

FRIENDS OF NASSINGTON SCHOOL

MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON 5th OCTOBER 2017

AT NASSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 7.00PM

ATTENDED - Loraine Allen, Therese Cope, Hannah Mason, Joy Forster, Emily Sas, Linzi Lee Ellison

APOLOGIES - Rebecca Hanson, Jenny Conte, Catherine Dorward, Zoe Pinder

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS - Chairman summarised the year's activities and the larger fund raising events. Key events included the Christmas Fayre, Easter Trail, May Fayre and End of Term BBQ. Other fundraisers in 2016-17 included the Halloween Trail, Cinema nights, Disco, Christmas Cards, Wreath making evening, Secret Santa, Mothers Day gifts and Lolly Friday. Additional funds were raised by the clothes bank, Easyfundraising and local business match funding.

Funds raised covered all transportation for children to sporting events, music events and other outings. Robots and a camera for classrooms. A bike shed was constructed this year with help from Yarwell Mill and additional funds from Nassington Parish Council and Yarwell Parish Council. The whole school attended the Key Theatre for the Christmas Pantomime and was fully funded by FONS.

The Chairman discussed fundraising opportunities and suggestions for what funds can be used for. LA said teachers and classes can discuss where monies can be spent. A focus for 2017-18 is literacy and £500 has already been allocated to the purchase of new book.

Communication with parents and carers was discussed and how best to communicate funds raised and how they have been allocated. Also how to communicate the need for help and volunteers for future activities.

TREASURER'S REPORT - In brief £9338.28 was raised during 2016-17 and expenditure was £7454.83. The balance from September 2016 was carried forward, so current balance stands at £8831.96 The full audited report is attached.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - The 2016/2017 Committee comprised Therese Cope (Chair), Zoe Pinder (Secretary) and Jenny Conte (Treasurer). All stood down.

The following were elected for the academic year 2017/2018;

Chairman - Therese Cope - Nominated by Joy Forster. Seconded by Loraine Allen

Vice Chairman- Hannah Mason- Nominated by Therese Cope. Seconded by Linzi Lee Ellison

Secretary - Rebecca Hansom - Nominated by Therese Cope. Seconded by Joy Forster

Treasurer - Catherine Dorward - Nominated by Therese Cope. Seconded by Hannah Mason

Committee - Loraine Allen, Joy Forster, Linzi Lee Ellison, Irene White, Emily Sas, Jo Eastwood, Shane Rickwood, Laura Roberts, Anna Sheffield, and Clare Dolby - Nominated by Joy Forster. Seconded by Therese Cope.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS - There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

