



**Minutes of the Friends of Langshott Committee
Meeting
Thursday 30th January 2025**

Attendees

Tree (Chair) (TR)
Jo (Co-Treasurer) (JB)
Kim (Co-Treasurer) (KM)
Becca (Secretary) (RT)
Nevelina Rousseva - Gasnier
Clare Taylor
Sarah Limb

Welcome and Apologies

TR opened the meeting and started by discussing future events planned.

Events This term

- Glow Disco – 13th February
 - New DJ recommended by Meath Green
 - Quieter music for KS1 and some games
 - There will be no quiet room
 - Spoke about introducing Glow Bags as an optional extra for people to buy along with their ticket.
- 2025 Challenge – 14th – 28th Feb
 - Online collection
 - People's Fundraising looks to be competitive with fees. (need bank details /statement added on our set up).
 - Can donate using electronic or physical money.
 - On electronic, we can see year group pots and how much each year group has raised – create leaderboard.

- World Book Day – We would like to organise an author visit or similar.
 - We would like to contribute book related activity
 - We have some authors that are related to the school and a professional story teller so far – feel free to add any other ideas.
 - Animal Guyz were put forward as an idea (for world book day or another time). They go into school and teach about animals/nature without using animals – puppets used instead.
- Langshott Wonder Bars – 14th March
 - Similar idea to Wonka Bars.
 - Buy chocolate bar, if there is a golden ticket inside you win a prize- extra play/pens/vouchers.
 - Order online and sell across a couple of days.
 - Vegan bar exchange – all 'normal' chocolate bars wrapped up, if another bar needed for dietary requirements they can swap this bar for a vegan bar.
 - Online orders will open earlier, we can judge how much stock we need by how much has already been sold.
 - Volunteers could be a good way to wrap the bars.
 - List of prizes to me made in advance.
 - Instead of using coloured ink – could we use coloured paper to make the sleeve of the bar.
 - Rather than a sleeve – make envelopes for the bar to sit in?
- Cake morning – 14th March
 - Running same as before – free event. We provide cake, people come for cup of tea and a social after drop off.
 - Idea put forward to have some chairs out rather than just the lunch tables.
- Race Night – POSTPONED UNTIL SUMMER TERM
 - Adult only
 - Races on a screen, you choose which ones to bet on and how much.
 - In the hall
 - We haven't decided on bar or BYO – BYO much easier but bar will increase profit.
 - Kit tells you what to do and how to run – you buy the kit and it has all the races etc.
 - Tickets to come in – make sure we know how many people are coming - £3 a ticket?

- Similar to the quiz – could we do a raffle where everyone brings a prize? Thought harder as won't be in teams, but people may be coming in groups so could organise something or just have it as an option that if you would like to, bring a raffle prize?
- Heads/Tails half time game? Everyone brings a £1, the last person standing wins half the money.
- People order own food to come around half time and game played then?
- Someone loud to help with the running of the night – Helen? Clare?
- Easter Egg Hunt – 1st April
 - Similar to last year – we need to change up the clues. If anyone has any that have worked that they have used – please fee; free to share.

Christmas Fair

- Still no money given from the football – still need to chase
 - Next year bouncy castle instead?

Summer Term – possible ideas

- What would you like to see?
- Rainbow Raffle – instead of a sponsorship event
 - How to ticket it? Online or paper. People's Fundraising also do an online raffle – but thought physical tickets may encourage more people to buy them. Maybe we can combine the two? Give each child some raffle tickets, then don't buy any extras and encourage to do online?
- Fun Run – water pistols, music, sweet stall – would have to think about use of field/playground. Policing off school ground may be tricky.
- Inflatables Course – how would you police this? Can you have inflatables on the playground? We could do a bigger inflatable course on Oakwood Field?
- Summer Disco
- Any Mufti Days? – Easter? Dare to be different? Ones for the rainbow raffle?
- Frozen Fridays
- Summer Event – idea of a concert brought up – could we get an impersonator – Taylor Swift?

- Lottery - still working on getting that organised.
 - Hall speakers - Invoice

Any Other Business

- Year 6 Leavers - book sale in the summer term – Year 6 parents /prefects involved. Year 6 design posters etc to help raise funds for leavers.
- Grow a £1 challenge? – lots of spend out, may only be good for older years.
- Easter Bonnet Parade?
Design own sunglasses parade?