

Friends of Llanspyddid

Minutes for meeting - 19th June 2011

Those present: Tim Williams, Alison, Cath Williams, Peter James, David Powell, Catherine Powell, Bradley Welch, Rob Griffiths, Pauline Hill, Barry Hill

Fun Day

This will be a Fun Day rather than a Summer Fayre because it clashes with St David's Summer Fayre. We will have to select a different weekend next year. The day will start at 3pm with a sports day for the children. Events will include sprint, egg and spoon, sack, obstacle and 3-legged races for the different age groups. This will be followed by 'grown up' races including giant sack, cup of tea races. Catherine Powell will organise sweets for prizes. Barry will set up the course for these events and the traditional horse racing.

Cake competition – cakes need to be dropped off at 3pm with judging at 4pm. 5 cakes on a plate. Peter will ask Kate Stone if she could be judge.

Chinese Auction – bring donations to tables in marquee

Return slips will be put on the front of the newsletter and Barry will write up the Royal Wedding Event and the Bingo. Slips need to be returned to Brad or Peter. It was suggested to cut back on alcohol and get about the same amount of food, perhaps less sausages - approximately 85 burgers and 50 sausages from Sweeney and rolls from Aldi's with drinks and ice lollies for the children..

The marquee is arriving by Thursday. Barry is around Friday afternoon on 1st July. Take down on Sunday. The marquee needs to be dropped off at Llanfrynach for the week after. Brad to check details.

Brad and Peter will bring their grills.

Plant Sales

Cath Williams has been selling plants at her garden gate. So far she has raised £69. She will also have a stall at the Fun Day.

Open Day

David and Vera are holding an open day 3pm – 5pm on 21st August. All proceeds to go to the Church Fund.

Playground Update

Things are progressing slowly. Sunita met Steve Butcher on site but the planned installation of the swings has been hampered by the weather.

The person that Sunita needs to speak to at Builth Quarry seems to be away to that will be followed up later.

There is a planned application to Peter Ogden at Beacon's Trust for money towards the cost of natural things such as rocks, willows and planters.

Sunita suggested an art event through the Art Trust to get some funding from artists and suppliers. Perhaps aim to produce a community mosaic for the entrance to the playground. It all adds to match funding.

Also need to check when we are able to apply to the Community Council for money towards playground. We will ask for £4000 and see what we get.

Bingo Night

Bingo night in the church on 2nd September.

Firework Party

Rob will ask the Community Council for money towards the fireworks. A hog-roast was suggested as an alternative to a BBQ. David Powell will check out his old spit or construct a new one.

Finances

Rob reported that we have £266. £3.31 was raised by the children for the playground. £20 was donated to the church towards the cost of electricity for the Bingo night.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the AGM on 11th September 2011