

FRIENDS OF RIPLEY ST THOMAS

MINUTES – 10TH FEBRUARY 2016

Present:- Ange, Karen, Lesley, Jo and Lucia

Apologies:- Jacob

Treasurer's Report gone through

Transport Fund

It was discussed that the balance in the Transport account is only high because we have been moving funds across the general account and not through raffle ticket sales which have not been as good in recent years. This balance has been "accrued" over a 5 year period and is still not high enough for new mini bus purchase.

It was agreed to close off the 6th form account as the balance is very low. This was originally opened some time ago to raise funds when the new 6th form block was built. Money from that account was used to fund the silent study room.

Ripley Fun Run – April 28th

Forms are available already to enrol on our annual Fun Run/Supper Run. Pre-booked places are £5 per person including supper but the cost to enrol on the night is to be increased to £7 per person.

Louise from the Running Centre has already been actively obtaining prizes for the event and promoting this amongst her customers and the running community in general. Spot prizes are still needed so if you can donate anything for this then please get in touch with Lesley Kelly via the school. All donations would be gratefully received.

Cheaper medals will be sourced this year to try and keep costs down.

REQUEST FOR HELP

As we are still exceptionally short of members on the Friends Committee we are going to try and establish a database of helpers to use when we have events that require extra pairs of hands. If you feel you could help out occasionally with making refreshments etc. then please send your contact details through to Lesley Kelly via the school. If you have any particular expertise in fund raising ideas etc. then we would also love to hear from you. Fresh ideas always welcome!!!

Next Meeting Wednesday 16th March 7pm – please feel free to come along and see what we do.