

Friends of Athelstan  
Minutes of meeting 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Foresters Arms

Present: Sarah Evans (Chair)            Joanne Smith (Secretary)    Kate Parks

Apologies: Carina Costa      Sarah Birkby            Chloe Conqueror      Kath Harrison.

- Chair opened the meeting with a welcome back.
- Uniform sales raised £35 in the 2 day event, with enough uniform for 1 more sale.
- Leaflet to be prepared and circulated as soon as possible.
- **Lotto board:** 17 numbers sold in July. Board to be available for sales every day. Volunteers are asked to wear FoA / Blue tee-shirt to be more visible.
- **Roald Dahl:** Every class given colouring sheet. 50P entry. Sheets to be collected on 14<sup>th</sup> September for delivery to library for judging.
- **Grow a pound: 17<sup>th</sup> October** Consent forms must be produced explaining that each pound taken must be returned, with all profits from investment being given to FoA. Children are able to form groups for this event.
- **Christmas Fayre: 26<sup>th</sup> November.** Community centre booked from 11am. Church Fayre is being held on same day, so clear signage must be in place. Posters are being produced by KP for local area shop windows. Hog Roast return TBC. Raffle prizes to be sourced, alongside the donations that stall holders are asked to donate. Volunteers will be needed for the day, as well as the preparation of the event. Stage to be the 'Santa's Grotto' area. Each child to receive chocolate for a visit to Santa (Request to Aldi for chocolate donations for the event.) JS to write to Royal Mail to request Santa Stamps for Father Christmas Letters to children. FoA stalls to include Face Painting, Chocolate Tombola and Crafts.
- **What we are raising for:** School have asked for an outdoor activity area to be the focus of our fundraising. This will cost in the region of £10,000. The funding thermometer is to be prepared and displayed, alongside pictures of the equipment we hope to provide.
- **Disco: 3<sup>rd</sup> November.** Next disco booked for 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the school hall, 3pm to 6pm. Volunteers needed for this.

Next meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm at Foresters Arms.