**Longton Association Agenda 27.3.14**

Attended : Jenny, Donna, Sara, Vanessa, Helen, Liza, Alison

Apologies : Rachael Ainsworth, Mr & Mrs Baller

1. Easter

Shop – enough items- manning?

If any other items could be bought – they would be utilised. Especially Easter items not sweets, eg pencils .

Vanessa, Donna, Sara, Jenni can man the shop but anyone welcome to help. Meet at school 12.00 on 2.4.14 for shop to start 1-3.

Care price of mini eggs

If anyone available after school Monday for packaging sweets up ready for shop and bingo. Wrapping up personalised eggs. Helen to arrange cellophane

**Bingo** – Mr Coxhead confirmed as bingo caller

Tickets – in pta room- Sell for £1 each

Dabbers bought

Raffle – Wait and see if any larger eggs come in. Next time to approach businesses for vouchers etc. and donations

Hot /cold drinks in price All sorted – milk and biscuits Helen to buy before Wednesday

Snack and cold drinks - Got

Hot drinks – helpers- helpers on the night

Ticket sales – Donna and anyone else willing

**Competition** – lep asked – Linda to chase Friday

Reminder needed cake sale – Linda to do Friday and teachers to remind pupils

Bonnet for ks1 and egg for ks2. Tables in hall needed. Paraded prizes? 1st and 2nd for each class- Alison to look for prizes this weekend

Lollies for entrants are bought – thanks vanessa

1. Participation in Longton Fete? Liza willing to help as were others but need someone to take responsibility for what activities to offer. Discussed ‘hook a duck’, string pull. Any suggestions please. Anyone happy to organise then we will share out responsibility for manning on the day – 17th May 2014.
2. Family dance night – 20th June 2014.

Food – Shirley £2.50 a head for chilli, or hot pot with crumble/pudding and all plastic plates forks etc.? – Happy to proceed. Check whether £2.50 per child also?

Would Hunts SPAR allow us to do sale or return on beer and wine/ cans of coke, lemonade etc and associated costs – Helen suggested support from Mr Baller through bar at village hall- to check purchasing at cost?

Band £210 as mr nelson will waive his fee. Pleased we have secured a band and not just DJ

License – Mr Baller to apply

Price discussed - £5.00 per person ( £20 for family of 4) or £7.00 adults and £3.00 children ( £20 family of 4) – all agreed £5 as easier and includes food and band.

1. Feedback from Emma re talent night? Local dance groups? Emma not present- will ask next meeting.
2. Funds from Vanessa

Money banked - £822 from such events as:

 clothing collection ( £210) – next one due to be sent out next week

Film night £93

Valentine shop - £203 Good result

Donation from Mr & Mrs Green from fundraising at their establishments of £650. With huge thanks.

1. AOB

Future ideas

Suggestion for family camp – definite possibility as long as school available for toilet facilities. Will look into for summer 2015 as this year diary busy for summer 2014.

Race night at Dolphin as family fun night in September 2014. Donna recommended a race night games packages which includes DVD to easy to use and reuse and fun. Raffle used and no food. Ticket prices to be discussed when found games. Donna to research.

Opportunity for Afternoon Tea using our new cooking room – led by pupils. Consideration of ‘grand’ opening. Mayor, local chef, celebrity chef ( Simon Rimmer, James Martin, mentioned) Diarised for Autumn 2014.

Thanks to all who have supported the events this term.