

## Minutes from General Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

1. Present: Karen Swift, Sharon Minter & Catherine Hesmer
2. Apologies: Mary Haswell, John Haswell, Phil Masters, Debbie Wraight, Joan Hesmer, Mark Andrews, Wendy Andrews & Paul Minter
3. No new conflicts of interest declared
4. Minutes from last meeting read and agreed by Sharon Minter and seconded by Catherine Hesmer
5. Town collection took place on 8<sup>th</sup> September, this was very successful with total money raised £224.37, a big thank you to Fran Simpson from Wiggles & Giggles events for the loan of George the pig costume. Tesco bucket collection was turned down due to date offered. We raised £73 at the Bexhill 100. Lin, Ben and Elliott raised £110 to date at the Bexhill wheel and walk on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Curry night should be in January/February 2019.  
We have a Bingo night booked in November 24<sup>th</sup> and we are planning on inviting the Mayor of Bexhill to attend.  
We are planning another town collection in June 2019  
We found the mascot outfit worked well and intend to purchase one of our own which is to be decided.
6. Sussex Community Foundation feedback form has been sent back and new application has been submitted.  
Jeff came to coffee morning today (17<sup>th</sup> September) to discuss his calendars to help raise money for one or two local charities and we will wait to hear from Jeff if we have been chosen.
7. Activities: this summer, on speaking to members whilst on our coach trips we discovered there are a lot of interest in coach trips throughout the year as some people would like to attend certain trips i.e. Chessington at Halloween and London at Christmas.  
Panto has been very popular; it is full with a long waiting list. Even though 124 spaces have been booked. We will look to adding an extra row next year but this would cost around an extra £500.

When Battlezone is on it will need a parent/carer on each group to help the children communicate any issues with the staff, Battlezone will be only once a year.

Climbing wall will not be done again but we will take them up on their free offer in maybe January or February.

Sharon will contact Colin at Skateworld to add games back or provide equipment to do games. Also Skateworld we are considering adults skating with rules to be made able to do this.

8. Since the last meeting Mary Haswell has stepped down as Trustee.
9. The next meeting is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 7.30pm at 1 Constable way, Bexhill TN40 2UH