



# **FRIENDS OF CASTLEPARK**

## **Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



**Present:** Katie Denney (Chairperson), Helen Richardson (Headteacher), Joanne Greenop (Secretary), Claire Wickham (Vice Chair), Tricia Briggs (Treasurer), Kelly Birkett, Helen Ainsworth, Karen Ross, Kirsty Ireland, Lauren Thompson, Catherine West

**Apologies** Debs Allen (Chairperson) Helen Elbourne, Rebecca Howe

### **Previous Minutes – agreed**

### **Bingo**

A separate meeting was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April with Jo, Katie, Claire and Catherine. The poster has gone out today and tickets are available from the office tomorrow. Thank you Marjolein Smith for creating the poster.

Kirsty will get some collection tubs that we can put on the bar.

### **Cake Sale**

To be held at school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Will put a text out asking for cake donations. Tricia will get some more bags. Will ask for a couple of volunteers to sell on the day.

### **Fathers' Day Hamper**

Tickets to go on sale two weeks before. We can discuss a selling rota at the next meeting. It was thought that perhaps we could have someone selling outside the Early Years building – possibly at school pick up when it is less busy.

### **Treasurers Report – see attached**

### **AOB**

Helen Ainsworth advised that Helm Hill Running Club will be hosting a Relay Race in Sedbergh in September 2020 and asked if we would like to do the refreshments. It would be a one-day event on a Saturday. Previous schools have done this and made over £2,500! Agreed that we would like to do this.

Helen is also looking into some funding that could be available from United Utilities to make a school cycle/scooter park.

We discussed other projects/uses of Friends funds, possibilities being:

- New IT equipment
- Supporting after school clubs

Lauren mentioned that her brother runs a football academy and would be willing to come and offer an after-school activity if we were interested. He will get in touch with the school.

Kirsty mentioned a recycling project called TerraCycle. You would collect items which are currently not recyclable (such as crisp packets). Once you have a lot, you send them off and would receive a cheque – similar to Bags to School.

Kirsty also brought up the possibility of the school choir going into Morrison's and performing. Claire will speak to Mrs McNeil.

It was agreed that all the children really enjoyed the teachers being gunged for Comic Relief and could we do something similar at the Summer BBQ. Again, voting for the teacher the children want to see gunged and also paying to be put in a draw to be the "gunger".

### **Upcoming events**

- 10<sup>th</sup> May – Bingo
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Cake Sale
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Raffle
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Summer BBQ

### **Requests**

Mrs Richardson is arranging for two visits to the school to be incorporated within the Asia theme week for the school. The first one is two days of culture and cookery workshops across the school with Yesmien Bagh Ali. The second is an Indian Dance and Bollywood workshop led by Manisha Solanki, again, for the whole school to participate.

The workshops will cost £800 each. Agreed to pay the whole sum.

### **Date of next Meeting**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May -7pm

Meeting Closed 8.30pm