

Meet & Greet Report – 10 June 2018

Girish thanked everyone for their hard work and congratulated the committee on their excellent team work.

All committee members felt that it was a very successful event and that there was a positive vibe throughout. Everybody who attended was happy and seemed to be appreciative of the committee's hard work and very pleased that the committee is still going forward.

The good weather was a great big bonus. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying themselves on the field.

Over 100 residents came, maybe up to 150! 13 residents have signed the volunteer register. Membership went up from 108 to 135 (not all new members). There were 3 suggestions in writing: a tennis court, a village choir and a Facebook page, mainly for photos.

Many residents donated money when told that the coffee and tea were free. David to report on total donations.

2 plastic connectors from the large gazebo were missing. To ask David about receipt to find out make of gazebo and try to buy a replacement. The second large Banner could not be found. The existing banner needs fixing, it doesn't look well propped up.

We must invest in a good quality Notice board. David to check with Jen since she's done some research for SOVRA in the past. We can also look at the Council Grants for this. Action point for after the AGM.

Conversing with residents, many were in favour of placing cameras on both entrances/exits of the village. Many asked is there's going to be a summer event, many wanted more events. A young lad suggested goal posts for children's football.

Jen Tapping said a large Marquis & a couple of chairs were donated by a neighbour/member, which she will be happy to offer for sharing between the allotments and SOVRA. The allotments 100 members had their meeting this week and it was agreed that they would like to work closer with SOVRA. A welcomed idea.

Dave Saunders commented that it would be a good idea for SOM and SOVRA to work closer together. Another welcomed idea.

Mick Hewish mentioned that he didn't get a leaflet, knew about the event from Dave Saunders. David confirmed that he was positive of delivering one. May will let Mick know.

Caz donated a notice board and an ice bucket for sharing. Also, a pack of water bottles.

A very enjoyable and successful day.