
FRIENDS OF SOUTH VIEW COMMITTEE

**FOSV Meeting held on Wednesday 14th October
at 7:30pm Via Zoom Call**

Dear Members,

Present:

Tom Mayes, Claire Bowd, Charlotte Francis, Rachel Carrington,
Anita Lucas, Gina Padmore, Carolyn Simmons, Rebecca Keats,
Alison Quemby

Absent:

Natalie Mills, Vicky Colley, Anne Treadwell, Kate Nizzer, Maddy Maguire,
Michael Carrington, Nikki Stenning, Andrea Kettles, Sally Speechly,
Zoe Stanojevic, Helen Cox, Amers Nizzer, Collette Dobbs, Ella Harrison,
Gavin Miller

Chair - Tom Mayres

Secretary -Claire Bowd

Treasurer - Charlotte Francis - Hand over from Carolyn Simmons



Updates:

- Tom Mentioned that all money from the previous Crowland show was received ! The payment had been sitting in the mail at the school since April. This has now been cashed and is in the Fosv back account.
- In the last meeting we discussed the possibility of starting up a PayPal account, unfortunately this is not something that will work for us, as the fee they require is to high to make worthwhile.
- Instead of using paypal we are going to use online payments with the current carving competition coming up this will be a great opportunity for us to test and see how we get on with this payment method.
- Our carving competition went out on parent mail last week ! A big thanks to Rebecca Keats for creating the poster. Anita checked with Mrs Tomlins and we have not yet had any entries within school. Gina has Kindly volunteered to collect sweets for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for each class for the competition. The competition closes on Monday 2nd November entries can still be made after the 22nd of October via our account details can be found on the poster via parentmail. Myself and Rachael Carrington will Judge the entries.

Outdoor Science Block:

Mrs Tomlins has been in touch regarding a new outdoor science block that she would like to purchase for the school. Currently in the bank we have around £15,800 and the outdoor science block is looking at costing around £25,000, with not much fundraising taking part at the moment due to covid, we need to set aside some money for the circus which will hopefully take place next year ! This will cost around £5000. Everyone at the meeting agreed that the fee of £10,000 is the amount we will donate towards the outdoor science block, we can mention on Facebook and Twitter and in the newsletter that we have made a massive contribution towards the purchase of the new science block.



School Lottery

Gina confirmed that we can contact the lottery winners and if they are happy for us to announce their names in our newsletters then we will ! We have some previous winners ready to be added to the newsletter that will be out this week on parentmail. In September we made £70 and October £95 and two of these winners Kindly donated their winnings to us.



AmazonSmile:

Carolyn mentioned that she had received a letter from AmazonSmile, so for those who have not heard of AmazonSmile then let me explain AmazonSmile offers all of the same items, prices and benefits of its sisters website, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), but with one distinct difference. When users shop on AmazonSmile, the retailers foundation contributes 0.5% of eligible purchases to the charity of your choice, this is a great way to donate to charities effortlessly.

The Friends of South view Association has been added to AmazonSmile and a few of the members have been trialing this. Keep your eyes peeled as more is to follow !



Family Fun Quiz:

Gina has Kindly volunteered to create a Bonfire themed quiz, we are thinking of creating an online, timed quiz? Anyone who wishes to take part we would Kindly ask for a donation of their choice. We have been thinking of ideas for the winner and we previously thought of a hamper but Alison had a great idea of getting a Bakery box full of goodies from our local bakery. Rachael will be in contact with the bakery to gather more information. Rebecca Keats will Kindly create another amazing poster to go out on Monday 2nd November to advertise our fundraising quiz.



Christmas

Just before the meeting was about to come to an end we quickly discussed some Christmas ideas ! So with our Big Christmas fayre not being able to go ahead this year, some ideas that we quickly thought of was a Non school uniform day? We are not sure if this is something that can go ahead more will be discussed at our next meeting. Along with possibly holding a Raffle and how we could make this work?

Rachael mentioned that a couple of years ago the children made some Christmas cards/mugs/Stickers etc. Material was sent home for the children to create their pictures out of school time and then parents could make an order if they wanted to.



Dates for
the Diary:

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- Charlotte Francis will update the newsletter and this will be sent this week.
- Carving competition closes Monday 2nd November
- Poster for Bonfire quiz to go out on parent mail Monday 2nd November
- Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th November @7:30



*****THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY
17TH NOVEMBER VIA ZOOM @ 7:30PM. DETAILS WILL
FOLLOW ON THE FOSV FACEBOOK PAGE *****