

THE FRIENDS OF BELHAM

Committee meeting

The committee of the FOB met on 5th September 2016 at the White Horse public house.

Members present:

Anna Herzberg

Roger Ede

Chris Newman

Kathryn Phillips

Alessia Capponi

Michael Sharman

Members were told that the new Reception parents had created their own Facebook account. It was agreed that there should be representatives on FOB from the new Reception classes.

The next AGM must be held by 24th November 2016 (the first anniversary of FOB). It was suggested that the AGM meeting is brought forward, to say early October and that notice is given inviting 2 parents/carers from each of the new reception classes to join the FOB committee. Roger will consider the constitution and advise the next meeting about FOB's obligations at the AGM regarding elections for membership of the committee.

Members agreed that all the year's minutes of meetings and the FOB accounts should be posted on Google drive so that parents/carers can better understand what we do and the committee is more inclusive and transparent.

Members were told that FOB is now a registered charity no 1168767.

The quiz night was recognised as a 'big success' and members aim to repeat it, most likely with a bigger venue.

About 12 people had registered interest in the Peckham Society's walk from 8.15pm to 9.45pm on 15 September.

The next coffee mornings were proposed: Friday 16th September for Reception, probably in Petit Tous; Years 1 and 2 on Friday 30th September, probably at Andersons.

Chris raised 'toilet twinning' and said that he thought it came within FOB's objectives because understanding the concept of helping to provide toilets for children in areas where they could not otherwise afford them would benefit the children.

Members agreed that a cake sale will take place on Friday 21st October, after school, at the temporary premises, the Thomas Calton Centre.

Michael is organising a Christmas tree sale and will use the same suppliers as Dulwich Hamlets.

Members agreed that an evening social for all parents/carers will take place on Thursday 29th September at the Prince Albert.

A 'fireworks disco' for the children was proposed for after school on Friday 4th November.

A Xmas Fair was proposed for Saturday 10th December between 10am and 1pm. It could sell Xmas cards designed by the children, cakes, donated 2nd hand toys, books and clothes and Father Xmas could be in attendance.

The next FOB meeting is on Monday 26th September at 8pm at the White Horse public house.