

Notes for PC meeting 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

To: The Councillors of Drinkstone Parish Council

From: Christine Emery

Re: Various

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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### **1. Childrens Xmas Party 2025**

This event was attended by 18 Drinkstone children together with 19 accompanying adults. Thanks to Father Christmas for popping in and giving the children a party bag and to the Drinkstone WI and other residents for making goodies to go into the bags.

Thanks to Debbie Moss who joined Cllr Robinson, Cllr Elnaugh and I to organise the event this year. There were lots of activities for the children and again thanks to the volunteers who helped to make it a fun day. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it is good to see Drinkstone families get together.

A real village effort.

### **2 Easter Egg Hunt 2026**

This event was attended by 19 Drinkstone children together with 22 accompanying adults. It was well received and there were a lot of positive comments about how much everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanks to Debbie Moss who joined Cllr Robinson and I with the organising of the event this year. Janet Elnaugh, even though she has resigned from the PC, supported us on the day and helped make it a wonderful day for the kids. A lot of volunteers are required on the day to marshall the trail to ensure safety. This year we had 2 Drinkstone teenagers volunteer (together with 2 of their friends), we found it extremely heartening that they had joined in a village event. Thanks also go to husbands and friends for their help on the day.

Thanks to the families who supported the events and I think that it would be worthwhile organising these in the future.

### **3. Drinkstone Education Charity.**

At the last charity meeting I was reminded that the offer to support the costs for new play equipment on the Cricket will expire on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2027. However, the PC could make a new application in the future.