

## **Friends of BPSP – Committee Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025)**

The Britannia Pub

### **Welcome, Apologies & Minute Taker**

**Committee Present:** Charlotte Craig (CC), Astra Monahan (AM) - minute taker, Petra Papenfus (PP), Jo Wilson (JW), Lilly Grabmann (LG), Lesley Simmons (LS)

### **1. Community Stalls Event**

- Discussed inviting families to sell handmade or home-produced goods.
- Ideas included:
  - Volunteering stalls
  - Ebikes
  - Animal Rescue
  - 3D printer demonstrations
  - Prosecco stall (Ben to lead)
- FBPSP rep to speak to previous PTA Chair (suggested date: Thursday, 6–8pm).
- Engagement from:
  - Mrs Talbot / alternative to sing carols
  - Dorset Pizza Kitchen
  - Oxfords (mince pies)
  - Mulled wine (served from servery in Maidment Hall)
- Discussion about event dates: Thursday/Friday/Saturday?
- Awaiting confirmation of date from school.
- Suggested potential event support from Roxy and others on events team - possibly 13 or 20 November.
- Action: Provide school with full event info for consideration.

### **2. Little Library**

- Action: Lilly to project manage and approach the school regarding this initiative.
- Suggest inviting school Operations Manager and Headteacher to be involved.

### **3. School Tennis Rackets / Equipment Wishlist**

- Ask for departmental wish lists (e.g. PE, English).
- Potential items: tennis rackets, art supplies, English books.
- Action: Lesley to send out wishlist email & look into potential funding.

### **4. Tesco Community Grant**

- Applying for £1500 grant.
- Focus: Mental health resources.
- Plan to re-submit application in January.

#### **5. Business-Centred Fundraiser**

- Idea: Ticketed networking event.
- Held 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.
- Potential collaboration with MoMo Media.
- Action: Charlotte to investigate feasibility and logistics.

#### **6. SumUp Payment Links**

- Look into setting up payment links for upcoming events and fundraising.
- Setup a repeater / mesh network for the school field for next year.

#### **7. Summer Fair**

- Autumn term meeting to organise booking in attractions, food vendors and facilities for next year asap.

#### **8. Logo Competition**

- Art teacher to launch the competition in school.
- Action: Lesley to collect entries and help shortlist/winners.

#### **9. Calendar – Upcoming Events**

- Next Committee Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> September
- September Social – TBC
- Christmas Cards – before half term
- Quiz Night – November
- Year 3 Mulled Wine – [Date TBC]
- Santa Dash – 1st week of December

#### **10. Other Regular Events**

- AGM
- Discos
- Bingo (or Beetledrive)

- Sports Day
- Leavers Disco
- Beach social?