Notes for PC meeting 5th February 2024 To: the Councillors of Drinkstone Parish Council From: Christine Emery Re: Various Date: 1st Feb 2024

1.Childrens Christmas Party 2024

This was a successful event, with lots of positive comments on how much it was enjoyed by everyone. It also achieved one of our main objective in getting the younger families in the village to get to know each other and getting them involved in future village activities.

As part of event the parents were asked for ideas for activities they would like to see happen in the village. List as follows: a) a fun run b) Friday night roller dance with skates and hover boards c) Kids friendly pub nights d) mini bike pump rack

2.Easter Egg Hunt 2024

Endeavouring to keep the momentum of the Xmas party success and continuing the objectives of encouraging the younger village residents to get involved in the village Cllr Robinson, Cllr Elnaugh and I are planning an Easter egg hunt on Sat 23rd March, 2024. A short walking route is planned where the children play an Easter egg matching game(like lotto) where they match pictures and follow visual clues . This would start and finish at the Village hall, where the children can meet the Easter bunny and receive an easter egg for their completed game. Refreshments at the end for everyone. Please could I request funding out of the community budget of between £150-£200. This includes an Easter bunny outfit of £90 which will be used for future Easter events.

3. Future youth activities

This initiative is still to be discussed and organised.

4. Percussion Concert Sunday 7th April 2024

Planning and organisation of this event is well in hand .Advertising has been placed in the Parish Magazine and will be advertised on Jungle Drums.