**FOMBS Committee Meeting Minutes**
Wednesday 16th September (follow on from AGM)

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| **Officers** | Chair- Leanne Burnison<br>Vice chair- Charlotte Vere<br>Treasurer- Jenny Cowell<br>Secretary- Tash Yendell | Tash Yendell<br>Laura Scoins<br>Leanne Burnison<br>Debbie Hull<br>Hannah Bancroft<br>Sarah Vere<br>Charlotte Vere<br>Harley Bell<br>Sammie Brock<br>Shell Brock<br>Sammi<br>James Ward<br>Shelli Critchley |

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| **Apologies** | Nula Clifford<br>Jenny Cowell<br>Nikki Perry<br>Jess Morgan<br>Fran Yarde-Buller<br>Hayley Pike<br>Kerry Berry |
| **Previous Minutes** | Agreed and signed by Leanne Burnison |
| **Treasurers Report** | ***Report attached to this email***<br><br>Also discussed<br>**Sadie** suggested considering being cashless. A lot of pressure on new treasurer for floats etc and banking cash after events<br>**Hannah** will look at MCAS and see if there is an option for PTA funds on there<br>?sum up machine however have to take into account the cost per transaction.<br>There is a parish council one that we can borrow but if longer term solution may be something to look into getting ourselves |
| **Fombs Coats** | All coats previously purchased are still in school and labelled. They are still in regular use by the children |
| **Easy Fundraising** | This is very easy to use. Need to encourage more use of this<br><br>**Tash** will find old/make new poster<br>Good time of year with Christmas spending.<br>Promote on whatsapp groups and facebook |
| **Dinner and dance update** | Agreed to put this on hold for now as it is a lot to organise. May be something we look into at a later date. |

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| **Frances** | Bag of bits that was kindly donated by Fransis actually ended up being 3 boxes of bits.<br>**Gemma** has been through and categorized it a little bit.<br>Might be good to sell at the Christmas market<br>**Tash** happy to store the boxes until they are needed |
| **School website** | **Sadie** raised that the school website was out of date for FOMBS info<br>**Hannah** will look into getting this changed |
| **Preschool resources** | **Harley** has a list of things that would be useful for preschool to have<br>They have lots of 2 year olds<br>List shown to those at meeting<br>Need to put to a vote |
| **Update on trim trail** | **Hannah** currently writing funding bids<br>?could we use the tesco scheme, school have done this in the past but could FOMBS put in their own bid<br>It is thought that we would get an amount if we are chosen even if we aren't the winning bid of the 3 selected |
| **Update on IT for chestnut** | **Hannah** confirmed that this is now a wider school/trust project. All school IT is being looked at so no longer a FOMBS project |
| **School Maintenance/tidy up days** | **Leanne** suggested that school tidy up days would be good. We could ask parents to come along and help. Cake and tea/coffee could be provided.<br><br>**Hannah** school has a list of things they would like to get done and would love parents to help with this<br><br>The round house needs work **Michelle (Critchley)** said Dan could pop and have a look at the work that needs doing, would need to consider the cost of materials etc.<br>**Sadie** suggested it may be worth speaking with Jim Pettifer<br><br>There is a village tidy up day on 26th September one of the areas they are looking at is the school car park. |
| **Disco** | **Hannah** suggested a trial of a change of time.<br>3.45pm-5pm. The children could take their clothes into school to change. ?more teachers available to help, however some FOMBS helpers wouldn't be able to due to other commitments.<br><br>Would mean wouldn't need to think about hot dogs as the children could go home after and have tea<br>Maybe keep the tattoos nails etc for another event (?Christmas fayre).<br>Would mean children spend time dancing.<br>Within price could be drinks, a certain amount of snacks. This would support cashless idea raised above also and prevent children from coming with excessive money or loosing money<br><br>**Andrea** still happy to help with a disco a couple of times a year if the timings were earlier. |

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| | **Date of next disco:17th Dec 3.45-5pm** |
| **AOB** | Lots of new ideas<br><br>➢ **Inflatables: Leanne** suggested we could consider an inflatables day later in the year. Pay an amount on the gate and this is unlimited goes on the inflatables. Could ask Sarah Gilbard if we could use the field at the pub.<br><br>➢ **Christmas Fayre- Hannah** suggested this could be an after school event.<br>?young enterprise for year 6s (an amount of money to create a stall to raise money)<br>?fill a jar was popular at the colour run<br>?make a Christmas card at school and sell them maybe rather than using my childs are or similar<br>?crafts for parents to buy for children to complete<br>Further discussions at next meeting<br><br>➢ **Christmas market for village-** 27th November<br>?Lucky dip<br>?wreaths- however this is a lot of work and we have done them for the last few years, last year not quite as successful<br><br>➢ **Pumpkin Trail-**<br>To have printed maps this year, the children like to have their own map to hold, last year with QR signal was problematic and potentially only sold one map to a family where as the when paper families often buy more than one so each child can have one<br>-year of reading so books as the theme<br>-no charge to enter<br>-email enteries on first come first serve basis so as no dupilates<br>-prizes for 1st, 2nd,3rd and pick one random entry from those returned for a prize for taking part<br><br>➢ **Santa tractor- Shell Brook** suggested<br>-Santa on trailer<br>-visits around the village<br>-have some collection pots for donations<br>-share a list of times and where so that people know when to expect it |
| **Date / time for the next meeting** | 11th November 7.30pm |