

BSA Agenda 8th June 2026

Starting @ 1910 hrs via Teams

Attendees: Jenny, Richard, Sarah, Jo, Gina, Emily, Mike, Lauren, Kirsti

BSA meeting following AGM

1. Apologies – none received

2. Activities Report

Easter bonnets, eggs and gardens – good uptake and great efforts. Need sticky rosettes for next year.

Wolverton – Less profit than previous years, holding some stock left. 2024 £2319, 2025 £1888, 2026 £1079 profit. Less people there than usual. All the homemade cakes sold. Bouncy balls were not allowed to be sold which will have effected things. Less cash given at the toilets than usual. Could have a card at the toilets for donations next year? On the ground feedback, we were less rushed off our feet with drinks too. A lot of other events on that weekend too. Cash sales were £975, card was £604. £499 expenses this year. Sausage rolls made a loss as we didn't sell many at all. Food stalls had less queues than usual so lunch was easier to get for people – possibly less footfall our way.

(Addition post meeting: Footfall figures were 2024 1394 visitors, 2025 1425 visitors, 2026 1160 visitors. Dave Hollis has also donated an additional £250 to the BSA for the toilet cleaning services, bring the money raised to £1329.)

Northcourt – weather turned out perfect. 260 visitors. £515 cash, £349 card, £76 expenses, £787 profit. People very generous. Some of the expenses from Wolverton paid for Northcourt too. Richard will send a letter to John & Christine thanking them, as well as to Katherine & James.

3. Funding

New card machine worked well – still not found the lost one from Christmas. Richard going to go through the boxes in the store. We currently have 2 and they are very easy to use.

Funding Request – No outstanding requests. The new cosy cabin, WightAid want to come in and do a presentation for the £450 they gave for the cabin.

4. Future Dates

Summer Sizzler 17th July – Running it similar to last year. Jenny to get alcohol license, we don't make a lot on alcohol but not a loss so still worth doing. Jenny to bring the stocks. Mrs Plant to do line dancing. Country dancers possibly to perform.

Wheel of fortune for sweets/mini prizes. We aren't going to invite the donut van from Christmas as we will have ice cream van. Will be pre cooking the sausages to speed things up with the BBQ. Richard is lending his BBQ. Could we source a rope for tug of war? Do we know anyone who could play music this year? VIP wristbands for Year 6's as in previous years.

AOB

Jo asked if Sarah would be able to do drinks and popcorn at the school performances again this summer as they went down well last year.

Richard will arrange ice pops for sports day.

We have not done a plant sale this year, might resurrect this next year.

Plenty of uniform on the rails so will add the poster to the buzz to promote.

The county press has an offer for school equipment at the moment, collect tokens and hand in to the office.

Mrs Cousins is happy to collate the info for the BSA display board for the sizzler, Jo will send her some information.

The BSA have some calculators and other stationery for a Year 6 leavers gift.

Jenny & Sarah to arrange handovers with Laura & Lauren for the committee positions.

Meeting closed 8pm