

Friends of Ripley School meeting 9th January 2023.

Present:

Ellie Allen (Co- Chair)

Maxie Schiffmann (Co- Chair)

Helen Smith

Rachel Geary (Treasurer & acting secretary) Rachel Dodd

Madeline Lacey (Supporting secretary)

Apologies:

Chelsea Hurle Kate Mather Lisa Baron Mark Baron

Upcoming events:

Easter hunt- around the village or the estate.

Ellie to email Mike Gosling to ask about having it at the estate.

Date proposed of 25th & 26th March.

Potentially combine the estate's offer of free entry with the purchase of a hot drink to attract more people and school profit from the easter hunt sales.

Helen to do signs and laminate them.

Painting eggs for school- Ellie to liaise with Sam re painting eggs. Ellie to look at cost for flat wooden eggs.

School disco proposed for summer term/July.

Federation BBQ- other federation schools not so keen on the idea of a federation BBQ. Miss Kirkman keen. Ellie to contact Miss Kirkman about across federation BBQ.

Potential to ask the crickets club to open the bar and to use their parking. Charge for tickets, Helen found previous flyer with information on.

Potential date Thursday 25th May.

Rachel D to to contact Mark Hardcastle.

Talk about bouncy castle and obstacle course, Ellie said about £320, talk that that might be too expensive.

Possibility to give other federation schools a percentage of the profits to encourage them to come and join us.

Other topics:

Named treasurer is now Rachel and her name is on the account. Mark to replace Tracey and to get the ball rolling to enrol Mark onto the account.

The request for laptops has now gone to the trustees and Sir Thomas for them to decide at their next meeting.