



Newton Tony FONTS PTA meeting held on Wed 09 Oct 2024

PTA Meeting – Minutes – Emergency Meeting

Attendees:

Laura - Chair

Gem – Secretary

Cara – Committee Member

Donna – Committee Member

Julia – Committee Member

Agenda for the meeting:

Welcome

Apologies

Sign off last minutes

Bonfire Night – Insurance

Any other business

Meeting opened 1930 hrs by Laura the FONTS Chair

Minutes have been recorded for this meeting and were agreed by all who attended, this is for future reference if required.

First item on the agenda

Welcome

Second item on the agenda

Apologies from the floor – No apologies

Third item on the agenda

Sign off the minutes from last meeting.

Proposer: Laura

Seconded: Gem

Fourth item on the agenda

First issue - Bonfire night – Issue – Parentkind are no longer able to insure events including bonfire night as of Fri 01 Nov 24.

We now need to find insurance to cover just the event.

Laura has submitted multiple insurance forms and has received some quotes back but still waiting out on some.

Potentially look at not having the bonfire, as this is what is causing the rise in insurance. Laura to potentially go back to the insurance companies to submit new forms without the bonfire. This maybe an option for next year.

Adult price - £7.50 (increase from £5.00)

Children price - £5.00 (increase from £4.00)

Parking - £2 (increase from £1.00)

Julia asks if we can start ordering or to hold off from ordering. Laura states can we hold off until Friday to make sure that we have the right quote and we can cover the costs.

Second issue – Rus can no longer assist with the lighting and car packing.

He has however said we can use his lighting, we can also use other lights to make sure its safe.

The issue is the tea tent, as we are likely to not have a generator. We need to look at purchasing more hot water flasks to accommodate this. Or we cancel the hot drinks and put more focus on the bar and non-alcoholic drinks.

Third issue – the patio is still not in good working order as its still under constructor. We will have to come up with a plan to navigate the public around the patio as a H&S aspect.

Laura to go to local businesses to see if we can get donations to aid the deficit.

Any other business:

Disco – 18 Dec 24 waiting for confirmation.

May need to raise if forgotten about

Nil

Meeting closed at 2010 hrs Date for next meeting Wed 16 Oct 24 @ 1930 hrs

This is a true and accurate account of the meeting held on Thu 25 Sep 24.

Signed:

GE Kelway-Cocks _____

Secretary

Laura Gowen _____

Chair