

PTA AGM
Minutes – 8th October 2018

Ordinary Business

Present: -

T Milne	D Gibbs
C Buck	D Harwood
N Welling	T May
S Knight	A Layton
J Hurds	S Powell
K French	J Cornwall
G Cooke	R Powell
J Scrivens	J Bell

Apologies

M Jones

Welcome and Overview of PTA

J Hurds gave a brief overview of what the PTA do and welcomed all.

Minutes of AGM held on 10th October 2016

The minutes from last years meeting were passed around for the members to read and were agreed that they were a true depiction of last years meeting, other than J Scrivens being forgotten off the list. Apologies were made for this.

Matters arising from the minutes

Lane next to the school –

This is still an issue, however, the school has contacted the parish council. T Milne is waiting to have a meeting with the council, which will hopefully be before half term. A few suggestions on what could be done to help the safety of the children.

Tunnels-

Have been done and are being used by the children. However, the grass struggled to grow and has now died. K French's brother has agreed to donate the easy grass and his time; however, it will need aggregate which could cost the PTA around £260. G Borman is working on getting someone to donate it or perhaps give us a discounted price.

Uniforms –

Badges are being made with the school logo on, which could be sewn onto cheaper jumpers. School trends have done some samples and will cost us £3 each with a minimum order of 20. J Hurds will be looking into it, to see if it can be done any cheaper. It was felt that perhaps the school owned the copyright of the logo.

Preschool – J Bell said that Preschools garden is in a bad way. They do have a child's grandfather who is willing to fix it up but will need money for wood and so on. A Layton said she could have the wood from the trim trail when it is dismantled.

Chair's report for 2017/18

See report

Treasurers Report for year ending 31st August 2018

As per financial report handed out by S Powell.

Election of Officers

With the exception of G Borman who has stood down as vice chair all officers remain the same.

Chairperson

J Hurds

Vice Chairperson

S Knight

Secretary

T May

Treasurer

S Powell

Lottery Coordinator

A Layton

Social Media

This is being handled as a group and all PTA committee get involved

Special Business

Upcoming PTA projects

Book Sale – 10th October 2018

Bingo – 12th October 2018

Christmas Fair- 14 December 2018

Outdoor Equipment

This is the top priority for the PTA this year and possibly the next few years. The equipment is very expensive, however, it can be done in stages. N Welling has said that there has been amount set aside for out door areas and PE, so we wont need to find all the whole amount. Also, Mr. Norman Moon is helping to find funding from various organizations. PTA has also received an amount of £500, which will allow us to get a lot of games or activities painted onto the playground. G Cooke suggested that we do a bark pathway around the field, which encourages children to run around the field, a really good idea especially when it is very wet. Madley School has something similar and M Gibbs has agreed to get in contact with Madley to exchange ideas.

It was advised that the train in the field is now broken and will need to be taped off until it can be repaired.

Quiet area really needs to be spruced up. Mr. Hewitt has a few ideas on this. It has been requested that that we put up a sail over this area to make it more usable. PTA are already looking to this.

Wish list from Teachers

Practical Math resources. Perhaps each class could be given £100 to source their own math needs.

Any Other Business

Lane next to School

A Layton wondered if there was a way we could stop people from driving down the lane to park in front of the school during drop off and pick up times. As this is potentially dangerous for the children. T Milne is going to look into it.

Laptops – T may asked if the children could be reminded to look after the laptops.

Meeting closed at 1900

