**Whiteparish All Saints PTA Meeting**

**22nd January 2024**

| **Attendees** | Jon James (JJ), Annelies Earley (AE), Jess King (JK), Jen Garvin (JG), Gemma Ward (GW), Tamsin Dow (TD), Cath Atkinson (CA) and Nicky Love (NL) |
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| **Apologies** | There were no apologies for absence. |
| **Item** | **Notes** | **Action** |
| **Previous Minutes & Matters Arising** | The minutes of the last meeting were read by AE and accepted. |  |
| **Treasurer’s Report** | JG reported the only change to the balance was the addition of £565 from the Christmas draw.  She also mentioned they require another name for the gift aid application, AE agreed to be added. |  |
| **Matters arising** | Grant application  JG offered to further look into the information given by Richard Tulloch as to what we need to do next.  Charity nomination  JJ told us the school council had asked each class to vote for their preferred charity but each class chose a different cause, so the older reps will do some research and they'll vote again.  Tesco fundraising  Aisling had looked into this but needs some more information from JJ.  IT update  IT was agreed that the school and the PTA will split the cost of 15 new iPads (£6365 including accessories) 50:50. JJ is due to meet with an advisor to discuss further updating school IT equipment, to include 15 laptops- cost also to be split 50:50. | JG  JJ  JJ |
| **Upcoming Events** | Valentine's Disco  Everything was in hand, although we were waiting to see if we could get Dominos pizza for free again- if not, it was suggested we just provide a drink and a cake. GW to ask Christine's cakes if needed.  Mother's Day flowers  GW had this under control and helpers sorted.  Spring Bulbs competition  Children will bring their pots of bulbs in on Tuesday 26th March to be viewed by parents and judged. It was also suggested we hold a cake sale and uniform sale at the same time, as lots of parents will be there.  Summer Ball  It was agreed this would involve a lot of organisation and perhaps a quiz night may be easier- although it's a possibility for next year.  Fete  CA and NL had attended the fete committee meeting and reported the theme this year is a celebration of 200 Years of the RNLI.  The school will be expected to run the usual stalls (hook a duck, welly wanging, coconut shy, skittles) as well as each class running their own stall. Suggestions included a teddy bear tombola, tattoos and face painting. Teachers/ councilors in the stocks was also a popular suggestion! Year 6 will run a stall and the profits go towards their leaver's party.  Other ideas were a falconry display, a musical performance with Greg, mini Olympics, homemade cakes, and a bottle stall. CA to look into the falconry display.  Fireworks  AE had provisionally booked both Pains and the memorial ground and hall for Saturday 9th November. | JK  GW  AE |
| **AOB** | JK suggested the PTA pay part of the cost of yr 6 leaver's hoodies, as a thank you to parents who have supported us throughout their child's time at school. This year a £10/ hoodie donation will amount to £140.  JK to ask her husband to measure up for a possible new school shed, then we can make arrangements for holding another big school help out, where parents can come into school and help spruce it up.  CA suggested hosting a ‘meet and greet’ evening for parents to informally get together and discuss ideas, share updates on what we're doing etc. | JK  CA |
| **Next Meeting** | **4th March 2024, 7pm** |  |