

# CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER – No 10

Welcome to our latest edition of the “*Great Past, Greater Future*” Campaign Newsletter. As usual we have lots of exciting things going on. We have had a busy time since our last issue. This issue includes an update on the Heritage Lottery Fund as well as Maasai Warriors!! So pop the kettle on, sit back and enjoy the read



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## The Osiligi Troupe of Maasai Warriors – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

We are very excited to announce that St Peter’s Church, Raunds will be hosting the Osiligi Troupe of Maasai Warriors! This promises to be an incredible experience. The Troupe’s music is incredible and mesmerising to hear and certainly fascinating to watch. Crafts and wares will be available to purchase. Don’t miss out on this amazing opportunity; make sure you have your tickets!!

### Tickets £10 adults, £5 children

To purchase tickets or for further details contact Maureen Windust on 01933 622 220 or Keith Gubbins on 01933 624 384



## Update from Fundraising Events:

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at and attended our various events. These were not only great fun (and tasty too) but also raised much needed funds for the Campaign. The Bacon Roll & Coffee Morning raised **£155.00**, the Benefice BBQ raised **£201.35** and the Strawberry Fayre raised **£235.00**. What a wonderful effort by everyone, thank you.

**Maureen writes:** As of the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2015** we are pleased to announce that the campaign total raised now stands at **£104,605.20**. This is made up as follows: £47,270.65 from donations, £9,500 from grants, £21,000 from pledges, £7,305.50 from gift aid reclaimed, £19,003.42 from fundraising activities and interest from the deposit account of £525.63. Many thanks are extended to all who continue to support and donate to our campaign.

## Heritage Lottery Fund: (Progress report by Maureen Windust)

As you will remember from the last Newsletter, the first round application form had been submitted and we were awaiting a decision from HLF, as to whether or not we could proceed to the ‘development phase’ and the second round of our application. **Well, Great News!!** We have now received 50% of a grant for the ‘development phase’ costs of our project from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This has enabled us to procure the services of a ‘Lead Professional’. Mr John Ruddy is a Conservation Accredited Structural Engineer, who was appointed as the ‘Lead professional’ by the Project Group in September 2015. He will begin the process of “opening up” works to determine the extent of the damage caused to the building. This work will be carried out over the next few weeks, by a building contractor, selected through a tender process by Mr John Ruddy. In the interests of Health & Safety, it may be necessary to close off the west end of the Church. We hope this will cause the minimum of disruption and ask everyone to bear with us while these necessary works are carried out.

Many thanks again are extended to all who continue to help and support our campaign. **Maureen Windust**

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