

FRIENDS OF HOMEFIELD
Committee Meeting Tuesday 5th July 2016 at 7.30
At East Worthing Community Centre

1. **Present and apologies** John Smith, Pam Bennett, George Hamilton, Mike and Mo Bailey, Jo and Janette. Apologies, Sarah Cutler. Late apologies Jon Taylor.
As Sarah was away, John Smith took the meeting.

2. **Minutes of last meeting** – These were agreed and signed.

3. **Any Matters Arising from last Minutes**

- a. John made enquiries about a Noticeboard for FofH but William Boyd said there was no money for a separate one for us and the new one was meant to share with Pauline.
- b. We gained 3 new members at Sussex Day plus a donation from a Deputy Lieutenant of West Sussex, Mrs Margaret Bamford who gave a cheque for £20. Unfortunately it was made out to the wrong name and so John has had to send it back and hopefully we will get a new one!
- c. We need to change our name to Friends of Homefield **Park**. We were approached at Sx Day by a lady who thanked us for the care we had given her while she was in Homefield! This isn't the first time we have been mistaken for a care home.

4. **Chairman's Report**

Sarah sent her apologies as she was unwell.

5. **Treasurer's Report and Membership**

Balance in June was £1830.35

Income from 3 new members - £3, Donations - £5.50 = £8.50

Outgoings – Cost of pitch at Sx Day -£10, Room hire June - £6.65 = £16.65

Balance for July is £1822.20

We now have 29 paid up members.

Jo said that GSK have money to donate if nominated by one of their members. Mo knew someone and will mention it to them.

6. **Website and Facebook**

Sarah C is continuing to keep website up to date and Pam the Facebook page.

7. **Any Other Business**

- a. Jo and Janette need help with stewarding the Car Boot Sale at the East Worthing Festival on 6th August. Pam, John and maybe George will be there from 11.30 to help and anyone else who can make it. Janette gave a poster which George may be able to put in our old Noticeboard. John will photocopy and laminate some for Pam or George to put up in park. Jo and Janette will kindly let us borrow a table again for our stall. The Festival is from 2-4pm and the Car Boot Sale from 12. Pam needs more gift bags, any size or decoration eg Christmas, birthday and any unwanted gifts for our stall. See our FB page.
- c. John is doing his training with the Community Chest to help decide on future awards on 21st July.
- d. Mo mentioned the wooden seating in the area of the hospital previously used by the nursery may be useful for us and John will make enquiries.

8. **Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30 at East Worthing Community Centre.**