

MINUTES FRC MEETING 2ND DECEMBER 2021 IN FANSHAWS ROOM

Apologies for absence

Janet Burger, Mhairi McDowell, Robert Williams

Present;

Linda Ashby, Brenda Lambie, Jean Retallick, Alison Blakey, Lawrence Price, Tony Roberts, Sally Haselden, Pam Yates, Rose Dye

Meeting opened at 7.34pm

Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.

Minutes approved.

No matters arising

Treasurers Report

Given by Brenda Lambie

After capital purchases the village fete made a profit of £3798.84.

Overall a very good result, down on some things and up on others.

Alison will send the £500 cheque to the Army Cadets.

Pam has sent the £500 cheque to ARNI, the stroke charity.

Hall Report

Hertford Flooring will lay the new floor in the kitchen on 5th January. The quote includes a new plywood floor and a nonslip commercial floor covering.

New wooden doors with bars will be installed to replace the existing fire exit doors.

Both quotations were under the requirements for further quotes.

Bookings for the hall are slowly increasing after lock down.

There will be new Covid requirements but for the moment we are compliant.

Brickendon Fete Report

Lack of parking was the biggest issue this year. It was suggested that additional parking could be put in place for next year but only as a contingency. The church or Celtic Camp car parks were suggested and this will be looked into.

There were not enough cakes for the cake stall. We need to encourage more to be baked for next year.

Pam and Sal made a wonderful job of organising the fete this year but are unable to do so in the future. The committee will explore other possibilities for next year.

Christmas for children and elderly

Hanna, with Beryl's help, has compiled a list of the elderly/in need for the Christmas Hampers. Janet Burger added the two missing names in Fanshaws Lane and Tony will pass this information to Hannah.

Hannah has purchased the hampers and will deliver them the week commencing 20th December.

Brenda suggested giving Beryl a hamper as a thank you for all the work she has done for the village over the years.

Janet has bought and wrapped all the presents for the young childrens party at PWP.

Brenda will collect them on Friday.

Lynn at PWP will set up tables for 30 children plus 7 highchairs. The day will go as follows.

Arrive at Discovery Centre 12.30 and write letters to Santa. Take a walk around the park and visit the Dinosaurs. Return to Discovery Centre to see some small animals and have lunch. Father Christmas (Soloman the husband of our parson) will arrive at 2.30. Parents and children are welcome to stay in the park until 4.45 if they wish.

The older children have been bought Amazon Vouchers, Brenda and Janet will deliver them over the next week or so.

Robert has paid Janet £530.20 for the presents and vouchers. When Janet receives the invoice from PWP she will forward it to Robert for payment.

Neither Janet nor Brenda will be able to be at the childrens party at PWP, Linda and Alison will attend instead.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

The village will celebrate on Sunday 5th June 12-4

Tony suggested setting up a giant tv screen on the green, no decision was made.

There will be live music on stage. Lawrence will look into this.

Marquees will be set up on the green.

A Hog Roast with various salads was suggested but a 'bring your own picnic' was preferred.

The village will supply nibbles and cakes as well as wine, beer and soft drinks.

Having an ice cream van on the green was thought to be a good idea.

AOB

None

The meeting closed at 8.35.

The next FRC meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd February 2022