



**Minutes for Charity Association on  
Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 9.30 am**

**Present:**

Helen Avraam (via Teams)  
Alicia Hall  
Alisha Thomas  
Stephen Thomas  
Katharine Hubbard (Chair)  
Kay Partridge  
Shelley Allen

**Apologies**

Kelly Roberts  
Nicola Russell  
Louise Green

**Minutes/actions from last meeting**

There were no outstanding actions from the last meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

*Action: None*

**Christmas Fair**

Kate advised the Christmas Fair and raffle raised £2187 which is the most Dee Banks have ever raised. Kate thanked everyone that came along to help, especially Helen who came as an Elf.

The plan for next years Christmas Fair is to have an inflatable grotto and reindeer. Shelley is looking into the cost of the reindeer as they are currently quoting £1000 for 3 hours. They will have Santa in the grotto which will be Tom as he did a fantastic job this week. Alicia advised she knows a really good Santa if we get stuck.

Kate advised will charge a blanket ticket price to attend. Kate asked Helen if she would be happy to do a barbeque again and the event will be held in the evening. Kate said we will definitely ask the sensory stall and cake stall if they would like to come back.

*Actions: Shelley to make further enquiries on prices to have reindeer at next years event.*

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### **Any other business**

Shelley mentioned thinking of doing a Race for Life event. Shelley has been in contact with Hannah Cockcroft and Nathan Maguire and they have said as long as they are in Country they will be happy to take part in race. It will be the same as last time where we close the road at Caldby Valley. Last time there was a DJ and medals and the children had a great time.

Helen suggested we need to change the name and not use Race for Life as associated with another Chariry. Will have a rethink regarding the name but it was suggested could use Dee Banks for Life.

Kate advised school are thinking of asking the Princess of Wales to be Patron of Dee Banks school as she is also the Patron of the Countess of Chester Hospital. Kate wondered how many Patrons you can have for a Charity as would also like to have Hannah Cockcroft as a Patron. Kate advised the Patron used to be the Duchess of Westminster.

Kate advised will do an Easter raffle. The Christmas raffle alone raised £711.

Helen asked when we will have an official AGM for the Charity Association. Kate advised around March/April 2023.

#### *Actions:*

*Kate/Shelley have a rethink regarding name for Race for Life*

*Kate to find out about Patrons.*

*Set a date for Charity Association AGM.*

### **Date of the next meeting**

The date for the next meeting will be **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 9.30 am**, both on teams and in person at Dee Banks School.

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