper and will be on sale from Wednesday 7th January 2015. You can bring your own wine and drink if you wish.

April 2015

Members Coffee Mornings at the Regis Centre – Gallery 10.30 – 12.30

May 2015

Spring Bank Holiday Weekend:-

5-1 Monday - 4th May - 150th Anniversary of Bognor Regis Pier, Lets Party!!!!

Other things happening with dates to announce:-

Refurbishment of the Pier Shed for our use as a Visitor Centre and meeting room, Friends of Bognor Regis Pier (FoBRP) Car Sticker Campaign, Introduction of Branded Merchandise for Sale, Bognor Regis Pier Storyline Competition, FoBRP Awareness Campaign using our Gazebo in Bognor Regis and surrounding villages and more member evening events with some future surprises!

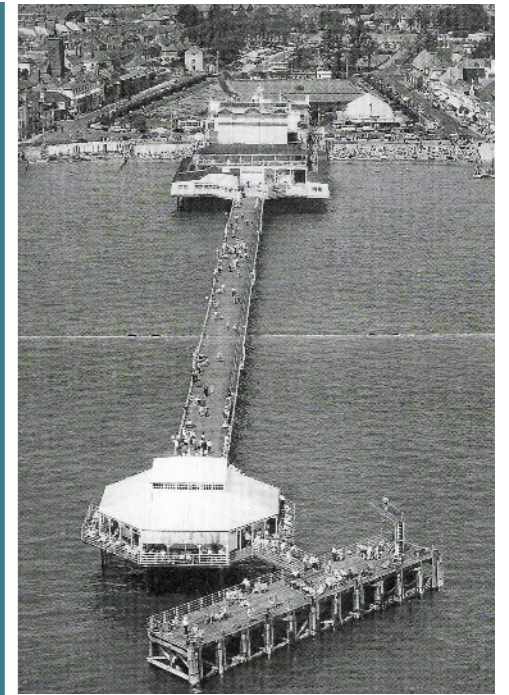
Do you have any old photo's of the pier? Why not contact us with your memories of Bognor Regis Pier we would love to hear from you



Coffee Morning at Bognor Regis Museum



Nick Gibb MP and Bognor Regis Town Mayor Paul Wells supporting our coffee morning.



Don't forget to enter our photographic competition



Photographic Competition

- Free to enter
- Entry deadline 16th January 2015
- Categories under 12, under 18 & over 18
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Winners announced on the 29th January 2015

The winner of each category will see their photo published in the new book "Reflections of Bognor Regis" and also receive a 16" x 24" canvas print of their winning photo. 2nd & 3rd place will receive a 12" x 16" canvas print of their winning photo.

For contest rules please visit www.bognorpiertrust.co.uk



Summer evening view of Bognor Regis Pier

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