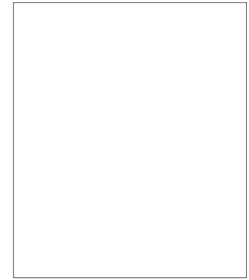


**Friends of Wantage CE Primary School**  
**Charity no. 1093139**  
**Minutes of a Committee Meeting**  
**held on**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017**



**Present:** C Godfrey, Vanessa Hope, Sarah Gniadek-Pitt, Victoria Douglas, Sharon Whyte, Lisa Withers, Suzie Boot, Lucy

**Apologises:** Suzie Dirtchburn

1. Minutes of the last committee meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 were approved.

2. **Treasurers Report** given by Vanessa (full report provided by the Treasurer)

- Christmas Fair raised £1,1151.91, after costs, profit of £703.31
- Christmas Raffle raised £714.00 after costs, profit of £489.00
- Christmas cards raised £1167.50
- Funding of school projects so far this school year £5559.40
- Friends running costs so far this school year £445.16
- Closing Bank balance as of 05/01/17 £7259.40

3. **Matters Arising**

- Suggestion that information about Nitty Gritty combs be added to the Nit alert texts. Nit information leaflets have been ordered.
- Friends boards have all been updated.
- VH to check that all cook for books dates have been added to school calendar.

4. **Funding request** – Request for £525 for new camera for ICT suite – approved.

5. **Mothers Day Present Palace.**

- Date to be agreed in week commencing 13/03/2017
- It was agreed that there would be no Easter events.
- A request needs to be made for Mothers Day gift donations
- A collection box should be created for front office.

6. **Summer Fair** 10th June. The theme is to be 'Country Fayre' to go WI like with hay bales! To have a Bake Off with mixed categories/ages, staff, parents showstopper. prizes for presentation, taste etc rather than 1st, 2nd. Large pie face - staff in the booth? Wessex Flour maybe would like to donate. Auntie Jane to support the judging. Victoria to investigate.

7. **Gardening Update** Academic Calendar - Miss Stats etc Gardening Club To look at for Spring term. CG, SGP, VD and hopefully other TA support. Garden on field - quotes hopefully by next meeting to discuss. School Council keen to improve playground with buddy benches under investigation for costs and placements. Possibly 2 around trees and then look at other shapes and places. School Council keen to help raise funds and are coming up with ideas. SGP

attended their meeting. CM is keen for the KS2 playground AstroTurf to be replaced with tarmac. Friends to investigate how much and look at ways to support. SGP looking at getting 3 tenders. It was suggested we speak to Ray Collins about resurfacing as he got a lot for his money in the park.

8. **Shed Tidy** 4th February at 12pm.

**Next meeting Thursday 23rd February at 7.30pm The Lamb.**

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