



## **5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (delivered by Jo as no teacher present)**

- 5.1 Skipping ropes** : Still on order. FOBS will suggest alternatives if the order has not arrived after Easter break so they can be used during the summer term.
- 5.2 Technology project** : Thorough checks between school and IT support company in progress, more details expected by the summer term.
- 5.3 Swimming pool** : Governors have agreed to pay for external electrical socket, school will fund £3700 from year 4 swimming budget, FOBS commitment currently circa £3000. Electrical costs (estimated £400 in October 2021) will be higher due to increased prices. *Claire to check if school would like FOBS to pay the deposit and also to liaise with Parish Office to see if we can apply for a grant towards cost as school have less income and pool may be available for community use.*
- 5.4 BOLE Canopy** : Awaiting final quote.

## **6. ACTIONS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (February 2022)**

- 6.1 Shed Shelving & painting**  
Shelving is in the shed, Hayley & Nick to put together on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April during BOLE tidy.
- 6.2 FOBS Coffee morning** – to revisit Summer term.
- 6.3 Mini Baker Magazine** – to revisit Summer term.
- 6.4 Swimming pool outstanding queries**  
See above comments in Presidents Report.
- 6.5 Parish Council grant** see above comments in Presidents report.

## **7. CHAIR REPORT**

### **7.1 Upcoming events**

#### **7.1.1 Bag2School**

Next event will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> May, reminder to be placed in next school newsletter.

#### **7.1.2 Mothers Day / Spring Planters**

33 planters sold, Jo passed on thanks to all helpers. *Hayley to send thank you letter to Megan at Ashridge Nursery for the discount on pots, free compost and seeds for BOLE.*

#### **7.1.3 Easter Holiday BOLE tidy**

BOLE tidy will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, possibly from 10am. Purveen and Nick's mum (Ali Melabie) will coordinate and confirm timing. Ashridge can supply soil at low cost with free delivery if needed for raised beds. Mr Sutton to advise what work is required. *Hayley to request volunteers via Parentmail when timing is confirmed.*

#### **7.1.5 Binfield Egg Hunt (9<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> April)**

Vicky & Chris Lunn have agreed that FOBS will take custodianship of the 2022 Binfield Egg Hunt. Details in the signed agreement. Planning is going well with over 40 locations signed up. Nicola is doing well selling map advertising space. Tania is locating treats for completed maps.

*Hayley to position FOBS egg & bunting on tree to left of main school driveway gates.*

#### **7.1.6 Party by the Pitch (2<sup>nd</sup> July)**

We will run a face glitter stall, volunteer rota needed.

#### **7.1.7 Platinum jubilee Parish event (4<sup>th</sup> June)**

School have agreed we can collect tombola donations in exchange for a non uniform day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Need to be clear that items donated will be used on 4<sup>th</sup> June with all funds raised coming to FOBS. Items to be stored in FOBS hall.

#### **7.1.8 Platinum Jubilee Tea Towels**

Hayley has been reviewing suppliers and will order art kit. *Hayley to review previous minutes*

for pricing and order numbers. Pre orders to be taken via PTA events from start of Easter term. Kate advised 331 year group tea towels sold in 2016, £4-£5 each pricing.

#### **7.1.9 Summer term raffle**

Decision made to proceed with paper tickets as we have not been able to match income with text raffle. Paper tickets can be sold at the circus and possibly party by the pitch (Jo to check). We can also take payment via PTA events and issue paper tickets. Thames Valley Linden Homes and Golf Plex to be added to the list of companies to be approached for prizes.

#### **7.1.10 Circus (25<sup>th</sup> June)**

To be discussed at next meeting. Jo to ask school to include a save the date memo in the end of term newsletter.

**7.2 FOBS logo** – ongoing

**7.3 End of term keyrings** (Crossfield-creations) – ongoing

**7.4 AGM committee roles** – As usual all committee will step down at AGM. Jo would like to create a Q&A video for core roles to help with recruitment of new members. It was explained that of the core committee, only Nick has a child in KS1 and most of the core committee will be leaving in 2 years giving little time for shadowing / handover of core roles. Please email [fobs@friendsofbinfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:fobs@friendsofbinfieldschool.co.uk) if you know of anyone who might be interested in any of the core roles or in becoming a general member or bring them along to the next meeting.

### **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Claire advised that the Stripe payment authorisation update has been completed and that she has applied for a Tesco community grant. Claire also asked about the Doughies Pizza and cookie kits. We agreed that we will do with Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Debs will set up on PTA events.
- Kate also advised that BFBC lottery are offering a £1000 grant towards special projects which we could try applying to for a contribution towards the swimming pool / BOLE canopy and that we should try to push ticket sales.
- Nick advised that he knows of a year 1 parent who may be interested in the Treasurer role. Hayley sent over job description and Nick / Claire to discuss further.
- Krispy Kreme doughnuts to be considered for next term.

### **9. BINFIELD BEACON ADVERTISING (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month)**

May Beacon deadline is 11<sup>th</sup> April. Kate to organize save the date advert for the circus.

#### **EVENT DATES**

9 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	- Binfield Egg Hunt
<u>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 8pm</u>	- FOBS meeting location tbc
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	- Bag2School collection
<del>Possible May events (6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup>)</del>	<del>Infant &amp; junior discos?</del>
<u>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 8pm</u>	- FOBS meeting
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	- Binfield 10K
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	- Non uniform day (Tombola donations)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	- Parish Jubilee event (FOBS Tombola)
<u>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 8pm</u>	- FOBS meeting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	- Doughies pizza & cookie kit sale
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	- Circus
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	- Party by the Pitch (Face Glitter stall)
<u>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 8pm</u>	- AGM

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 8pm. Location tbc, NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**