

**Minutes of the Meeting – 22.2.23**

**Present** – Claire (Co-Chair), Suz (Co-Chair), Mel (Vice Chair), Sharon (Treasurer), Jamie, Joe, Sarah, Nicola

**Apologies** – Vicky (Secretary), Lou, Lisa, Nicola, Michelle, Laura, Verity

**Order of business**

* Discussion about Summer Fair 1st July 2023 11am-2pm
* Quick chat about Bingo event

**Headlines for Summer Fair:**

* Summer Festival Theme – Need to come up with an appropriate name.
* External stalls- put feelers out. £20 a stall plus raffle prize
* Charge for entry?? – Nicola suggested giving each child a book of tickets which they sell for an nominated amount, this ticket then gains entry to the fair and tickets sold are placed into a draw for a prize?
* FOWSA to sort BBQ (burgers, hot dogs, drinks)
* Ask Ash (Squirrel Coffee) to attend – Mel to Speak to Katie
* Ice-cream van – Sarah to sort
* Wood fired pizzas – Claire to sort.
* Investigate new carnival type games for fair – suggestions to be put forward.
* Contacting local businesses for prizes – Sarah to sort.
* Poster/ Flyer to be made for external stalls– to be sent to Formby bubble, put up around the village and school – Suz to make.
* Joe offered use of his van for transporting things.
* Claire suggested large balloon arch (colourful) – Sharon to ask Lizzie (three bears balloons)
* Steel drum band ??
* Need an MC - Mr Stix a possibility bringing along his circus skills too – Sharon to investigate cost, availability etc.
* Leis could be given on entry or as a prize
* Costume parade – register at 12 and parade at 12.30. Prizes for best festival based outfits.
* Each class to decorate a table for the fair, festival inspired – prize for best?

**Suggested stalls**:-

* Mocktail bar – would need to buy mason jars in advance. Claire suggested Home Bargains??



* Chocolate Tombola
* Bottle / Alcohol Tombola
* Teddy Stall
* Candy Floss – would need bags, sticks, sugar, colouring
* Beat the Goalie
* Glitter Tattoos / Hair braiding
* Coconut Shy – Sharon to see Rhona at Cassidy’s to order coconuts and to google rules for the game. Perhaps only need 3 coconuts and prizes are coconut related??
* Pick a pot / envelope
* Duck race – prizes small squirty guns
* Competition tent – children to bring in entries e.g., best lego model, best painting, best baking, best drawing, best craft etc. 50p an entry. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
* Hightown archery / paintball guns at target – to be investigated further
* Make your own fruit kebab / strawberries and cream
* Bottle ring toss
* Teacher in stocks – Mr Williams has agreed. Timed slots throughout the day.
* Fruit toss
* Steam train

**Inflatable ideas:**

* Caitlin’s Castles for Inflatable Obstacle Course – have we used this enough?
* Inflatable zorbs or something similar – needs to be investigated further
* inflatable nightclub - Sharon to contact Jade

**Headlines for Bingo Event**:-

* Entitled “Best of British”
* Need to check gambling licence – Sharon to check and feedback.
* Decide on an entry price and what it includes
* Mufti Day 28th April
* Sales open 13th March – 5th May