



FRIENDS OF WOORE SCHOOL

MINUTES OF MEETING – (26/05/21) @ Falcon Inn Public House, Woore

Date of next meeting: (Tues 06/07/21) @ Falcon Inn Public House, Woore)

In attendance:

- Lydia Beeston (Chair)
- Jessica Lear (Treasurer)
- Sarah Scott (Vice Chair)
- Claire Marsh
- Eilisa Gill
- Helen Jackson

Apologies- Sonya Cleverton

Agenda items:

- 1) Finance update
- 2) COVID-19 Pandemic – Impacts on FOWS & fundraising
- 3) New Joiners
- 4) Fundraising Events 2021

Finance update – Jess

- Balance as of meeting 26/05/21- (£2,561.37)
- Wonderful donation from Falcon Inn on the back of May Bank Holiday fundraiser of £500. **New balance £3,087.17.**
- Smaller contributions including Easy Fundraising, Crisp Packet Recycling and Amazon Smile donations which FOWS all actively participate.
- So far the School lottery has had a total of **6 payments totaling £389.20** since the launch with 42 active tickets (down -2 from last month) against a target of 50 tickets. If we continue on the current ticket volumes, **funds raised annually expected £874.**
 - Dec 20- £48.80
 - Jan 21- £50.00
 - Feb 21- £58.40
 - Mar21- £79.20
 - Apr 21- £66.80
 - May-21- £86.00

COVID-19 Pandemic – Impacts on FOWS & fundraising

- Monthly meetings- Regular monitoring of the pandemic rules and regulations. May month was our 1st face to face meeting since Summer 20. Prior to this meetings have continued throughout but via Teams online.
- Team all agreed on what's app group preference if safe, face to face.
- Next meeting in July will be face to face unless government guidelines change.
- Fundraisers have been put on hold up until Autumn 21 due to ongoing restrictions. Summer Fete has been cancelled for a 2nd year running which is main source of fundraising donations. Wonderful donation and support locally from Woore's Falcon Inn Pub who hosted a Bank Holiday fundraiser and chose FOWS as their chosen charity. Donation of £500 successfully received. Thanks sent personally and highlighted on FOWS Facebook page.

New Joiners

- Delighted to announce that Jenny Fuller who is a parent at the school will be joining us at FOWS. We are so excited to have a new member supporting us in our work and passion for fundraising for our school and children.
- WELCOME JENNY! 😊

Fundraiser ideas/plans for year ahead- 2021

Ongoing

- **Crisp Packet** collection via Teracycle. July meeting **AP for Lydia** will propose a weekly Rota for collection of crisp packets via County Shop so all the team are involved. Access request for all team to the teracycle site for labels etc. **AP Sarah Scott** to share. NB: Twice yearly payments- June and December.
- **Lottery**- see above update in Finance. Need to continue as a team to ramp up awareness and sign up of the lottery to achieve 50 tickets – currently on 42. **AP- All to discuss at next meeting.**
- **Amazon Smile Donations**- now an app for Amazon Smile- AP- All to discuss at next meeting on how can promote and sign up new people. Need to think about corporate businesses as well as they can put FOWS as their chosen charity.

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- **September 21- Woore Car Wash** - provisionally booked Sunday 5th Sept 9am-2p. Cost for the Hire - £25. Includes access to car park, water supply and hatch internally so FOWS can do teas/ coffees etc.
 - **AP- Helen to check with Peter Roberts re payment** – before or after event. #
 - **AP- Lydia to speak with Marc Ruddock re design of poster to promote.**
 - **AP- All to review at July meeting** and start organizing logistics.

- **October 21- Halloween Spooktakular Returns**- LB put forward Friday 29th October. Due to the success back in 2019, we are planning (pending all COVID restrictions lifted) to do the Halloween Party at Woore Village Hall for the local community and children. This was a huge success with +£300 raised for FOWS, therefore
 - **AP- Helen to confirm with Peter Roberts** on 29/10 date and confirm booking/ cost of hire of hall.
 - **AP- Lydia to speak with Marc Ruddock re design of** poster to promote.