

Minutes from General meeting on 26th January 2017

1. Present: Sharon Minter, Catherine Hesmer, Paula Chapman, Emma Beardshaw, Karen Swift, Sammie Taylor & Lian Milham
2. Apologies: Tracy Hindmarsh, Joan Hesmer, Richard Chapman & Carol Morley
3. Minutes agreed by Paula and seconded by Sammie. Urban Jump has now been visited and a booking made for 2nd February 2017. Keith Bailey, photographer, attended the Christmas party.
4. Sammie is in the process of trying to book both Tesco Hastings and Asda St Leonards for bucket collections. Karen is in the process of trying to book Sainsburys Hastings for a collection. Lian has booked Morrisons Hastings for 28th April 2017 for a collection. 3 sessions are booked at Arndale centre, Eastbourne. £200 was raised at collection held at Tesco, Eastbourne. Emma Greenlow has organised a charity dance for 28th January – proceeds to be split between us and Samaritans, Emma and Lian to attend. Asda Eastbourne collection booked for 11th February. Valentines quiz booked for 17th February. Eastbourne sports park charity event on 15th April, we will hopefully have a stall. Bingo night at Sackville Bar and grill on 10th March. Co-Op western road total is currently at £806.57. Cllr Charles Clark will be delivering leaflets and fundraising for us. Sara ran the Santa dash on our behalf and raised £55.
5. We are very pleased to say the Sussex Community Foundation application was successful £4868. To run January 2017 till end of summer holidays 2017. Children In Need – paperwork is being done at the moment, application to be put in by the end of May 2017. Catherine to apply to Rother council for a street collection in summer. Bexhill 100 – we have applied to be a charity partner for 2017, to email again in March as original email was too early. Bexhill Sainsburys – we will apply to be a charity partner. Julie has taken over Coast (now called Sackville Bar & Grill). She is keen to support us. John Kean (friend of Emma Beardshaw) is willing to run a marathon in aid of Special Kids Bexhill.
6. Youth club cancelled due to lack of people willing/able to attend. We can approach the hall in future should we wish to try again.

7. Trustee Facebook chat to be kept to business only.

Karen has put herself forward as a Trustee. Vote was taken and was unanimous. All paperwork is to be filled in and uniform to be ordered.

8. Next meeting will be our AGM on 20th April 2017 7.30pm at 1 Constable way, Bexhill TN40 2UH