

Cheselbourne School Friends Meeting

4th March 8pm The Oak Dewlish

Meeting Attended by; Mike, Annabel E, Jane, Angela, Annabelle T, Emma, jude, Lucy, Sarah, Bob Duffin.

Apologies; Kath and Emily.

Mike opened by thanking Emily for all her hard work as Chair and discussing what we could all do to thank her. Bob explained that Emily does not want any fuss at this time.

Mike handed round PTA job descriptions for the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary roles which would be voted on at the end of the meeting.

Finance

Current balance of CSF funds = £1618.17

Upcoming spending;

Swimming coach = £500

Lottery licence = £20

School Beach trip = £300

Yr 4 trip = £60

Approximately £1000 spend ahead.

Mike discussed that he felt uncomfortable counting and holding cash following events. It was agreed that in future 2 people would count and we could use Angela Tweedy's until possible to pay into bank.

Bank account currently in names of Kath, Claire W, Emily and Mike – agreed that this needs to be changed to the 3 names of positions agreed at end of meeting.

Discussion about becoming a Charity – Jude to follow up. Mike to distribute model constitution and discuss later.

Upcoming events

Bingo – Friday 28th March – 6pm

Food

1. Lucy F to get 50 sausages
2. Jude to cook and deliver in a slow cooker to keep warm
3. Annabelle T to get 50 bread rolls, tomato ketchup and milk
4. Have tea, coffee and squash already
5. Fairy cakes to be sold for 20p – Everyone to make a plate

Games and Raffle

1. Bob to check Bingo caller
2. Penny to do books? 6 games and a special?
3. Instant raffle – to ask local retailers for Easter Eggs
 - a. Jude – Tesco Blandford
 - b. Emma – Sainsburys Weymouth
 - c. Jane – Waitrose
 - d. Annabelle – Thorntons
4. Sarah to book village hall
5. Non-uniform day on 28th – bring easter eggs for prizes

Duck race (now called Mini May Fayre) 18th May 11am

Roles TBC for the following;

Sausages, Charcoal, BBQ, Ducks, Finisher, Starter, Flexinet, Tea & Cakes, Whiteboard, Prizes – non-uniform day 16/5, Filled jars? Cash races? Grand National Final race, Rosttes and Certificates – Emma, 10 races, Flyers – Emma. Maypole?, May bonnets?

Need to check clashes with Village Hall committee

Barn Dance

5th July

Will be held at Michael Millers barn, with field for tents.

Band £400 – Sarah A to book

Price of ticket discussed – decided children go free, adult ticket £12.50

To be investigated – Risk assessment, insurance, alcohol licence, performing rights licence.

Facepainting, Football, Tatoos pre barn dance.

Food – Lamb Roast provided by Jude £200

Bar

Invite piddle valley?

Next meeting to be at Barn and everyone to bring ideas.

Sports day 18th June

Food and Drink – Pimms, Scones and Clotted cream (jane has contact at Clotted cream company)
Real icecream? Purbeck? Could store in Anges freezer until needed?

Roles then voted for;

Chairman – Mike

Treasurer – Jane

Secretary – Annabelle T

AOB

Emma suggested idea of buying plaques to fundraise

Suggested fundraisers need to be more encompassing of whole community

Bob asked if CSF might fund lights and canopies for play ground – quotes needed.

Bob to ask teachers to bid for funds, enhancement funding only.

Swimming 25th April – helpers needed

Decided to sell remaining tea towels for 25p each at Duck race

Does Fiona want CSF to fund hanging baskets again?

Jane volunteered to be fabric monitor

Next meeting TBC