



Bognor Pier Trust Directors and Friends of Bognor Regis Pier Committee

will have the pleasure of inviting all Members to their

3rd ANNUAL MEETING

Date will be early November, 2016

Invites will be issued in October
and the venue confirmed

Celebrating Bognor Pier Trust Funders



The Architectural Heritage Fund



LOTTERY FUNDED

Heritage Lottery Fund : Round 1 Bid Update

While preparing this update on the Bid for Round 1 funding for the Pier I, like many of you, have been watching the Olympics and the success of Team GB. It reminded me of a piece of advice given to me last year while we were working on the Coastal Communities Fund bid.

That advice was *"Remember the project is a Marathon and not a Sprint"*. Wise words in hindsight but they forgot to warn about the trips and hurdles you need to overcome on the way to the finish line. The similarities don't end there, with funding in particular from the lottery, which is key to getting the infrastructure in place and the correct support and advice to provide the structure for success.

The last twelve months have been like a marathon for the Trust in terms of getting the funding in place; this ensures that the specialist work required to support our Round 1 Bid to Heritage Lottery Fund can be completed.

Over this time we have raised over £90,000 to support our bid with grants from:

- Bognor Regis Town Council,
- Arun District Council,
- Coastal Communities Fund,
- Architectural Heritage Fund,
- Community Economic Development Programme
- Awards for All

The Trust is also applying to the West Sussex County Council Big Society Members Fund

We have also been actively promoting our plans for the Pier both locally and nationally with meetings and presentations to Bognor Regis Town Council, Arun District Council, West Sussex County Council, Mark Francois: Minister for Communities and Resilience as well as Nick Gibb our local MP.

It is important that our plans are in line with the Seafront Regeneration Plans and West Sussex County Council objective

of "Make Bognor Regis Better". Piers are in vogue and we want to ensure our plans ride the increasing popularity of piers as a visitor destination. In a recent survey, the most popular thing to do at the seaside last year was to "Walk on the Pier", and we aim to ensure that visitors will continue to want to walk on Bognor Regis Pier.

The money the trust has raised has been invested in preparing for the Round 1 Submission. We have engaged professionals and specialists to undertake a structural survey of the pier; we have commissioned a valuation of pier; further funds have been used for bid writing support and development of a funding strategy and, importantly, new designs for the pier in line with RIBA guidelines.

A meeting was held with HLF earlier this year following our Project Enquiry which provided an overview and update on the Project. A major output was the need to improve the utilisation of the key heritage assets of the pier, namely the Edwardian theatre, underpinned by a sustainable long term business plan.

dRMM, a leading Architect and design practice with an established background in piers and seafront developments, have assisted the Trust to develop concepts for Bognor Regis Pier.

We are on the home front with just a couple of pieces of key work required to enable the Trust to submit its Round 1 Submission to HLF.

A massive team effort by the members of the Bognor Pier Trust Board and the Friends of Bognor Regis Pier, who have worked together to get us to this important stage of the Project.

Ken Blamires

HLF Bid Project Manager and BPT Director

News from Bognor Pier Trust

Friends of Bognor Regis Pier (FoBRP)

Our mission is to provide a comprehensive service to our members and be the Public Face of the Bognor Pier Trust by supporting their Vision of returning Bognor Regis Pier back into Public Ownership and overseeing the restoration process.

The FoBRP achieve this by raising the profile of the Bognor Pier Trust wherever and whenever an opportunity arises - through:

- * Monthly Coffee Mornings - updating members with the latest progress and news.
- * Our twice yearly Newsletter - celebrating our successes and future projects.
- * Listening to our Members' views and suggestions.
- * Spreading the word through informative Gazebo opportunities in the local community.
i.e. Proms in the Park, Hotham Park, Country Fair, Bognor Regis Precinct, Village Fetes, Kite Festival, Drive thro' Time, Supermarkets
- * Visits to Schools to engage the 'youth of today - our custodians of tomorrow'.
- * Signing up new Members.
- * FoBRP volunteers at our seasonal Pier Point Visitors' Centre on the Pier
guiding visitors through the history of our Pier with the help of words and photographs, displays and young supporter contributions.
- * High profile events such as the Bognor Regis Carnival and Illuminations Gala.
- * Organising Social activities and other events.
- * Fundraising opportunities - if you have a successful fundraising idea - let us know.

Jan Malpas : Chair of FoBRP

Meet the FoBRP Committee



Jan Malpas
(Chair of FoBRP)
Retired Accountant and
Bognor Pier Trust Director
Resident of Bognor Regis
since 2006



Hazel Denman
(Vice Chair of FoBRP)
Retired LA Children's Services
Manager and Project Leader
Resident of Bognor Regis
since 2011



Val Morris
FoBRP Committee Member
Retired local teacher
Resident of Bognor Regis
since 1957



Tricia Gore
FoBRP Committee Member
Retired Accountant for
Marina/Shipyard
Resident of Bognor Regis
since 1981



Les Thomas
FoBRP Committee Member
Ex WRAF
Resident of Bognor Regis
since 2005

Bognor Pier Trust CIC

Profit and Loss Accounts for the Periods Ending 31st August

	2014/15	2013/14
	£	£
Income:		
Members Subscriptions & Renewals	3,717	905
Donations	1,001	3,479
Fund Raising	3,797	972
Grant Income Revenue	12,113	0
Grant Income Capital	3,102	0
Sponsorship	0	485
Total Income	23,730	5,841
Expenditure:		
Printing, Brochures, Newsletters, Postage	1,324	522
Fund Raising Expenditure	2,837	1,505
Revenue Grant Expenditure	12,113	0
Membership Administration and Mail Shot	715	0
Professional Fees and expenses/Governance	699	1,592
Insurance	473	479
Subscriptions	120	25
Equipment	600	0
Depreciation	714	93
Total Expenditure	19,595	4,216
Operating Profit before Tax	4,135	1,625
Corporation Tax	349	251
Profit/(Loss) for the Year	3,786	1,374

Registered office details: Bognor Pier Trust CIC Company no: 08641411
6 Bradlond Close, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 2RQ

Memories
are special moments
that tell our story

The quote above, borrowed from the internet, reminds us that we each have a local story to share.

Please take some time to write down your memories of Bognor Regis past, not only the pier but the flavour of the time and maybe the people and places that defined a more relaxed and peaceful seaside town.

Short or long, please include any dates, your name and contact details - Paul Wells will read every one.

paul.wells@bognorregis.force9.co.uk



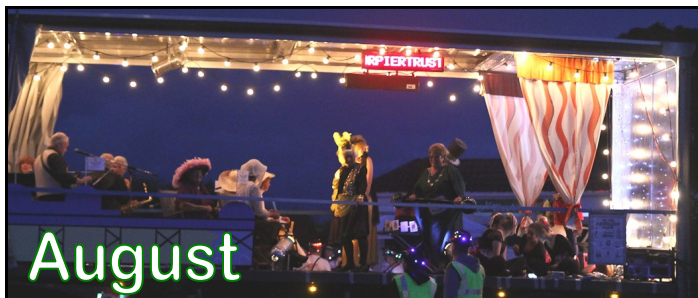
Photographic Competition winners' presentation evening hosted by Oxfords Bar and Eatery

In May, from over 200 entries, the winners receive their framed photos from Bognor Regis Mayor, Jeanette Warr.

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News from the Friends of Bognor Regis Pier

Gala Float makes it a Double First!



August

Themed around a Variety Showcase in the Pavilion Theatre at the end of our Pier, Victorian ladies enjoyed music from live band Musical Express and watched the Magician and his Assistant, Muscles Malone and Jester Minit, the Frilly Frolickers and teenage Acrobats.



Paul Wells (BPT Chair) receives trophy from Mayor Pat Dillon



This was a brilliant team effort and huge thanks go to: The Musical Express band and the Art of Dance dancers, Mick the driver and F&G Motors who supplied the float, Jim Brooks who generously allowed us to use his lighting equipment and the BPT Directors and ladies who rode the float. Together with the Fabrication and Rigging team, they made the whole spectacle come together!

BPT Float is Top of the Class

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Member's band Musical Express, youngsters from the Art of Dance and Fitness School and BPT Directors, entertained the crowd with beach-themed music and costumes. Claude made his debut appearance on the bright white Bognor Pier Trust balloons



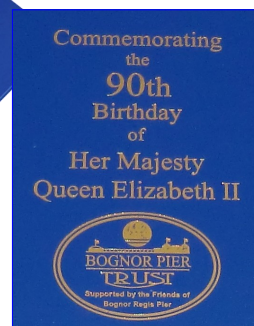
The Royal Challenge - Accomplished!



The bespoke front cover is embossed with gold lettering and the BPT logo.

Left: It's big, it's blue and fit for a Queen!
Below: The lettering and logo enlarged

To date, the Album has over 200 pages of heartfelt good wishes to Queen Elizabeth II in her 90th year, with room for more greetings and photographs of the delivery of the Album to Buckingham Palace. We are just waiting to hear when this high-profile event will occur.

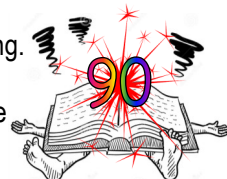


The Album opened to show the first two pages - and every page has colourful pictures and messages on over 4,000 individual greetings.

So, just how heavy is the Queen's Album?

Come and find out at the Annual Meeting.

You will be as staggered as the Communications Group were because they've got to get it to the Palace !!!



M&S Food Hall Fundraising for BPT

THANK YOU!

As voted for by the Bognor Regis community and surrounding area, we have been successfully selected as the **Marks and Spencer's Food Hall Bognor Regis Community Organisation of the Year** until April 2017

We have participated in the Waitrose Token Community Promotions in July 2016 and wait to hear if we have won



IMPORTANT: COFFEE MORNING CHANGES

YES : Coffee Morning
Wednesday 5th October
but it's an 11.30 am start

NO : Coffee Morning
Wednesday 2nd November



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News from the Friends of Bognor Regis Pier



Membership now...

856

...and rising!

Annual Meeting Reservation Contact Details

To reserve your place when
you receive your invitation:

Email – fobrp@gmail.com

Write to Jan Malpas
6 Bradlond Close, Bognor Regis,
West Sussex, PO21 2RQ



Text

Jan Malpas @ 07854854787

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We look forward to welcoming  
all our new and existing  
members to this annual friendly  
and informative evening

## 2016/17 Diary Dates

|                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2016            | September 7th | Members' Coffee Morning                                                                                                                                                       |
|                 | October 5th   | <b>Start at 11.30 am</b> Coffee Morning                                                                                                                                       |
|                 | 20th          | Drop-in Session - William Hardwick<br>6.30 - 8.30 pm<br>Call in to meet us and talk about<br>Bognor Regis Pier                                                                |
|                 | 29th          | BPT Gazebo in London Road                                                                                                                                                     |
| November        |               | <b>NO Coffee Morning!</b>                                                                                                                                                     |
| To be confirmed |               | Annual Meeting                                                                                                                                                                |
|                 | 19th          | Christmas Market at the Methodist<br>Church High Street, Bognor Regis                                                                                                         |
| December 7th    |               | Members' Coffee Morning                                                                                                                                                       |
|                 | 16th          | Carol Service at the Pier Point                                                                                                                                               |
| 2017            | January 4th   | Members' Coffee Morning<br>2nd Anniversary                                                  |
| February 1st    |               | Members' Coffee Morning                                                                                                                                                       |
|                 | 19th          | Gazebo in London Road                                                                                                                                                         |
| March 1st       |               | Members' Coffee Morning                                                                                                                                                       |
| April 5th       |               | Members' Coffee Morning                                                                                                                                                       |
| May 3rd         |               | Members' Coffee Morning<br>to celebrate our Pier being <b>152</b><br>years old tomorrow!  |

## Well done!

You have saved us £200  
in postage by hand-delivering  
our last Newsletter.



Where would we be without you?

**Don't forget to  
tell us if you  
have helped out  
in any way**



## Meet & Greet : October 20th

Please make a note of our very first  
Drop-in Session at the William Hardwick

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Between 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm the
Directors of the Bognor Pier Trust
and Friends of Bognor Regis Pier
Committee will be on hand to talk
with our members, listen to your
views and suggestions and answer
as many questions as we can.

Membership Renewals

Choose a way that suits you!

At Coffee mornings or
return by **post** when you receive
your reminder

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### PayPal

Payment e.mail address:  
[payments@bognorpiertrust.co.uk](mailto:payments@bognorpiertrust.co.uk)

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By Bank Transfer

A/c name Bognor Pier Trust CIC
A/c no 13798720 Sort code 20-20-62
please quote your membership number



Collecting now


Bric-a-Brac
in good condition
Christmas items
and decorations
unwanted presents
(even really naff ones!)

Help needed
with cakes, flowers & plants
nearer the date

Saturday **19th** November at the
Methodist Church Hall in the High Street



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Friends of bognor regis pier



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Paypal Membership
- just a click away!

Lots more pictures
and
information
on our website

Email Address: If you are on email and haven't given it to us, we are unable to keep you up updated with current information.
We send out monthly emails. Please forward your email address to fobrp@gmail.com if you want to be included in the monthly email.

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