

**Eastcombe School Association  
Minutes**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Attendees:** Teresa Wallace (Chair), Emma Hawkes (Secretary), Lynsey Webster (Treasurer), Rob Aldridge, Clare Jones, Jackie, Hazel, Sarah Whiting, Rae

**Gnome Hunt**

Fiona Reid has been running the Gnome Hunt Facebook page, so far there has been 3,000 views. Gnomes are being knitted. The Forest of Dean knitting club are also donating knitted gnomes. Sara is organising the scones. The dancers have also been booked. The route has been organised. Ice creams will also be sold. A bouncy castle at The Lamb has also been arranged. There will also be a band at The Lamb on the Sunday. The cakes will be £1.50. Need to find out about cream and jam. There will be a gazebo at the village hall. Arts and crafts gnomes will be at the village hall. There will be face painting, glitter. 1<sup>st</sup> Gnome to find will be at the school. This will be good PR for the school. Will be prospectuses at the school. Could any pupils helping out on the day be in uniform. Signs will be needed at school, showing people where to go. Could we have the prize gnomes to see when we are buying maps? Will be staging the village hall so that it looks enticing, with Straw bales, tablecloths, bunting. Could the pupils do bunting?

Some sponsors would like to dress own gnomes. Could all advertising say Eastcombe School Gnome Hunt. 28 sponsors have agreed so far. Where does the Cow Hunt make their money as they have no sponsors? Could we have class gnomes? Posters and Boards are to go up. Rota is also needed. Help will also be needed to set up the gnomes. Blackboards are also needed.

Gnome Hunt will be advertised in the Bussage and Chalford Hill Primary Times as well as Bussage Brownshill newsletter

If contact Stroud Town Council can book a banner on Merrywalks Bridge. It is free for two weeks.

Maps need printing. 1,000 double sided maps required.

Going to arrange a Gnome Party at school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 3.15 pm. This will be to start doing things for the Gnome Hunt. Will arrange a dvd for the children.

**ACTIONS**

*Rae may know someone who could do the face painting*

*Hazel could get teacups, teapots. To check on Monday how many are available.*

*Need to find a gazebo*

*Clare Jones to look into pencils with either gnomes on or Eastcombe School Gnome Hunt*

## **Chalfest**

No longer doing the stall selling sweets and snacks.

## **Year 6 Leaving do**

This has been arranged for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 6 – 10 pm. Will have a limo on the last day of term. Food has been organised for the BBQ. There will be a disco. A meeting has been arranged.

## **Request for Funds**

Four new laptops have been bought. May need money for new software.

Allocation for trips. This will be increased to £700.

Resources (pens, pencils, books, etc) This will be increased to £400

## **Pantomime**

This has been booked for the 13<sup>th</sup> December for Aladdin

## **Security Grant**

We have been given £10,000 for security measures

## **Outdoor learning**

Possibility of more outdoor learning. Use of the Forest School. Land at graveyard is to be discussed.

## **AOB**

- Family Race Night / Family Quiz Night To be arranged for September
- Possibility of a Film Night
- Break in at school. £105 was taken. From donations have received £900. £210 has been allocated to the Year 6s. £100 will now go to each class when they have their Year 6 Leavers fundraising. As a thank you to the community for all their support after the break in going to do a litter pick. Funds for litter picker grabbers given.
- Fab Friday. Year 6 could run this to raise leavers money

### **Next Meeting:**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm to discuss Gnome Hunt**