

## Friends of Woore School

Minutes of meeting – Tuesday 28th March 2023, 8.00pm at The Wheatsheaf

### **In attendance:**

Hannah Roberts-Steele (Chair)

Lorna Reeve (Secretary)

Jessica Lear (Treasurer)

Eilisia Gill (Vice Chair)

Vicky Roe

Sarah Hankey

Sophie Pegg

Helen Jackson

Apologies – Cat Robinson and Jonathan

### **Charity hike**

Confirmed for 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Manifold trail/Thor's Cave

Jess and Sophie to drive. Meet at the village shop at 8am. Take picnic, lots of water and money for a well deserved ice cream at the end.

Facebook and go fund me page need to be tweaked to state it is a 16 mile hike – **Hannah to action**

Contact Shropshire Star for advertisement – **Helen to action**

### **Fete**

Suggestions for theme:

Circus – Candy floss / popcorn, circus workshop, helter skelter, coconut shy, stocks, themed signs, fake ring of fire, bell tent/fun house, clown.

Tropical – Limbo, Hawaiian, decorate pirate ship like Moana, Malibu punch

Farm – Petting zoo, farm animals, tractors

Dog show – Eilisia emailed Mrs Ward during our meeting and no dogs are allowed on site, so we did not take thinking any further.

After a discussion and vote we have decided to combine circus and farm and came up with country fair.

Tractor, bouncy castle, limbo competition, assault course, classic games, welly wanging, splat the rat, hook a duck, slip and slide, little cars for the kids, farm animals.

Sarah's brother has goats and a pig. Could he bring them? – Sarah to action

During our meeting Helen messaged Sally and she has confirmed we can borrow her ponies

Footprints in Madeley – Could they bring their animals, which then gives them some advertisement too?

Bouncy castle – **Helen to message kiddie castle**

Fete time this year – 12-2pm

New banners are needed

Get advertised in Parish Council newsletter – content will be needed by 10<sup>th</sup> May for the late June issue- **Hannah to action**

This year stall sellers to be set up earlier so that we can shut the school gates to stop people from wondering in free of charge.

More hands on deck on the BBQ and bar

Position our stuff better on the car park to get the most profit possible.

### **Feedback from fete last year to take into account**

**Stalls** – We would like to ask back the following stalls next year as they were lovely and sold really well – The toy lady, Sparrow Lady and Crystal/Resin ladies.

Next year £15 per table or two for £20. We will take the payment up front now that we have a paypal account and will be refundable up to two weeks before the fete. This is to avoid people cancelling at last minute.

**Bar** – Another bottle of pimms needed – 4L in total

More diet drinks – Double for next year

If the forecast is looking hot then bottles of water, as people were asking if we sold this

Coors cans flew out and cans sold out quicker than bottles

Old speckled hen – Just one box next time

Ice pops – Could have sold more if we had them ready to go. If we buy a second hand freezer for next year, we could also sell ice creams

**Raffle** – Stamp to put on the back to make it a lot easier, this has now been brought

**BBQ** – Need lots more onions – 8 bags next year

Burgers- 35 left, so buy 125 next year

Hot dogs – 25 left, so buy 80 next year

1 x box of veggie burgers next year

No gas cannister needed next year

2 x ketchup and 1 mustard, as we ran out of ketchup

**Biscuits** – Next year 1 less table and also change the location as it was tucked away this time

**Chocolate Tombola** – Next year ticket with a 0 or 5 on the end wins, which will make it a lot easier and put the chocolate in number order on the table. We had just the right amount of chocolate

**Hoop a jar** – Loads of jars, same needed next year, along with a 3<sup>rd</sup> slot for someone to be on the stall

**Sweets** – Put on the bar next year

**Extra game ideas** – Hook a duck, splat a rat and welly wang

**Dunking pool** – Very hard to see who had paid

**Stocks** – Have a separate person to manage this as was very busy. Need fresh water regularly, keep on concrete and away from the grass

**Bouncy castle/slide** – Just about broke even, maybe we could ask TT pumps to sponsor next year and they could have a sign next to it to advertise.

**Teas and coffees** – Be sure to put Simons mum and dad on the last slot for the day again next year as they wash and box everything after.

Shut the front gates 15 mins before opening, as people were arriving early and coming in free of charge

**Facepainting** – Maybe something different next year

### AOB

Lottery forms have all been signed

Stickins leaflet has gone out. We have still got to get the freebies sent out

### Important dates for next meetings

TBC