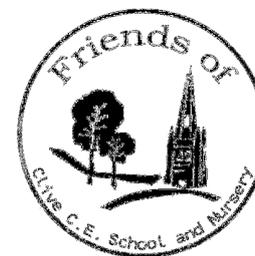


**Meeting of the Friends of Clive School Committee
Wednesday 4th November 2015**



Present: Mark Haines-Eynon, Alison Slark, Kate Bentham, Mary Lucas, Val Haines-Eynon, Ellie Oldham, Emma Humphreys, Matt Trow, Louise Page, Gemma Creed, Leo Evans, Sarah Webster, Jacqui Alexander, Suzanne Dolphin, Kerri Lansdale, Sarah Leddington.

Apologies: Hannah Alexander, Jo Kelly, Paula Smith, Clare Logan

Item	Action
Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were given.	
<p>Previous Minutes</p> <p>Copies of the previous minutes with school and waiting to be added to the school website. There were no amendments and the minutes were approved. Actions arising from the minutes would be picked up through the agenda.</p>	Mary
<p>Finance Update</p> <p>Alison reported that:- The current account was £2753.81 The reserve account was £1380.12</p> <p>Items due to come out included:- 1 coach to the Christmas Panto – approx. £120 Christmas Party contribution - £110 Arthog contribution - £150</p>	
<p>School requests</p> <p>New Room Mary reported that the new building had been constructed during last week's half term, although there were a few additional adjustments before the building was complete and could be used.</p> <p>Mary asked if FOCS would consider funding items needed for the room. There was discussion about school approaching local businesses for donations or for business/charity rates on items purchased.</p> <p>After consideration it was agreed that the donation of £250 received by FOCS in 2014 would be given to the school to get started, school would inform FOCS items purchased with the money.</p> <p>It was then agreed that school would identify what else was needed for the room, with the amounts required, and send this to FOCS for approval.</p>	<p>Mary</p> <p>Mary</p> <p>Mary</p>

<p>Gazebos It was unclear if these had been brought and Mary would check with Dave Watts</p>	<p>Mary</p>
<p>Previous Events</p> <p>Marathon Men Congratulations to Mark Haines-Eyton and Simon Kelly for completing the Marathon on 4th October. Through donations from parents, which were matched by Mark and a generous one off donation, and the amount raised to date was £1165.80, which would include claiming gift aid. This is an amazing amount raised for school. Mary said that there were still some donations from school staff to come. It was agreed to put a message in the Friday Post with the total raised and a message of thanks for donations.</p> <p>Race night 17 October Overall the event had a disappointing turn out from parents, school and villagers, especially considering the all houses in Clive and Grinshill received a leaflet through the door. It was a fun, sociable eventing for those who attended but the event only made £216 profit.</p> <p>It cost £250 to hire the races, which on reflection was unnecessary and could have been brought cheaper online. £352 was placed on bets and sponsorships, showing the generosity of those who attended. There was good support from local businesses in sponsoring events, and it would be possible to consider approaching these businesses for future events.</p> <p>It was agreed to do more ticket only events, so if people didn't turn up on the night FICS would still make money, it would also act as a gauge for how many people are likely to attend. It was also suggested that in future FICS could give people the option of buying a ticket or making a donation.</p> <p>Thanks to all who attended and who helped this event on the night, but also in preparations, including posters, flyers, shopping, leaflet drops, setting up.</p> <p>Children's film night 22 October This made a profit of £70.50. Thanks to those who helped arrange this event and who helped on the evening. Feedback was that those children who attended had a fun evening.</p> <p>Quiz night 14th November For a number of reasons the decision had been made to postpone the quiz night. Feedback suggested that people are put off by going to Grinshill and so Clive would be a much better venue. A new date was set as Saturday 6th February 2016. Alison would check availability of Clive village hall. Sarah Webster said she would do posters/flyers/tickets. £5 per person hot food included. Questions were all ready.</p>	<p>Mary</p> <p>Mary</p> <p>Alison Sarah W</p>

<p>Future Events School Christmas Disco - Friday 11th December Grinshill Village Hall – Suzanne to check booking Possibly have a Best Christmas jumper competition. 5-630 Pizza slices, fairy cakes, squash Lights - Leo Music - Mark All ages together £1 Flyer to school Gemma leading</p>	<p>Suzanne</p> <p>Leo Mark</p> <p>Gemma</p>
<p>AGM</p> <p>A reminder that the AGM would be held on 6th January and for members to consider standing for elected officer posts. These posts were Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.</p>	
<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Gazebos Val was looking after hiring process. Enquiries had been made to see if they can be recanvassed, just waiting for information about costs.</p> <p>School Governor Mary said that there had been a recent vacancy for a parent governor but no one stood, and wondered why this might be. Mary said school could possibly co-opt a Governor or might advertise for vacancy again.</p> <p>Future events Sarah W suggested holding a Clive Christmas Cracker fun run before Christmas as a family event to raise some money, which is a great idea.</p> <p>Gemma also suggested giving each children a pound and ask them to make money from that pound, which again was a great idea. This could be something school would be able to lead on.</p> <p>Other ideas for events and activities would be considered in the new year following the AGM.</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting would be the AGM, held on Wednesday 6th January 2016 at 8pm at The Railway Inn, Yorton. All Parents welcome.</p>	