

Minutes of the Friends of Beaver Road meeting, held at 63 Fog Lane 16/09/2008

Present: Sophie Rushton (SR) (chair), Rachel Cossey (RC) (secretary), Hannah Mahapatra (HM), Alison Cole (AC), Meryl Heslewood,

Agenda:

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Playgrounds
4. Calendar of events for this school year
5. AOB
6. Date and time of next meeting

1. Apologies - Wendy MacDonald, Catherine Williams

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the last meeting had not yet been circulated – will be done for next meeting!

3. Playgrounds

Discussion comments on the works undertaken over the school holidays by Pennine playgrounds. Given that the '3 peaks' sponsored walk specifically targeted fundraising towards the purchase of a trim trail it was agreed that we would undertake to do this as soon as possible.

It was agreed to allocate £6,000 from the current FOBR funds of &7,202 to the playground works and thereafter to look to spend any money raised this year elsewhere in the school.

SR has arranged meeting with Sharon from Pennine Playgrounds on Friday 19th September – all welcome to come if able.

Note: **SR** to contact John Prest (3 peaks organiser) to remind him to close the just giving account set up specifically for this exercise.

Post trim-trail it is proposed to spent the money elsewhere in the school. **HM** to put together a form of words which covers FOBR's wishes to find small-scale revenue projects to enhance the social life of the school. We wish to do this in consultation with the teaching staff and will specifically target specialist in the school i.e. head of years groups/ subject co-ordinators etc.

SR to arrange a meeting with David How regarding any outstanding issues regarding the school playgrounds; including:

- a proposal for a FOBR Saturday afternoon tidy-up/maintenance of playgrounds
- what plans he has for the back school field
- storage boxes for playground play equipment
- find out more about the local loyalty card fundraising system

4. Calendar of events for current school year

Discussion of proposed calendar of events. Need to ensure we don't not take on too much, given small size of committee and amount of time we are able to devote to it.

Sat 12th October – social event. No planning need just and arrangement for families to meet in Fog Lane park for a walk along the Mersey or perhaps an orienteering event in the park. **HM** to organise.

School Christmas Disco –
proposed dates either Fri 5th December or Fri 12th December
Need to book Tyrone ASAP.
Thinking of running usual 'tuck shop' with sweets/crisps/pop etc.
Will award prizes for best seasonal outfits.
Perhaps run tombola (as in Baker Ross catalogue)

Spring Ball – Sat 28th March at the Northern tennis club in W. Didsbury

Summer term – end of year disco, another 'social' event e.g. cycle ride

Need to put a flyer together out ASAP.

5. AOB - none

6. Date of next meeting - 04/11/2008 7:45 at the chairs house (63 Fog Lane).