

Minutes

Meeting – Friends of Monkey Park

Venue – St Marks Church, St Marks Rd, Brampton

Date – 08/05/2019 7pm

Present

Kevin Walker (KW) Kelly Sheldon (KS) Kay Daryl (KD)

Janice Bather (JB) Rebecca Willis (RW)

Helen Gough (HG) Sue Pearson (SP)

Apologies

Claire Allison (CA) Karen Walker (KLW) Ron Mihaly (RM)

1. Introductions and apologies made
2. Declaration of interest – None
3. Actions from last meeting, no reply from Northern Tea Merchants, contact email sent to mosque no reply. **SP** to try and find contact at Mosque to make group more representative of the local community. **KS** to contact Brampton Brewery & Northern Tea Merchants
4. Finance Update –
 - Easter egg hunt/bake sale raised £92, £40 of this from egg hunt. £60 was donated from Blakemore Retail T/A Spar for prizes for this.
 - Bank account £449 balance in total including £100 from St Marks
 - County leadership fund – cheque is on its way for this to use for banners, publicity, noticeboard, flyers.
 - Action grants – have applied for £500 part of this could be used for room hire. End date for next round of applications is 30th June.
 - NDVA - £1000 bid in for use on public liability and a picnic bench – unfortunately, this cannot be used to contribute to the general pot. Can also apply to 5 Ways to Wellbeing for use of spaces which help us be more active. Deadline for this is 17/5/19.
5. Other – have applied for £250 grant from Warburtons and Mansfield Building Society.

6. Family fun day – In doubt due to timescale constraints, that we do not yet have public liability in place etc. It is thought this will not go ahead – compromise may be a stand at Grassmoor Fun Day to raise funds with a tombola/raffle decision to be made on this dependent on volunteers. **HG/JB** to arrange and run Teddy Tombola at Grassmoor.

Rummage Sale/coffee morning – To be held on 22nd June at St Marks Church all proceeds to Friends of Monkey Park. Need to organise how to collect and store donations.

70s 80s Disco discussed. **KS** to speak to Chester Street Club regarding possibility of hiring the Phoenix Suite for this and to find out pricing and if we can cater ourselves. Discussed potentially catering for it at Monkey Park Café would need to confirm if there would be any charge for this with MW.

Other ideas – KS suggested a junior prom this could also be held at Chester Street Club again depending on pricing. KS also suggested a sponsored Busk to be held in the town centre, **KW** to find out with Town Centre Manager if this could be a possibility to do. **KS** to contact friends to gather interest. **KW** to speak to Becky Parker at DCAS regarding possible room hire and costs.

Meeting closed 8.30pm

Next meeting scheduled for 12th June at 6.30pm venue Monkey Park Community Hub.