

THE FRIENDS OF BELHAM

Committee meeting

The committee of the FOB met on 18th April 2016 at the White Horse public house, Peckham Rye.

Members present:

Sophie Ardern

Georgia Brown

Roger Ede

Anna Herzberg

Ginnie Kelly

Chris Newman

Michael Sharman

Kathryn Phillips

It was reported that the cake sale had raised £261 and 'Wear Your Own Clothes' £76.

The Reception and Year 1 children have completed their self-portrait drawings for the tea towels. There will be 90 squares altogether, to be arranged with a logo. A font, colour and pattern for the outside need to be chosen. The members tried to estimate the number of tea towels which were likely to be sold.

Members asked that some information is obtained about the garden equipment which will be FOB's first money raising target: when the money is needed and how much FOB needs to raise?

The pub social on Thursday 5th May has been booked at the Prince Albert. The pub has been refurbished and is under new management and food will be available.

The coffee morning took place on 18th April and the next coffee morning is on 10th May. Parents and carers will need to be reminded nearer the date.

A wine tasting will be limited to 20 people. It will be organised, probably for 26th May, on a first-come-first-served basis.

The pub quiz is arranged for Wednesday 13th July at the Peckham Liberal Club. Visitors will pay £6 per head, £1 going to the club. A raffle will take place at the same time and a prize of a 2 hour personal sports training session has already been donated. The large room will be used and there will be teams of 6. It was suggested that people elect themselves team captains, get their teams together and the team captain pays for their group. Otherwise, people can ask to be allocated to a team.

Chris showed the letter to be sent/given to local businesses and members took copies to hand out. The area to be covered was divided into 6 divisions and members chose to tackle a particular division:

Bellenden Road; Choubert Road; Blenheim Grove; Lordship Lane; East Dulwich Parade; Peckham High Road; Peckham Rye; and East Dulwich Grove.

The children will produce drawings which will be made into posters for the Bellenden Road 'Big Lunch' on Sunday 12th June. The 'Big Lunch' organisers are keen for FOB to have a stall and participate. Face painting was suggested. FOB cannot ask for payment but can make it possible for people to donate money.

Parents/carers will be asked to volunteer to help organise FOB events.

The next FOB meeting is on 17th May at the same venue.