

Charlton Horethorne C of E Primary School
Friends of the School
Meeting 19th July 2019

Held at 680 Milborne Port Rd, Charlton Horethorne

Present: Helen Bagwell, Mel Oura, Kirstie Lynch, Andrea Rogers, Andrea Power, Amanda MacIntosh

Agenda

1. Treasurers report
2. Autumn fair
3. Leavers
4. Future dates for coffee & cake etc
5. Next meeting ?AGM
6. AOB

Minutes

1. Treasurers report - HB presented rough end of year report (not reconciled to bank as yet)
Income listed has expenses deducted already so figures are profit. Report available to anyone that requests it.
Expenditure higher than Income, FSA have given large donation to playground
It was not a big fund raising year as no single big event - Autumn Fair in October
We are waiting for the Waitrose Green token total
AR suggested collection box in village shop- uncertain if we can do that legally
AM suggested approaching the vicar about collections at appropriate church services (crib service)
Balance of funds as of 10th June £2883.02 Cash figure £551
2. Autumn Fair - list from PS/HB/MO with ideas
MO gave synopsis of history behind Autumn fair, it will coincide with Open afternoon 4th October starting at 3pm so should gain attendees (3-5pm) and the new playground will be officially opened
AM contacting Olympians (Peter Wilson, William Fox-Pitt) for opening
Weather permitting will be primarily outdoors with each class to do a stall/competition
There will also be a forest cafe - bonfire, marshmallows and facepainting by Juliet Churchward
AR finding out about band and playing ?time maybe too early. KL pointed out Military Wives Choir in Village hall that evening ?see if they might do warm up towards end?
Parish council opening playground, they have made donation towards improvements
Community/village involvement ?gardening club.
MO to chat to parish councillors
It was discussed about whether will get enough helpers/volunteers - how to motivate people to help. List of jobs that need to be done and ask people directly
Some confusion about organisation - clarify with PS on Monday
Big raffle prizes need to sorted soon, Gemma Kingman happy to write letters
MO looking into bouncy castles, outdoor games
Advertising - Abbey 101, BMV, social media, Parish magazine, insert into BMV. Posters around village
Discussion about more village involvement/support
HB will put together list of jobs that need to be done, make sure people understand their role
Non-uniform day - it was suggested that instead of £1 bring donation for hamper. Already have Roald Dahl day but probably ok to have 2
Flier to go out in book bags and announcement at end of term service

