

LARKRISE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2009

Present: Sarah Onion, Beth Palmer, Sally Atcherley-Symes, Nic Wilkinson, Karen Turner, Mr Dennett, David Busby, Guy Holford, Moira Harris, Esther Fox, Celia O'Hara, Elaine, Sally Beer, Ros Bygrave, Alison Haynes, Alison Moody, Sue Sadler, Karen Mount.

Apologies: Sara Organ,

Road Safety Report from Mr Dennett

A meeting has taken place with the heads of all local schools to discuss road safety. A report has been produced, by a councillor, the aim of which is to create a safe cycle zone and also a written wish list. This report is available on the Larkrise website. A press conference took place on Monday supporting this report, Mr Harris spoke to Radio Oxford, Heart FM. There has been a lot of support from school parents.

Mr Dennett was asked several questions which he will get answers back from Mr Harris who has been managing the road safety issue.

Can the list of wishes in the report be prioritised as it is very long and budget is small.

Is a petition a good idea ?

Individual action can be taken by any parent supporting proposals made by the report. Larkrise will discuss their action as a committee at another meeting.

Mr Dennett will find out who we need to lobby in the council and this information can be given to the Larkrise contact list with the suggestion that they read the report and write to the contact if they wish to.

Thanks were extended from Larkrise to Mr Harris for all his hard work on this matter so far.

Chairman's report

We have recently been contacted by two members of staff from different departments within school asking for Lark Rise members to help with activities.

So as you can see Lark Rise continues do all the usual things that most PTA's do and I believe a lot more besides. Although a number of officers are standing down this year I am confident there is enough support within Lark Rise and that it will continue to grow from strength to strength. I would like to urge everyone to consider whether they are able to fill one of the officer positions. Getting involved is a great way to say thank you to the school for all they do for our children.

I look forward to seeing how Lark Rise develops in the years to come and you can be assured of my continued support.

Amendments of constitution : The outgoing chair proposed selected amendments to the constitution as attached .

Treasurer's report

Lark Rise Income and Expenditure Statement 2008/9

	2007/8	2008/9
Income		
Barn Dance	640	625
Quiz	610	853
Book sale/coffee	21	0
Bingo	347	0
Willow Workshop	0	250
200 Club	0	420
Jewellery	0	270
Swap shop	0	259
Total	1618	2677
Expenditure		
PTA insurance		40
Barn dance	200	291
Quiz	123	185
Book sale/coffee	4	0
Bingo	195	0
Willow Workshop	0	200
200 Club	0	63
Jewellery	0	180
Swap shop	0	127
Donations to School		
Mini bus	0	870
Science club	40	0
Tilsley park hire	0	150
Young Radical paid late	0	60
Table tennis table	250	0
Duke of Edinburgh	100	100
Sailing club	100	0
Soft ball	158	0
Hockey club	0	41
Computer sign up	58	0
Sundry	0	16
A.G.M.	4	0
Prepayment Barn dance	21	
Total	1253	2322

	<u>2007/8</u>	
Income	1618	
Expenditure	1253	
Cash at bank	£365	(As at 30 th Sept 2008)

	<u>2008/9</u>	
Opening Balance	365	
Income	2676	
Expenditure	2322	
Cash at Bank	£719	(As at 30 th Sept 2009)

Events Coordinators report

A very successful year as the treasurer's report shows. There were three main events held last year barn dance, quiz night and swap shop.

Many thanks to Beth Palmer for organising the swap shop which was a great event and improved our links with the community.

Big thanks to Karen Mount for organising the 200 club, this will be promoted more this year, 40+ numbers sold so far.

The workshops have proved to be great events with a community focus rather than a fundraising one. They are nice social and creative events, an opportunity for families to get together and learn new skills.

Upcoming events

Barn dance, pamper evening, international evening, quiz night and other workshops. Thanks to Beth, Sally and Karen for organising these events

This year we would like more ideas specifically regarding the international evening, any comments, ideas welcome in future meetings.

Huge thanks to everyone involved in making the Larkrise events happen.

Proposal and Election of new Officers

Chair: Sally Beer: proposed by Nic Wilkinson, seconded by Sally Atcherley-Symes

Vice-chair: Sarah Onion: proposed by Karen Mount, seconded by Beth Palmer

Second vice-chair: vacant

Secretary: Ros Bygrave: proposed by Sally Atcherley-Symes, seconded by Celia O'Hara

Treasurer: Alison Moody proposed by Celia, seconded by Sarah Onion

Nic Wilkinson to continue as events coordinator

Karen Mount to continue as 200 club organiser.

Volunteer request job is vacant.

New officers should become new signatories as soon as possible on the bank account.

A vote of thanks was extended to all outgoing officers , well done!!

Audit note

Alan Hemsley is happy to audit the accounts again next year

Date of next meeting

10 November 7.30pm venue to be confirmed

Date of next events planning meeting 17 November at Karen Mount's House