

FoBS Meeting – 16th September

Present: Jen Dady, Sarah Bax, James Johnson, Gemma Adams, Emily Webb, Katherine Wilson, Candice Ward, Jo Hammett, Cheryl Rawling, Charlene Beresford, Adam Petitt, Hannah Parker

Apologies: Katie Lister, Trilby Fox-Rumley, Fiona Wishaw

1. Class Reps Social

Rep for every class, connection between FoBS and class.

Emma Cairns class reps co-ordinator, 4 classes outstanding

AP - proposed gathering – Emma will send out a message

It was suggested to have a separate group for reps on WhatsApp. Agreed that should ask to join FoBS volunteer group to minimize groups

Proposed date 22nd Sep (tbc) - Bricklayers

2. Fireworks

Booked for 4th November – Jenny Ashmead leading. 2 meetings so far.

Working on getting sponsorship – costs going up so trying to cover as much as can.

Big Smoke as bar sponsor, cost price beer? Waiting for response

Martin Flashman confirmed, awaiting to hear from TND – list of others to approach to go on banners

Alcohol licence in place, glow stuff ordered

Next meeting 26th September

Queries - can we use the kitchen? From a security point of view access to school with too many people around so a no.

Food options being looked into – pizza, fish & chips, hot dogs, hog roast, hot drinks. Pitch fee basis. Charlene has another pizza vendor contact and will check availability.

Staff tickets, if helping then no charge

Gate – can we rota that with the staff so can be opened right up to the last minute arrivals – then monitored to let people out as needed. Security on crowd control

3. Quiz

Quiz booked for 2nd December (7.30) at the Community Centre.

Action Point - Need to get written (JJ volunteered a round), volunteers for bar etc. Get date out.

4. AGM

6th October, notice going out this week

Committee nominations – for existing and anyone new who wishes to stand

5. Xmas Cards

SB has set Xmas cards in motion, if anyone wants to assist let her know (particularly come sorting time) – will create handover notes for next year

6. Burfest

Burfest –planned to be a new event to replace ball. Something more low key – rugby club, no black tie, fish & chips. Not sure where committee have got to – looking at June. Anyone with experience very welcome, trying to get an update and will add to minutes. Need to have a cut off point to get it booked – half term. Check who is leading.

7. Tea towels

Action Point - Need a volunteer to organize this. Angelina Moffatt did previously so check with her if wants to do and for handover if not.

8. Y6 Leavers

Y6 Leavers Committee needs to be set up

Action Point - SB to draft a message up for parents to get. Date 14th July. Vauxmead to be booked.

AOB

JJ – noise about lack of progress on playground equipment, lack of communication. GA – Was in newsletters. Will also be covered in parent forum letter, first one will be about playground updates. Tree is the problem, new growth coming up all the time. Specialist coming to check if fully stopped growing. Designs in, having to wait to make sure. Will go ahead during term time once can do it (have enough space) – should take 2 weeks once have access. Very frustrating.

JJ – assistance for families. GA - school has an opportunities fund to use for exactly that (trips, swimming, uniform, school vouchers for shoes, Audrey Pugh co-ordinates this). School build those relationships to know who might need. Suggested to maybe have a tagline in the emails where payment required to say assistance is available if needed. Walton Charity good relationship.

JJ – roof? Could you fit a solar panel. GA – Y6 have come to with the same idea. Figures from JJ. 63KW panel system for entire roof would cost roughly £80k. 60000kwh per year – assumption is use 50%, export 50%. Home cost 35p per kWh – if use 30000 in a year, £10K off bill, if export at 6-9p kWh £1600-2700 from electricity board. Pay back over 10 years.

CIL fund?? Not for profit company that sets up co-operatives, Burhill Solar PV, buy shares

Action Point - Can JJ see if can get more official figures and run with it to CIL? GA happy to support
Y6 want to come up with ways to help environment, litter picking tc – they will send out a letter to parents.

AP asked how to be added to FoBs volunteers group. Will add QR code to the WhatsApp group on noticeboard