

Date
08/03/19

Friends of Beetham School Minutes

Time 3.15pm

1. **Present**

1.1. Wendy Nicholas (WN), Jackie Jenner (JJ), Claire Kinnear (CK), Rachel Shaw (RS), Rachel Binley (RB), Lucy Hunn (LH)

2. **Apologies**

2.1. Michelle McDowell, Janan Morgan, Nicola Vincent.

3. **Minutes of previous meeting**

3.1. Approved.

4. **Outstanding actions**

4.1. FOBS newsletter – LH to do.

4.2. Constitution to be signed and put on website – just need to sort out an electronic signature for security - JJ

4.3. RB to check with supermarkets to join their charity token scheme/funding from supermarkets.

4.4. No quote received from Atkinsons yet.

5. **Meeting business**

5.1. Wood from the fallen tree in the school field – RS suggested it is sold for donations if people can pick it up themselves. Need to agree a price. £5 per wheelbarrow was suggested. Howard Robinson happy to carry on cutting up the remaining tree trunk, another work party to be arranged.

5.2. CK – grants that have been applied for so far: MOTO in the Community, Sport England Community Asset Fund, Orienteering grant, Grant for a composting toilet. Still to be sent off – Landfill tax application for the running track. The Library grant application is nearly finished. RB suggested the John Fisher Foundation for a funding application. Rob Vincent has agreed to look into funding from the new company at the Esso Garage.

5.3. The goal posts have arrived – Andy Richards and David Shaw are arranging a weekend to get them put into place.

5.4. The possibility of doing ground preparations for the track in the school field was discussed so the ground could be rolled. Most grants need a contribution from the school – this would cover that.

5.5. Easter Bingo – Chris Christou has agreed to be compere. It was agreed that bingo would be kept shorter this year as it's taking place on a school night – 2 full games and Last Man Standing. We need to ask for raffle prizes as well as Easter-themed prizes and cakes. **Action 1:** WN to put out a message on Parentmail about Easter Bingo.

5.6. Duck Day – JJ has been in touch with Booths about a date for us to sell raffle tickets. April 13th has been offered if the raffle prizes and tickets can be arranged in time. The possibility of putting together some hampers was discussed – to be finalised at the next meeting. **Action 2:** JJ and RS to write to the companies they wrote to last year to ask for raffle prizes.

5.7. It was decided that we should hold Duck Day on the Gardner's field with their agreement (or at school if bad weather). **Action 3:** WN to ask John Lomax if the church are happy for us to have our stalls by their duck race. We also need to check with Mr and Mrs Gardner.

5.8. Various games etc were suggested for Duck Day – Duck Muck Bingo, Pony rides. To be finalised at the next FOBS meeting.

5.9. WN discussed the need for new laptops in the Juniors classroom. Reconditioned laptops are £300 each – CK wondered about leasing them. iPads are needed for Beetham Lodge as laptops are too bulky. **Action 4:** WN to ask Phil (IT contact) whether this is a possibility. **Action 5:** RB to investigate funding for iPads.

5.10. **Action 6:** JJ to chase up grants from Furness and the Cumberland. Also to look at the Daily Mile website for funding.

- 5.11. **Action 7:** RB to contact the local contact for John Morphet to ask about any donation he might be happy to give towards the track.
- 5.12. RS checked whether school receive the Active Cumbria emails about various available grants. **Action 8:** WN to check whether Becky Rodgers receives these emails.
- 5.13. It was agreed that money from the fundraising account will pay for 1 laptop in the lodge, Christmas Theatre visit and presents for the Christmas Party – a total of £1209.13. **Action 9:** CK/JJ to sort out a cheque to be handed over in assembly.

6. Any other business

- 6.1. LH suggested Terra Cycle for another fundraising income for school. **Action 10:** LH to investigate how to set this up.

7. Date & location of next meeting

- 7.1. Monday 15th April at 3.15pm.

Seq.	Meeting date	Meeting action number	Action	Status	Completed	Actionee
13	4/10/18	9	CK to investigate funding for the Daily Mile track.	Closed		CK
14	4/10/18	10	RB to look into Token schemes at local supermarkets	Open		RB
19	11/10/18	4	Discuss getting a noticeboard outside school	Open		Committee
20	11/10/18	5	CK to create a leaflet to put in book bags and Beetham Tearooms and The Wheatsheaf Pub.	Open		CK
27	11/10/18	12	RB to contact local supermarkets to see if they would be able to donate towards any sports equipment etc.	Open		RB
29	22/11/18	1	Constitution to be signed by JJ, LH and CK then published to the FOBS section on the website.	Open		JJ/CK/LH
34	31/1/19	2	LH to send out a newsletter with an update on FOBS.	Open		LH
35	31/1/19	3	WN to ask Becky Rodgers to book another Bag2School for the summer term.	Closed		WN
36	31/1/19	4	WN to ask Chris Christou if he can compere at the Easter Bingo again this year.	Closed		WN
37	31/1/19	5	WN to contact Atkinson's to get a quote for the track and toy storage. WN also to check with Chris Christou about any planning permission that might be required for the track and storage shed.	Closed		WN
38	31/1/19	6	CK to contact Storth Quarry about providing the materials for the track.	Closed		CK
39	31/1/19	7	JJ to get in touch with her contact at Kendal Cycling club to see if she knows of any funding opportunities – British Cycling may be able to help with funding. JJ also going to contact the Phoenix track at Windermere to find out about the surface used.	Closed		JJ
40	31/1/19	8	JJ to look at the grants available for composting toilets.	Closed		JJ

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43	08/03/19	3	WN to ask John Lomax if the church are happy for us to have our stalls by their duck race. We also need to check with Mr and Mrs Gardner.	Open		WN
44	08/03/19	4	WN to ask Phil (IT contact) whether leasing computers is a possibility.	Open		WN
45	08/03/19	5	RB to investigate funding for iPads.	Open		RB
46	08/03/19	6	JJ to chase up grants from Furness and the Cumberland. Also to look at the Daily Mile website for	Open		JJ
47	08/03/19	7	RB to contact the local contact for John Morphet to ask about any donation he might be happy to give towards the track.	Open		RB
48	08/03/19	8	WN to check whether Becky Rodgers receives Active Cumbria emails.	Open		WN
49	08/03/19	9	CK/JJ to sort out a cheque to be handed over in assembly.	Open		CK/JJ
50	08/03/19	10	LH to investigate Terra Cycle	Open		LH