

Friends of Woore School

Minutes of Meeting – Monday 28th March 2022- 8pm on Teams

Attendees:

Helen Jackson

Jessica Lear

Elissia Gill

Hannah Roberts-Steele

Lydia Beeston

Jenny Fuller

Vicky Jew

Apologies: Lorna Reeves

General Actions

Helen to check with Vicky that the purchase of the Easter Eggs are in hand

Crisp Packets – Hannah will send off last shipment of crisp packets. Lydia will arrange gift for Karla and Andy at the shop for hosting the crisp packet bin.

Snowdon

How many cars do we need to take, where to park and which route – Dan will then put together an itinerary. Majority happier to do the longer but easier walk.

Jess & Helen highlighted that we must all be prepared with correct equipment – the weather can change very quickly in the mountains.

Hannah has setup a facebook event and shared it on FOWS facebook page. Need to do some more PR on the event to increase sponsorship (currently £20) – Helen has asked Michelle to send out link to all parents and add to the newsletters. We will all share on facebook.

Fete

Agreed on Jubilee theme.

Helen - Need to think about what made the most profit in previous years and avoid the stalls that take a lot of time/money. How many people have come through door in past years (Jess now has a clicker so could count exact numbers this year).

Lydia - Bar normally does well, especially when sunny - the takings (not profit) for 2019: bar £399, BBQ £467, raffle £307, gate £589, programs £245, plus some extras on stalls etc £247. Bouncy castle is good for the smaller children, but not great for profit- about £12 last time

Ideas for big pull – **Helter-skelter** – cost could be £170 - £250. Probably wouldn't make a profit but does pull in the crowd. In previous year when we had a helter-skelter, towards the end of the day the management of the number of times a child had been down the slide got a bit confused so ended up having lots of free rides. Could sell a strip of tickets which are redeemed on the slide and other attractions. Helen / Jess - waiting for prices from some companies.

Stalls – ask for donation for raffle as well as £15 fee for 1 table, £20 for 2 tables. Hannah will do Facebook post and Elissa will reply to comments. Helen will contact WI as they always have a table.

Program - Would prefer not to do the printed program as the profit is not worth the workload

Raffle / Sponsorship – Instead of printed program, we would prefer to ask for raffle prizes, and ask local businesses for sponsorship. We will add their business names to the school newsletter in a Thank You section that goes out to every single parent at the school and consider an advert in the parish magazine

Helen has a list of every business in the parish which she will send to Jenny. Jenny will create spreadsheet of all prospective businesses and together we can decide if we should ask for raffle prize/sponsorship/both

Then need to create an email asking for their help and will divide the list out so we can all send some out. Will also ask Michelle if we can send out an ask for help in the school newsletter.

Jess and Hannah – Raffle emails

Helen and Jen – Sponsorship emails

Ice-cream Could have an ice-cream van again or could we sell our own ice lollies instead? Lydia points out that whilst this is a good idea, we do have limited numbers of people to man the stalls. To be discussed again at next meeting.

Bar – We are hoping Dan Marsh will man the bar again as he was excellent last time.

BBQ Will the 2 ladies who did it previous do the BBQ again, even though their children have now left the school?

Book the hall for the parking and to borrow table and chairs – Helen to email to check the hall is available. We normally give donation of £25.

Teas and Coffees – staffed by FOWS

Bake Off competition – cakes are then raffled off or sold per slice. Judges – The WI / Mrs Underwood. Competition would need to be early on in the day to allow for selling of cakes with teas/coffees.

Temporary Entertainment Licence for selling alcohol through the council around £15 – Jess will arrange

Plane Fly-over – Elissa will ask Rachel if this will be possible this year

Tablecloths and Bunting – Lydia will ask Dot Beeston if we could reuse after the village jubilee. (This was confirmed on the call to be fine)

Face painting – Lydia will enquire with the previous lady and Carly

Dunking Pool – this needs some attention to repair it (possibly Ian Lear)

Stocks – Hannah's husband will be making some stocks. Charge a fee to throw a wet sponge at a teacher.

Hoop a Jar – ask kids/parents to fill a jar with anything (sweets etc) through school and you throw a hoop and win the jar.

Chocolate tombola – kids donate chocolate through non-school uniform day (near to the time of the event) and win the prizes on the tombola machine. Helen will ask Peter about the tombola machine.

Nail in the sand – we will not be doing this stall this year as it is too time consuming on the day

Maypole – Elissa to investigate, and if feasible, do after school club for children to learn the maypole dance

Card machine – JF to look into and check if it will work with the existing wifi/internet connection at the school or on 4G

Music – will play music through speakers as Dan's band not available this year. Post on woore&pipegate to ask if anyone has a system we could use to play music through.

AOB

Next meeting – 11th April on Teams