

Report for Parish Council Annual Meeting
Representing Weasenham Groups Organised by myself using the
community building.

Groups / users of building

Art & Craft, F.R.O.G. Fun Quiz,
Frogs Froglets & Tadpoles,

Coronation afternoon Tea

Last year the F.R.O.G. Quiz also organised the Coronation Afternoon Tea for King Charles 111 coronation event supplying afternoon tea, various buffet food, tea, coffee and cake free for everyone who came. We also had activities to make it a village fun social gathering to mark this historic occasion. It was very disappointing how many people attended, but we had a lovely time. A lot of hard work went into making this event. The PC contributed £250 after the event to help cover the costs, the F.R.O.G. Quiz and myself also contributed.

Art Group

The Art Group has been enjoying hiring the community building on a regular basis although with very low attendance, so we decided to change it to the Art & Craft group and have now also changed the time to the afternoon 1-3.30pm which has helped to increase our numbers. We are also paying our hiring fees monthly in advance to help the PC.

F.R.O.G. Fun Quiz

(Fund-raising Outreach Group)

The F.R.O.G. Quizzers are happy hiring the community building to hold the monthly Quiz.

We are now paying our hiring fees for the year in advance and money raised by the quiz will be used with quizzers permission for good causes. We are successfully raising money holding one quiz a month and have used some funds to help sponsor a parent/guardian and child group, Frog, Froglet & Tadpole Groups, and to sponsor the Coronation Afternoon Tea Event.

We will also be donating £100 to PC to help purchase a microwave for the building just to be able to warm things up, this would be helpful to all users.

Our quiz is very well attended every month with everyone enjoying themselves while raising money for good causes. We currently have £700 to donate.

Frog Froglet & Tadpoles Group (Frog = adult Froglet = 5yrs+ Tadpoles up to 5yrs)

This was a group we started after consulting with parents about children's activities especially in school holidays and an after school group. The feedback was good, so we have done several groups in the past year but unfortunately have had a very poor response in fact some were not attended at all. As no funding was available we funded it ourselves from the F.R.O.G. quiz and from myself, purchasing games, prizes, crafts and refreshments.

We had free indoor and outdoor activities plus refreshments, with a small tuck shop.

Parents would be able to chat and have social time together.

All ages from pre-school and primary school children were welcome, hence Tadpoles & Froglets.

As there was a low attendance by residents and the school has now closed, we are reluctant to arrange anymore which is a real shame, but we can't keep wasting money and all the effort and time in arranging and running unattended events.

The new path with lighting leading to the building are very much appreciated by all users. However, the car park is still a nightmare when raining/ flooding. We are aware the PC intends to improve this area in the future plus a light directed onto car park would be a big help.

Thank you to all councillors for their assistance.