

## Friends of Woore School

Minutes of meeting – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 8.20pm at The Falcon

### **In attendance:**

Helen Jackson (Temporary chair)

Jenny Fuller (Vice chair)

Lorna Reeve (Secretary)

Jessica Lear (Treasurer)

Lydia Beeston

Eilisia Gill

Hannah Roberts-Steele

Vicky Jew

A massive welcome to Vicky and baby Fred who attended their first meeting tonight 😊

### Financial update

Our banking has finally gone digital and we currently have £3,131.44 in the bank

Money from the school lottery initiative is drip feeding in each month

Unsure as to whether the money received from the Falcon in the bank is for the Halloween costumes or whether it is the funds raised from their fundraising events in aid of FOWS

– **Action – Helen to make contact with Hayley to find out**

Keele Xmas tree funds not received from Christmas tree sales and having trouble getting hold of them

– **Action – Helen to try and get hold of them**

### Fundraising initiatives

#### **School lottery**

Passwords to be passed over.

A 3 month approval has to be done over the year which has to go to the council –

**Action – Lydia to email forms over to Helen and work through them together**

#### Crisp packets

Still registered under Sarah's name

When you request a label through the login it will get emailed over to Sarah so you will need to drop her a message to get her to email it over to you

An idea is whoever is on the rota for that month will do a post on facebook with a picture of the full box to remind people that we are still collecting

New labels needed to go on bins – **Action – Helen to organise**

Reminder for new people who have not done bin duty before- make sure you wear gloves when emptying it and watch out for unexpected things in the bin

A rules poster to be done which can be put with the monthly post – **Action – Lydia to organise**

Touch base with the shop every few months to check that they are ok with having the bin outside

A new rota has been done and will be sent round shortly – **Action – Jess to send out**

### Amazon Smile

Login details to be found – **Action – Lydia to find out**

To promote to maximise its potential a good idea to see if we can get local business's on board to put FOWS on their account – **Action – Helen to put a list of business together and draft a letter**

### Easy Fundraising

Everything is running nicely

We need a poster for each initiative to advertise. As well as passing to the school hopefully the church will put in their magazine – **Action – Jenny has nominated Wes to produce the posters** –  
**Action – Lydia to send marketing stuff over to Jenny for Easy Fundraising**

To promote FOWS on facebook on a weekly basis to remind people of our initiatives. Send out 1 post a week with one of our adverts, then to share on the Woore and Pipegate page too  
– **Action – Hannah has volunteered to take ownership and we will review in 3 months** -  
**Action – Lydia to send over the admin details to Hannah.**

### This year's fundraising

- **Snowdon walk** - Will hopefully happen this year as it has been rescheduled twice due to covid. Provisional date for climb is 14<sup>th</sup> May – **Action – Helen to email Michelle to see if we can advertise this in the school newsletter**  
Great idea to re advertise this to gather more funds. Ideally need to take a new photo of us all with some climbing gear– **Action – Jenny to set up a go fund me page**
- **Easter Eggs** – They will be needed w/c 4<sup>th</sup> April
- **Fete** – To have a theme around the Queens jubilee. Will charge for entry, could have a great British bake off tent with adult and children competition. Once cakes have been baked and judged we could then cut them into slices and sell them. Wheel barrow races could be another event.

- A lot of the fete money raised is made from business buying space in the program booklet to promote themselves. We need to put feelers out there to see if there is much interest
- Provisional date 2<sup>nd</sup> July – **Action – Helen to email Michelle to see if this would work with the school**
- **Year 6 leavers** - flowers for mums (approx. 5 bouquets) and contribution for leaving party
- **Halloween Disco**
- **Christmas** - books and party contribution

### **Requests for funds from school**

Michelle has emailed for our help promoting Shropshire Star Cash for schools promotion for a chance to win a share of £12k. Number of tokens collected is then divided by the number of children in the class – **Action – To promote this on FOWS facebook page**

Library books need updating particularly the poetry section, so would we be able to come up with a figure to contribute. We of course would love to help but came to a decision that it would be best to release funds for this after our Snowden walk to ensure that we have enough in the bank to cover current commitments – **Action – Helen to email Michelle back with a response**

### **AOB**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January there is a big meeting to discuss the Queens Jubilee celebrations in the village – **Action – Helen and Jess to represent FOWS**