

FRC meeting 1st May 2019 in Fanshaws Room

Present: Linda Ashley (chair), Brenda Lambie, Robert Williams (treasurer), Janet Burger, Alison Blakey (secretary), Mhairi McDowell, Jean Retallick, Lawrence Price (environment), Tony Roberts (PC)

Apologies: Lynn Whitnall, Amy Hughes, Mitch Brummitt, Kate Hillaby

Minutes of last meeting (18.01.19) Agreed as a correct record

Matters arising: Jean reported that there are lots of leaves and weeds on the tennis court and that the sign on the fence needs updating. Tony will use his leaf blower to remove the leaves from the courts. Alison will spray the weeds. Brenda will update the Fee sign on the fence.

Treasurers report: Current net assets of £24,211

Hall Report: Local Elections are being held at the hall on 2nd May. Euro elections may be held later in the month. The rental fee for the hall is £180 for the day. There will be a new Returning Officer. If the Euro elections are held Brenda will be away and Mavis will perform her duties.

Due to the election the Whist Drive may need to be cancelled.

Janet will look into the cost of a new dishwasher for the hall as the old one is very slow.

Fete preparations: Brenda has made a spread sheet of the stalls, activities and volunteers for the fete. There will be 10 craft stalls including face painting, sand art and Ice Cream.

Mhairi will run the Ladder Game, Janet will see to the refreshments. Brenda is looking for help with the Car Park as Lesley Kotting has moved away.

Lynn has volunteered to write the donation letters with help from Linda.

Lawrence will look into sourcing a football net for the 5 a-side football game.

Brenda suggests using raffle ticket books rather than Raffle tickets as it will save approx. £100. There will need to be signs advertising the raffle prizes.

Two local charities have been nominated.

Mhairi nominated SPACE to support families of children with Autism and ADHD

Janet nominated Celtic Camp for the construction of a barn as a year round Education Unit.

Plans for mid-summer event:

Mid-summer Social for Residents of Brickendon Liberty Friday 21st June from 6.30 – 9.30.

Fanshaws Room will supply wine, beer and soft drinks with nibbles.

As entertainment Kate suggested Chris Fleg's Jazz Band at a cost of £300. Lawrence and Tony will look into alternative music and costs.

Flyers need to be distributed house to house by committee members.

If it rains the picnic will be held in Fanshaws Room.

The possibility of a Barn Dance shared with Bayford Village for next year was discussed and will be looked into.

Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council meeting with the new councilors 16th May 2019

FRC Fete meeting 26th June 2019 and 17th July 2019

Fete helpers evening 16th October 2019

AOB

Linda suggested purchasing an outdoor Table Tennis table to be placed in the play area on the green. More information will be gathered.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm.