

## **Furneux Pelham School Association FPSA**

Minutes of the Allocation of Funds Meeting - 2000 hrs 18 Sep 2019

Present: Cecile Alexander, Heidi Smith, Mrs Foley, Phil McAllister Jones

1. Item 1 - Cecile welcomed everyone and explained the aim of the financial support meeting - providing monies to the school in areas where it is most needed. Mrs Foley started by outlining the current needs for financial support. Phil ( Treasurer ) detailed current financial state and emphasised the need to support the school financially without depleting the fund to below safe operating limits.
2. After some deliberation it was agreed that the school should continue to receive payment for the Athletics subscription of £503.96 per year. In addition to this the fund would support a music software subscription of £250 per year. Donations towards these yearly subscriptions would be gratefully received.
3. Item 2 - Phil proposed that the fund could support the five classes as it did last year and a sum of £2,500 was agreed giving £500 per class. As the fund provided £3000 last year it was also agreed that the fund would support the purchase of 30 Glockenspiels enabled a class of children to use them at any one stage. These would cost £550 thus making the amount provided to £3050. All agreed this and unanimously thought it the best way to support the school after a successful year of fund raising.
4. Item 3 - Mrs Foley explained the idea of the school Human Sundial project where a large sundial is applied to a playground surface aiding children in telling the time etc. It was thought to cost around £1,000 and Heidi suggested that perhaps this could be provided under the Tesco Outside Project Grant and she would investigate this.
5. Item 4 - Mrs Foley explained the need for replacing the current stock of reading books done on a rolling basis as books become shabby. Cecile supported this and this will become an ongoing support function but will be authorised by committee meeting to aid transparency.
6. As all business was finished the meeting adjourned at 2055 hrs.

Treasurer