



### MINUTES OF FOGS MEETING TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

1. PRESENT: Kellie Willis, Jeanette Matthews, Sarah Dobinson, Carol Yerkess, Nicola Little, Amy Scott, Lisa Robinson
2. APOLOGIES: Jacqueline Hodgson,
3. EASTER BINGO: Easter bingo raised a total of £181.54, which takes the FOGS total balance to 1,377.35. A suggestion was made about the future date of the bingo to ensure as many people can attend. This year some outgoings for the Bingo evening had to be made such as buying new bingo books, dabbers, raffle ticket books (we have lots left over for future bingo events)
4. BAGS 4 SCHOOLS: a decision was made to make this an annual event each February (after the half term). A suggestion was made that we make it open to the community by putting up posters, advertising in 'Together Magazine' during the run up to the collection.
5. EASY FUNDRAISING: We now have 11 supporters who have raised a total of £207.45. This quarter we have raised £26.08. Discussion took place about continuing to raise the profile of 'Easy Fundraising' and hopefully attract some new supporters.
6. FOGS LEAFLET: Amy suggested that in readiness for new families coming to the school in September, FOGS could put together a leaflet about FOGS and what they do in school – to try and attract new members to attend meetings/help out at fundraisers. Amy is going to draft a leaflet and bring to the next meeting.
7. 180<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: The group decided that a Victorian tea party / fete would be a great way to end the school year as well as showcase the children's 'Heritage' work. This will take place in/around school. Many other ideas were incorporated into this, which we will research, find costings for and bring back to the next meeting. These included;

- a. Hiring a Punch and Judy show (KW to price)
- b. Tombola
- c. Hook a duck
- d. Bagatelle
- e. Games linked to Greystoke – made by the children at ASC
- f. Tin can ally / ping pong toss
- g. Hoopla
- h. Other Victorian games (CY to research/cost)
- i. Cocktail/Gin bar (ask the Boot and Shoe)
- j. Ice-cream van (NL to source/cost)
- k. Music

Things also discussed or need to be made or sourced included;

- a. Table cloths
- b. Bone china cups and saucers / cake stands
- c. Formal letter written (JM & KW) to local businesses to see if they'd like to help, donate etc (Story homes, Cranstons, Bells)
- d. Contact businesses that are 180 years old to work with us on the celebration
- e. Fancy dress competition – Victorian dress
- f. Amy offered her garden as part of the day to make the area available larger – Could use her garden for a gazebo
- g. Lisa offered to make an invitation template that can then be distributed into the community

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – To discuss the 180<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations only. Bring back any information/costings gathered.

Meeting closed 4.40pm