

Friends of Athelstan
Minutes of meeting 15th June 2016 at Oddfellows Arms

Present:	Sarah Evans (Chair)	Chloe Conqueror
	Joanne Smith (Secretary)	Carina Costa
Apologies:	Sara Birkby	Kasha Hart

- Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- **New Bank Account Update.** SB looking at options for new account as local HSBC branch is closing. Further info to follow.
- **Facebook Page.** JS taken over as Administrator for the Friends of Athelstan Facebook page. Keeping current format, with emphasis on no school involvement, and no photographs of the children.
- **Summer Raffle.** Current prizes: £100 first prize, 2x Flamingoland tickets (Worth £74), Family ticket for The Deep (Worth £40), Family ticket for Canon Hall (Worth £30) and 2x children tickets for Creepy Crawlies (Worth £12).
Enquiries are still ongoing for further prizes from local businesses. For next year, enquiries should be made in late December.
Printed ticket books would not be cost effective, and so raffle strips will be sold as in past events.
Thank you letters are being processed for prize donors.
Tickets to be sold each Tuesday and Wednesday starting with KS2 production on 21st June. Draw to take place on 15th July in the school assembly.
- **Bonus Ball.** Board is currently under construction for sales in July. Volunteers needed to sell numbers. Sales will begin on 18th July - 21st July.
- **FoA Leaflet/Advertisement.** SE has created first draft of a leaflet. Design and content approved by meeting attendees. Meeting needs to be arranged between SE, JS, S.Thompson and K.O'Donnell to finalise details. Photos of FoA members needed for this.
- **Newsletter.** Newsletter to be created and distributed. Short segment sent to school for inclusion on the school newsletter.
- **Other Business.** Meeting frequency, venue, time and day discussed. It was decided that Thursdays at 7:30pm was a more successful meeting time. AS the Oddfellows arms cannot accommodate us at that time, the Foresters Arms (33-35 Kirkgate) was suggested as an alternative. It was recommended that the FoA hold a meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Foresters Arms.
- Smarties tubes. Disappointment at the lack of response this received, however, with only a 25% return, £170 was raised.

- **Next meeting: 7th July at The Foresters Arms. 7:30pm. (Note Change Of Venue)**