

# Friends of St. Paul's

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Friends of St Paul's held on Monday 29th January 2018

**PRESENT:** Mrs Sinclair (Head Teacher), Kate Barlow (Joint Chair), Louise King (Secretary).

**APOLOGIES:** Lynn Groves (Joint Chair), Louise Pitts (Outgoing Chair), Lorraine Cairnie (Treasurer)

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

- Financial update to be added as an addendum at a later date.
- The accounts need auditing, FOSP to refer to previous audits.
- Licence for the bonus ball was renewed, this s done annually.

### **STORAGE**

- The new storage shed is ready and waiting for the removal old shed which is weather dependent at the moment.

### **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

- Many thanks to those who have volunteered their time providing refreshments and selling raffle tickets at the Nativity performances, your help is invaluable.
- Thank you letters to be sent to companies that donated prizes.
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### **FEBRUARY SPONSORED READ**

- As a fundraising activity for over half term it has been agreed that we would hold a charity readathon, whereby children who wish to are sponsored to read books in the half term holidays. Letter to be sent out with sponsor form.

### **EASTER FAYRE**

- The Easter Fayre this year will be held on Saturday 24th March.
- If you would like to volunteer either for the Fayre itself or to help set up on Friday 23rd March, then please let Kate, Lynn, Lorraine or Louise know (or alternatively leave your details with the office for FOSP).
- Check with LC re grass heads.
- Speak to contacts about food for the BBQ.
- FOSP to have a meeting after half term to go through stalls/ requirements etc.

## **YOUNG THOMAS GROUP**

- The Young Thomas Group has restarted. A regular payment will be made into FOSP for their bits. Check if there is currently any of their funding in accounts.

## **TOTE BAGS**

- Check any outstanding payments (LC).

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

- Disco to be held on June 28th.
- Film night suggested as a fundraiser before May half Term, suggested choice of 4 or 5 films.
- CAFOD Appeal 23rd February

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Newsletter from FOSP to be written ASAP to include details of what the funds raised have been spent on.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- Wednesday 8th March 2018