

Askrigg School PTFA Annual General Meeting,

14th October 2009, at the Wheatsheaf, Carperby.

1. **Present.** Tiv Wallington, Jane Sheehan, Carolyn Teasdale, Debbie Ashcroft, Hazel Oliver, Ruth Peacock, Trish Mallaby, Amanda Donno-Fuller, Olwyn Chorley, Julia Blowes, Lesley Glancy, Kirsten Civil.
2. **Apologies.** Jayne Dinsdale, Jane Sowerby, Chris Allen, Debbie Allenby.
3. **Matters arising.** Minutes were agreed, Thank-you letter from Julie Fawcett for the £150 donation for equipment for the school hens was received.
4. **Finances.** See finances sheet for detail, but this year we raised £2662. This has been spent on donations to school council, forest schools, and class funds, new book bags, swimming transport, pantomime ice creams, and Halloween disco. Bank balance now is £1638.91
5. **Appointment of new members.**

Olwyn wishes to stand down as publicity officer, and Jane wishes to stand down as treasurer. The chairman thanked them both very much for their hard work and dedication.

Appointments for the year; Chair: Tiv Wallington, Vice-Chair: Lesley Glancy, Secretaries: Carolyn Teasdale and Debbie Ashcroft, Treasurer: Ruth Peacock, Vice- Treasurer: Tiv Wallington, Catering: Julia Blowes, Publicity: Amanda Donno-Fuller, Vice-Publicity Officer: Olwyn Chorley, Askrigg rep: Kirsten Civil, Redmire rep: Trish Mallaby, Carperby rep: Hazel Oliver.
6. **Table top Sale-** Hawes Market Hall Sunday 18th October. All organised by Julia and Lesley, everyone to help as already agreed.
7. **Christmas Fair Planning.**

Wed. 18th Nov. 7.15

14 stalls confirmed so far all confirmations to go through Carolyn.

Adverts in northern echo/ d+s, upper Wensleydale newsletter and Leyburn life sorted.

Posters and flyers, and licence DA

Mulled wine to ask Gillian Alderson again.

Tables DA to ask Anne Moore for Carperby tables, CT to ask re Askrigg tables to see if Debbie Allenby could help with table transport.

DA and Trish Mallaby to help with setting up straight after school.

Lesley to bring her 'mobile Christmas tree' for outside.

Hazel, Teasy, Debbie on car park duty.

Mince pies and donations of old decorations/tinsel to be requested in the newsletter nearer the time.

Everyone to bring lights/tinsel to decorate on the night, and to have 10 tickets each.

PTFA stall: chocolate fountains and who will run stall to be sorted later.

Nigel Chorley and Susanne on the door
8. **Craft Morning-Saturday 7th November 10-12**

To make items to sell at the Christmas fair.

This will run at the same time as the coffee morning next door at the Askrigg centre, so no need for catering facilities.

Poster to go into Wensleydale centre, and mention in newsletter Fri. 23rd, and when back after half term.

Activities- Salt dough decorations- Lesley to arrange- everyone to help with pre baking them.

Decorating wrapping paper, to ask Jeannette Feather about her 'tissue paper which she uses for this. Everyone to bring prints.

Bookmarks to make, George Sowerby has found some good ones which use computer aided design, and could then be laminated. Jane Sheehan to check she knows how to set this up too.

1 further idea needed, Julia to look for something suitable. Also we will need to source/buy materials. DA happy to help with shopping
9. **Fundraising Ideas.**

Cookery demonstration involving adults or children suggested. To discuss at next meeting.
10. **Requests for funding. Agreed contributions to the following.**
 - a. Refurbishment of small upstairs room to make it useful as a small group/chillout space.
 - b. Maths system textbooks
 - c. Transport cost to future events.
 - d. Football posts.
 - e. Space Event- Idea for event straight after school with food, telescopes outside and stardome in the hall, to tie in with class 2's space theme this term.

11. Social events.

Curry/Quiz night, and salsa night suggested, to discuss next time.

Christmas lunch at Kings Arms for everyone Thurs 17th December, before carols at school.

12. Next Meeting Wed Jan 20th 2010, Kings Arms Askrigg.