

Minutes of the Friends Meeting Thursday 14th April 2016, **The Conningbrook**

Present: Fiona Sussams (Chair), Jo Brackley (Treasurer), Katy Parr (Secretary), Caroline Ross, Richard Pomfrett, Justine Haskell, Verity Eason, Mary Pratt, Karen Turner.

Fiona thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Congratulations to Kate Morgan and Liz Chaudhuri for taking on the joint role of Chair from next month. Thank you to John for his huge effort and of course, Fiona for stepping in and not allowing the Friends to fold!

Financial Report

Current Account £4,481.83
Deposit Account £3,711.41

Cinema evening

This was very successful! The next one will be on Friday 20th May - possibly '*Kung Fu Panda 3*'. As some people were disappointed they did not get a ticket, the closing date (with a 7 day return) needs to be advertised more. To allow more children in the hall, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to sit on PE mats, the juniors to sit on chairs.

Forthcoming Events:

Summer Fair

This is to take place on Saturday 25th June, 2-5pm. A 'creepy crawly' animal man with two tents will be here; suggested entrance fee of 50p. There will also be a fire engine, two bouncy castles and the band '*Cut Loose*' (tbc) playing from 3.30 to 5pm. People are needed to man the entrances - three people on three entrances - by school/staff car park, by the 'jungle' and by the back of the field near the flats. Last year, quite a few people got in without paying! £1 per adult, children free.

Ideas for raffle prizes are urgently needed - ideally one large and one small from each class; class reps to give slips to parents to ask for donations. Caroline to ask local businesses in Wye to donate, Kate and Liz will ask other businesses further afield. Please bring prize ideas to next meeting

Class stalls:

- Reception - Hook-a-duck/Lucky dip
- Year One - Bottle tombola
- Year Two - Crafts
- Year Three - Feely boxes/Bushtucker trial
- Year Four - BBQ
- Year Five - Refreshments/Strawberries
- Year Six - Entrance/Raffle tickets
- Year Six children - assault course on the zip wire and play equipment with a leader board - prizes to be presented to children in school assembly
- Bob - Bowls/Golf/Giant Playing Cards

External stalls:

- Jewellery lady
- Chocolate Hendricks
- Ice cream (bicycle lady)
- Face painting
- Bell's hair/hair accessories
- Phoenix Cards
- Handmade cards
- Cupcake person (need to find one!)

AOB

There is a vacancy for treasurer for October (Karen Turner possibly interested).

Next Meetings

Thursday 5th May 2016 – The Tickled Trout, Wye, 8pm

Thursday 9th June 2016 - The Conningbrook, Kennington, 8pm

Thursday 7th July 2016 – The Tickled Trout, Wye, 8pm