

# FROGS Fundraising Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Present:

Hannah Kitching, Rachel Stelling, Danni, Becky Robinson, Susie Felton, Claire Hallam

### 1. Apologies: Sarah Ford, Rachel Bain

### 2. Recent events:

Dec 2020	<u>All my own work:</u> Raised £189.60
Dec 2020	<u>Christmas show DVD sales:</u> Raised £120
Dec 2020	<u>Eco shop Christmas sales:</u> Raised £206.25
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>	<u>After show refreshments:</u> Raised £ 253.40 £120 (day performance) + £92.50 (evening performance) + £40.90 (nativity)
19 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Christmas Movie night:</u> Raised £97.31 (including tombola)
Dec	<u>Christmas raffle:</u> Raised £307
11 <sup>th</sup> January	<u>Quiz Night:</u> Raised £373.25

Total: £1546.81

### 3. Donations and Grants:

Date	Donor	Amount
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Spa Garden's café crisp packet recycling fund	£50
	Science week grant	£150
	Grant for girls and boys mixed lunchtime football club	£500

Total: £700.00

#### 4. Outgoing expenses:

Date	Item	Cost
Dec 2020	Additional stock for Eco shop:	£120 Bees wax packs x 10 £143 Truthbrushes x 50 £61.44 Soap bars x 30 £1.78 Paper bags for product packaging  Total: £326.22
Dec 2020	Acrylic paint for Cyclocross and Easter trail art work	£17

Total: £343.22

#### 5. Proposed events for the remainder of the year:

##### Spring Term:

Easter: 4 <sup>th</sup> April til 19 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>Easter Trail @ Hackfall</u> A return of The Infamous Peter Rabbit Woodland Adventure Trail!  Reflections from last year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We raised £1811.88</li> <li>• We had 430 trail tickets sold, at £4 each</li> <li>• We got 471 prizes donated, and 2 x larger Easter eggs from Betty's for the prize draw.</li> <li>• All the wood was donated from local builder's merchants</li> <li>• We will keep the Beatrix Potter theme for next year, but might add a few characters, and change the route and the story line etc..</li> <li>• <i>2 new characters from Danni: Mrs Rabbit dropping apples, Flopsy bunnies catching butterflies</i></li> <li>• I think the pub are happy to help again next year, but they would like us to staff the trail during their busy periods over lunch time on busy days (weekends and Easter bank holiday, 12pm-2/3pm). We have said that we will endeavour to get volunteers to cover the lunch period over the bank holiday and the opening weekend (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April). If we don't manage to</li> </ul>
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	<p>get volunteers to cover all of these periods we will just rely on an honesty payment system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will put <i>a list on office door and see if any older children would like to help volunteer it.</i></li> <li>• Could sell drinks and ice creams half way round the trail on one day too for extra money??</li> </ul> <p>Things to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers for tasks – <i>Danni is painting characters, Jenna is going to make arrows, ask Anna if she can contact Stray FM to promote event, Days out with the kids website promotion, Claire and Becky to lead on sourcing donations</i></li> <li>• Ideas for trail course and content – <i>Hannah, Danni and Rachel will have focus group meeting</i></li> <li>• Where can we get more of those useful direction arrows to help direct people around the trail? <i>Jenna has volunteers to make some more out of wood.</i></li> <li>• Do we have a grand opening with special guest Peter Rabbit again? <i>Hannah is going to be Peter Rabbit at opening, plus any other volunteers to may be happy to do a stint.</i></li> <li>• <i>Hannah will Contact Paul re: poster to promote event</i></li> </ul>
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## Summer Term:

June	<p><u>Barn Dance @ Shaw's Farm - CANCELLED</u></p> <p>Usually is scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> June (last Saturday of the month), but this clashes with Ripon Rugby Beer Festival this year.</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> July clashes with Grewelthorpe Gala. And 20<sup>th</sup> June clashes with KM charity ball. 13<sup>th</sup> June clashes with personal events for some of the "key stakeholders" of the barn dance, and later in July clashes with harvest for the farm!</p> <p>We have therefore made the decision to cancel the barn dance for this year, and will re-start it next year when there will hopefully be less local events that clash!</p>
June	<p><u>Young Enterprise Eco Project</u> – with the year 5/6 children</p>

## Other Business:

- Giving Machine info

- Thank you letter for all parents
- Include direct debit details in newsletter regularly in case people just want to set up a regular donation amount.