

2 EVENTS

With the lower footfall noted at the Christmas Fayre, it was agreed that we should act now to mitigate further decline in numbers and ultimately funds raised.

All members gave discussion to reconsidering some of our regular events that take place throughout the year.

There is clearly some 'volunteer fatigue', sadly volunteer numbers for large events are decreasing. With this in mind we had a 'thought shower' and came up with a few ideas as an alternative/reformat to the traditional summer fayre:

Visiting circus group (tailored for PTA funded groups), outdoor cinema, colour run, community picnic, proms in the park with a theme (Greatest Showman), music in schools, inflatable obstacle course, circus skills within a festival environment, science party and an overnight camp (adventuresinto.co.uk/schools).

It is hoped that if we had an external company providing the entertainment, the regular volunteers would also get a chance to enjoy the event with their family. Resulting in re energised reps :)

Yasmine made a suggestion that perhaps we could do a survey to clarify interest in our reformatted plan for the summer.

Other events for 2020 include the quiz on 6th March, it was agreed that curry would be the meal option this year, this will enable us to support a small local catering business.

A further 'thought shower' was given to a Mother's Day event and an Easter programme.

3 Broadening our income

Carys promoted the work Community Impact Bucks, they offer assistance in finding funding. They are also able to offer free learning opportunities, for example how to write a grant bid.

If anyone is interested, please let Carys know.

Carys also mention Amazon Smile as another avenue for funds, as well as match funding.

4 Spending monies raised

On behalf of Vicky, Louise raised the point about future spending, in particular resources for Reception and perhaps a donation for each year group. Carys will arrange to speak with Mrs Whyte-wood and also discuss a new fundraising target.

Funds have recently been allocated to the BP Buddy area and to the Schools' RE resources.

The PTA have also committed to the panto again for 2020.

AOB: We are waiting for the School to send an official email about the IKEA recall of their travel mugs.

Coffee morning closed at 10am