

FRIENDS OF RIPLEY ST THOMAS

4TH DECEMBER 2015

MINUTES

Present:- Karen, Ang, Lesley, John, Jo

Apologies:- Lucia

Short meeting took place following chapel decorating. It was great to see so many helpers this year!! More on this in next minutes.

REQUESTS

£250 of the requested £500 was given towards gifts for the Prize Giving Evening.

BONFIRE

400 less tickets sold this year. This was down to several other events being held in the area on the same night. Profits were slightly lower, due to higher expenditure on:

£500 extra for improved lighting and sound

£370 to purchase new BBQ tops

The cost of several new torches

Due the change in October term dates for 2016 the bonfire will probably be held on Friday 11th. This is later than normal but may mean more people attending as other events will already have taken place so hopefully no clashes!!

MANCHESTER TRIP

Although popular again this year, the trip only broke even.

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL DVD

To date, only 69 DVDs have been ordered.

MINIBUS

Due to lack of funds in the accounts it may not be possible to replace the minibus and other options such as leasing will be considered at the next meeting. If any parents work in this field and would like to offer their opinions on this we would love to speak to you in this regard. Contact Mrs Kelly via the school.

AOB

There is still a very severe shortage of Friends on the committee and so we are again appealing for parents/teachers/guardians to help with this very valuable area of school life. If you are able to help please contact Mrs Kelly through the school.

Next meeting: **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH 7PM ONWARDS**