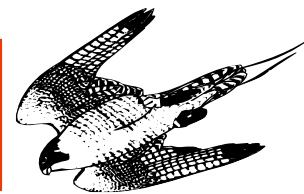


Fund Raising
Total
£808.43

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On a sad note– Our thoughts are with Maureen Wheatley (Club Secretary) who has lost her Husband Charlie. From the numbers that turned up to his funeral, he will most certainly be missed by many. For those at Falcon's, along with his support for Mo, he will always be remembered for judging the vault at our Annual Club competition.

THE NEW GYM.

British Gymnastics will be visiting Falcons Gym on the 25th / 26th August, to ensure the new build is progressing as planned.. A huge thanks to Tony Sumners for his support in this project, helping were required and giving Mike invaluable information re the build process. Marie Mock has helped with a grant application to try and secure some of the funds that are going to be made available from the Fullabrook Community Fund (Wind Farm) . Mike and Chris Beagley and Simon Jago attended an open meeting, where the fund directors outlined the criteria for distribution of grants. From this information we believe we have a very strong bid and are hopeful of success.

GYM Times and Fees–All general gym lessons that were 45 mins, will now be 1 hour , i.e. 4:00pm-4:45pm becomes 4:00pm-5:00pm. Notices will be given of the changes. Sadly due to increasing running costs, the Fees will have to rise. For normal gym, as we haven't increased the fees for over 2 years, nor did we pass on the VAT rise, we will be making a cost of living adjustment from the **17th October**. Pre-school fees haven't had an increase in 6 years, so will be rising from £3.50 per session to £4.00, from the new term in **September**.

Congratulations to **Peter Elder** who completed his Skydive for Charity on the 1st July. He is now collecting the money so if you kindly sponsored him, please remember to pay. He is holding another Family fun day for Charity at Barum Gate on the 20th August, all very welcome. The fun starts at 12 and goes on to very Late!!!

Club Competition 12th and 13th June 2011.

The Annual club Competition was another very successful event with over 200 gymnast taking part. Please check the web site for a special thank you letter, for all those that helped out or contributed on the day. The scores have already been posted. From a personal point of view, it was a pleasure announcing for the 2 days and the feedback I've received has been really appreciated. Over the 2 days the Club raised £592.43 towards the new build. Thank you to everyone for their continued support.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO FALCON'S MONTHLY AWARD

June Award goes to Kat Venner for her work implementing a girl's programme and all the administration.
July Award goes to Lesley Pugsley for her voluntary work with the Development boys.

Congratulations to
Selina on her
Engagement
to
Dan

Good luck to Ryan, Byron and Adam who are attending a 2 day residential at Lilleshall on the 4th and 5th Aug.

Competition News: Well done to the following Girls who were selected for Devon in the recent Inter– Counties competition at Bristol - 13th June 2011
Over 12's Holly Jago and Katie Beagley (Devon came 2nd). U 12's Sophie Johns and Taylor Langmead (Devon came 1st). For more results see the Website.

Very Important Issue

- Although embarrassing and not always the customer's fault, but for every cheque that is returned stating lack of funds in the account, our bank charges us £3.50 . The club will now recover these charges.
- Facebook: Please could parents and carers not use Facebook website to contact the Coaches. If you do have any issue or concerns **could you please contact Debbie Beagley either in person or by phone Monday – Friday 4:30pm-5:30pm**?. Or contact Mike Beagley at falcons.academy@btconnect.com where your message will be passed on to the relevant person.
- If you have any issues or concerns please feel free to contact the club's welfare officer Sadie Owen on 07400831331 For other issues please contact South West's acting officer Christine O'Hagan at chrstine.o'hagan@britishgymnastics.org or ring 07739512208 for issues outside the clubs control, where British Gymnastics procedures will be implemented.