**Minutes for FoFs Meeting**

**6th February 2024 at 8pm in Red Lion**

**Present: Apologies:**

**Jennifer Thornton James Crowder**

**Anne-Marie Coleman Kirstie Bull**

**Kat Bedson Rachael Dixon**

**Lucy Chapman**

**Emilia**

**Discussion**

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| **Topic** | **Discussion Points** | **Action** |
| **Welcome to all, especially any new members** |  |  |
| **Previous Events** | Christmas Fair | Well done again to Kat, Kirstie and Jodie for such a great job and a great sum raised.  The raffle worked well doing it on the night – Decided to preorder raffle tickets for Summer fair so they can be sold before the event.  BBQ was a great source of income  Bringing in the wider community worked well. Kat had lots of willing villagers. |
| **Upcoming Events** | Comedy Night  Revels  Cake Stalls | Food and Bar being supplied by FOFs plus door staff. James taking to Stan re BBQ or pizza – Stan is confirmed, Kat will ask if he can speak to Cowdray re donation of meat/pizza ingredients – Pizza TBC  Kat will ask the couple who ran the Christmas Fair bar to do the same for the Comedy night  Volunteers needed on the night for the bar – will get a Volunteer sign up organised  Organise Advert in Herald for Comedy night  19th May – We need a few volunteers to help run it.  Stall is booked with Preschool and John Reilly organised.  Do we add a few traditional fair games around our stall or stick to second hand toys and Jolly Jars.-Games could be Sponge Stocks and similar  Get all stock from Susie’s garage  Is Lucy willing to keep organising – Easter Bunny Café on 25th March with tables set up in playground (or classroom if raining) |
| **New Initiatives** | Colour Run  Outdoor Cinema  Family Fun Nights  Outside Sources of Income | Emilia to present ideas – 22nd June – Open to all school families, make it an obstacle course rather than a ‘run’. Goggles must be worn and disclaimer signed.  Have kids race and adults race  Run a demo event one morning before school to showcase event.  Have a non messy run first for those who don’t like getting mucky  Entrance fee and children get sponsored.  On the day – BBQ, bar and tuck shop  Kirstie looking into an outdoor cinema set up – sell tickets to school and wider community – One family film in the day and an evening film with bar set up to make the most of the equipment - TBC  Family Fun Nights – Themed party nights at the school – 80’s, Film Fancy dress etc. – Next Year  Sponsor a Planter – tidy up the planters outside school and charge an annual fee to place advertising signage on each one – Speak to local Garden Centres/Gardeners etc  Promote the Easy Fundraising Page as much as possible – use a school wide competition? – Send out posters and set up a ‘Tech Support’ stall after school one day  Use Field in the summer for Art Exhibition, Book Festival & Picnic etc – Local authors, Independent book sellers, FoFs second hand books, picnic and live music  **Does anyone have any new ideas they can run with?** |
| **Finance**  **AOB**  **Next meeting date:**  **April** | James | Easter Egg Hunt during school hours on 28th March – FoFs to source eggs and create a trail  Lucy will organise raffle for Summerfest  Sports Day – Lucys Mother running tea and coffee stall rather than get truck in  Posters needed for Working Party in March and June  Second Hand Book Stall to be organised for World Book Day – Lucy to arrange  TBC |