

Wilton Community Enhancement Group meeting. 25th April 2017
In attendance: Lesley Anne, Ali, Elma, Naomi, Sandie

Funding

- We had a successful application to Duneaton council. £500 was awarded. Will pay for gate and improving entrance to Wiston playing field, and purchase shrubs. Thanks to Martyn for putting together application. We can put in pictures to newsletter to let others know.
- Anne Jeffries has also sent Elma a link to lots of other local funding. Elma to send on.
- Sandie to speak to Andy at Symington Garden Centre re suitable shrubs and trees. He can come and see what works.
- Discussed whether Signage for the playing field would be useful and whether we would need any liability disclaimer? Sandie to check.
- Discussed how we might use the land. Discussed the possibility of a Camping event over the summer. To look at dates.
- Agreed to organise school garden tidy day. Tuesday 2nd of May agreed. 9.30 start. To include school fence painting.

Parent council meeting.

- Bus driver is leaving in June. Agreed it would be good to get a card. Not clear yet who will replace.
- Headteacher report
- Staffing. Still has Mrs Holme, Mrs Littlejohn support assistant getting on well. Staffing is reviewed every year, according to numbers as well as support needs.
- PEF funding, between 2 schools have £14,000. Encourage every parent who is entitled to apply for free school meals, as additional funding is also allocated to schools on this basis. Elma striving to look at using PEF funding to improve and sustain staffing but not quite enough. Elma still looking at making the case for maintained staffing.
- Next year only one new pupil (Mia) Will be a roll of 17.
- Currently working on new topic of New Lanark. Will visit on 22nd May.
- Project working with Greenhills care home going well. Feedback from the kids has been good.
- Having transition events, aimed at primary 6s, recognising that smaller schools need a longer lead in. Joint working works well.
- Cross country event went well.
- World of work week. Could someone come in and talk. Week of 22nd of May. Tuesday 23rd at 1pm. Sandie to ask her brother who is in the Police. Others to confirm re Nurses and lecturer input.
- Elma advised of upcoming Invitation to libberton craft fair, 12th May.
- Discussed BBQ on 23rd of June, 6pm. (SEE TEXT FROM LESLEY ANN RE CHANGE OF DATE TO 16th)
- Everyone just to bring something like last time. School to supply burgers and rolls, using McCaskie BBQ. If everyone else can bring stuff. Sandie to send email out re numbers.
- To email confirmation to wistongroup@hotmail.co.uk
- £5 per adult ticket, children are free.
- Plan for another fundraising event in the new term, and open event in Sept.
- Talked through fundraising ideas, e.g. guess the teddy's birthday, Guess the numbers of sweets. Guess the name. Etc
- Sports day is on 25th of May. Thursday. 1pm at Wiston.
- Ali has sent off for bank account so we can apply for parent council funds.

School fund.

£61 income from rag bag last term

£50 spent on website, £100 on science fund, £10 on cross country

Have £4081 in account, mostly from previous trust grant.

Elma sought feedback on school photos. Happy to go with photos with same person and same time of year.

Next meeting after summer holidays.