

FRC meeting Wednesday 27th November 2019 in Fanshaws Room

Present: Linda Ashley, Brenda Lambie, Robert Williams, Mitch Brummitt, Janet Burger, Jean Ratallick, Lawrence Price, Mhairi McDowell, Alison Blakey

Apologies: Amy Hughes

Linda opened the meeting at 19.15

The Thank You Evening on 18th October, for those who helped at the village fete, was a great success. Mitch has not sent his invoice for the food as yet but will do so soon.

Christmas events

Children's Christmas party

Janet would like some hessian sacks for Father Christmas' presents.

Hugh Dunlop has volunteered to be Father Christmas. If he is unable to do so John Lambie will take his place. Janet will be his helpful elf.

14 people have booked for the Seniors Christmas lunch on 12th December.

Socials

It has been suggested that the Parish Council hold a social meeting at Fanshaws Room from 2-3.30 on Saturday 25th January 2020. The villagers of Brickendon Liberty will be invited to meet representatives from each of the village clubs, Bayford school, the Farmers Boy publican and Rev'd Theresa Musiwacho, Rector of Holy Cross and St Alban church.

Janet, Brenda and Kate Falloon have volunteered to do teas and cakes.

The midsummer social will be held on Friday 19th June from 6.30 to 9.30.

Lawrence will be in charge of music and look into finding a live performer for the evening.

Summer Fete

Next year's Summer Fete will be on Sunday 6th September.

Those on Parking duty last September, found it very challenging at busy times. It has been suggested that one person needs to be in charge and oversee an orderly parking regime, this could possibly be a paid position.

The Car Park fee signs need to be bigger or more frequent so drivers have their £2 ready.

Tennis Courts

As most of the leaves are now down they need to be removed from the tennis court.

Tony Roberts will be asked if he could 'leaf blower' them into a corner and Alison will remove them.

AOB

Janet has requested some small bowls for nibbles. Mhairi will get them.

The fire doors at FR are not closing properly and need to be repaired. Alison will ask Ron Pickering if he is able to do the work.

The hall will be redecorated in the spring. Brenda has asked for recommendations. Janet requested a new dishwasher. Mitch suggested buying a commercial one as it will last longer and the wash cycle will be shorter.

Mitch has flagged up the speed of some cars through the village and fears a major accident. Suggestions for a solution should go through the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 8.30