

MEETING MINUTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: FRIENDS OF CHITTLEHAMPTON SCHOOL

7PM, MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 2020

LOCATION: VIRTUAL ZOOM CALL

(HELD DURING THE COVID 19 LOCKDOWN)

Present: Vic Williams, Rachael Yorkie, Amie Seviour, Leonie Millichope, Becca Brewer and Gemma Mullinger

1. Apologies: Amanda Rowe
2. Chair's Annual Report:
 - Amie reported on the key events of a very disrupted year. A copy of the report is appended to this report.
3. Treasurer's Annual Financial Report
 - Treasurer's annual report is to follow. The Committee noted that the balance stood at £1,229.15 at the last meeting (3rd November).
4. Election of the new 2020/2021 committee:
 - Co-Chairperson: Vic Williams
 - Proposed by: Leonie Millichope
 - Seconded by: Amie Seviour
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 - Treasurer: Gemma Mullinger
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 - Seconded by: Vic Williams
 - Secretary: Rachael Yorkie
 - Proposed by: Amie Seviour
 - Seconded by: Vic Williams
5. Matters arising:
 - Panto: Mrs Evans had informed the committee that Entertainingly Different would not be able to offer the full panto as hoped (lockdown has limited rehearsal time). They can still offer a fun, Christmas performance. Committee agreed to fund this at a cost of £375.

- Easy Fundraising: it was noted that this has been set up by Aimie with the school as the beneficiary. Amie noted that it would be worth promoting this to the village and reminding parents again via the newsletter periodically.
 - Christmas Gifts: Rachel and Becca are planning a shopping trip post-lockdown in December.
 - Christmas party: FOCS agreed to contribute £20 towards the cost of Christmas party food. Amie agreed to let Mrs Evans know.
 - Forest School: it was agreed to query when this might re-start and whether FOCS could support with paying to train one of the school staff if no one suitable can be found.
 - Christmas Cards: Amie agreed to ask if cards would be allowed in school this year.
 - Eco Warrior Gold Award: Mrs Evans has confirmed that some funding support with this would be welcome. Leonie is waiting to hear how much money is required and what kind of support might be helpful.
6. Any other business?
- None
7. Date of next meeting
- 7pm, Monday 1st February. Venue TBC (depending on Covid restrictions).

Co-Chair Report for F.O.C.S AGM, Monday 23rd November

Since our last AGM in May 2019 we have been very busy and have organised and raised money for the F.O.C.S.

In June 2019 we had paid for the annual trip to Exmoor Zoo for Taw Class including the bus.

Made a contribution to the leavers' hoodies of £5 per person.

Unfortunately the school fete didn't go ahead due to bad weather, or the carnival that the children had made costumes for as part of their ongoing Eco warrior work.

Our main fundraiser were the Christmas hampers, we opened up the Christmas performance by sending invites to the older people of the village, and both performances were very well attended, and lots more tickets for the hampers were sold. The feedback from the village was that they were very glad to have been included and would look forward to it again.

We also bought books for all the children in school as a Christmas present.

Unfortunately COVID 19 then struck and things were put on hold regarding any further fundraising due to restrictions, the fete didn't take place or even the carnival.

We did decide to pay for the leavers hoodies this year, as they never had a proper leavers' celebration like normal. We also agreed to pay for the hoodies for the future leavers.

We did also have an Easter raffle which we gave the winner some chocolate biscuits as unfortunately due to Covid never got drawn until November!

A new roof has also been put on the school Wendy house, and we have had some quotes for some new bark, thanks to Guy and Peter for sorting this.

None of this would be possible without all the help and support from everyone, either buying raffle tickets, providing hamper goodies, and peoples time that goes into making sure everything runs smoothly.

Vic and Amie