

Whiteparish All Saints PTA Meeting

24th June 2024

Attendees	Jon James (JJ), Annelies Earley (AE), Jess King (JK), Gemma Ward (GW), Cath Atkinson (CA), Nicky Shipp (NS), Aisling Syme (AS) and Sue Taylor (ST)	
Apologies	Tamsin and Jen had sent their apologies.	
Item	Notes	Action
Previous Minutes & Matters Arising	The minutes of the last meeting were read by AE and accepted.	
Treasurer's Report	The fete income was unknown. Jen had told us that in order to submit the annual return, we must set up a new account with the Charities Commission (as Russ was still listed as the contact). Therefore, as treasurer, Jennifer Garvin is hereby authorized by the trustees to be the primary administrator. JG was to apply for the new account.	JG
Matters arising	AS reported that the new website had had plenty of visitors, which was encouraging. We thanked her once again for her hard work in setting it up keeping things up to date.	
Reports	<p>Fete CA and NS reported that despite the -at times- awful weather on the day, the fete was a success. A provisional date of 14/06/25 had been set for next year's fete. Some feedback and notes re the planning included: -Bigger posters for advertising -Buy new gazebos -The extra hour was a good idea -The scarecrows brought some positive feedback -More people are needed to set up and pack away The wash up meeting with the fete committee was to be held on 3rd July, a full report will be given at the next PTA meeting in September.</p> <p>Tesco Tokens AS told us that we had been accepted into Tesco's Stronger Starts in-store voting Campaign, meaning we are guaranteed £500 (for third place), but if we were to win, the top prize is £1500! The money will go towards improving the outdoor space at school. An email will be sent out to parents with information on when and where to vote with their tokens, details will also be on the PTA website.</p>	CA/NS AS
Upcoming Events	<p>Induction Day 27th June AE and NS offered to be PTA representatives, to welcome the new parents to the school and give them a bit of information about us and what we do. Second hand uniform will be available on the day too.</p> <p>Summer Spruce Up Now that the fete is over, AE will send out a poll for parents to say when they are able to come into school to do some decorating and tidying over the summer holidays.</p> <p>We discussed the new shed situation- GW had had a suggestion from a parent that we use a shipping container for storage. It was agreed that once clad with wood, it would be an attractive, secure and much more durable alternative to a conventional shed. This will be discussed further in the new school year.</p>	AE/NS AE
AOB	JK mentioned the need to change the registered name on the gambling license from Nick Olden to Mr. James. JK to speak to Nick. JK to share Dropbox login details for the new officers to access PTA documents.	JK

AOB	NS had some feedback from the social evening we held at the pub. Some parents had these suggestions for fundraisers: -Christmas cards (designed by the children) -Ice cream Fridays -Year 6 legacy -Birthday books -Kate Lockwood fitness -Summer ball These will be discussed at the AGM.	
Next Meeting	Social evening for parents in the Parish Lantern 9th September 2024 (time tbc) PTA AGM 16th September 2024, 7pm, school.	