

Whiteparish All Saints PTA Meeting

7th May 2024

Attendees	Jon James (JJ), Annelies Earley (AE), Jess King (JK), Cath Atkinson (CA), Nicky Shipp (NS), Tamsin Dow (TD) and Sue Taylor (ST).	
Apologies	Jen, Kate and Gemma had sent their apologies.	
Item	Notes	Action
Previous Minutes	The minutes of the last meeting were read by AE and accepted.	
Treasurer's Report	<p>JG and KS had sent their report. The balance was £15388.79.</p> <p>Expenses since last time included payment to the school for half the cost of the new iPads, the books for the library restock, mother's day flowers, setting up the website and the PTA's contribution towards the leaver's hoodies.</p> <p>CA had ordered the remaining books on the list and will submit the invoice when they arrive.</p> <p>KS and JG had told us that due to increasing workloads they'll not be able to commit to attending all meetings, but they're happy to carry on their shared role as treasures.</p> <p>JJ mentioned he is planning on buying some new laptops, which the PTA will pay half, an estimated £5000.</p>	
Matters arising	<p><u>Pub meet up for parents</u> CA arranged an informal meet and greet at the pub which was well attended and a good opportunity for parents to mingle.</p> <p><u>New sheds</u> Debbie Simpson-Scott had informed us at the pub that she has connections to potential suppliers, including B&Q, and access to discounts on materials or ready made sheds. JJ to look through old sheds and decide what size we need.</p>	JJ
Reports	<p><u>Spring Festival</u> The children got to display their floral creations, including the bulbs they'd been growing and their mini gardens. We combined the exhibition with a cake and uniform sale and made £229. Everyone agreed it was worth doing again next year.</p> <p><u>Website</u> Aisling had done a fantastic job getting our website up and running, allowing parents access to important information regarding the PTA. She's hoping to set up a donation button, this needs to be arranged with the treasurers.</p>	AS, KS, JG
Upcoming Events	<p><u>Fete</u> CA reported that preparations are going well. One parent had kindly offered to make a programme, to include a QR code so visitors don't miss out on anything. It was also suggested that a map should be displayed at the gates. The fete committee will buy a new hook-a-duck game. The RNLI themed trailer decorating needed to be arranged with the school. The RNLI themed scarecrow competition needed to be promoted. It was suggested we sell some sort of toy on the gates. The children will have two non-uniform days in exchange for bottles and homemade cakes on 6th and 14th June respectively. Yr 1&2 to arrange donations for the teddy stall. JJ will help on the football stand- this year a timed course with an unmanned goal to finish. Organisers were still looking for two volunteers to help on stalls.</p>	JJ

	<u>Summer Spruce Up</u> JJ mentioned some indoor painting would be much appreciated, we'll get a team together and arrange a date in the holidays.	
AOB	JJ suggested a uniform sale on the induction days for new school families on 27th June and it would be good to have a PTA representative there. AE and CA offered to be there.	AE, CA
Next Meeting	FETE: 3rd June 2024, 7pm Parish Lantern. PTA: 24th June 2024, 7pm School.	