***Minutes for the Meeting on Thursday 22nd April 2021, 7.30pm – 8.35pm Zoom***

***Attended by:*** *Briony Hosford, Fiona Orr, Dan Hunwick, Jonathan Cunliffe, Caroline Hubbuck, Hannah Foley*

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Fran Burgess, Katie Priestley

1. **Review of minutes of last meeting** and approval of the same.

Approved by Jonathan Cunliffe and seconded by Briony Hosford

Update with regards to funds raised by Betty Evan: Betty went to RSPB who have offered to provide advice about hides. Betty is also asking for identification signs to go up in hide.

1. **Treasurer’s Summary of finances**

Treasurers’ summary

PYO blueberries £75

Quiz £117.50

Carols around the village £493.50

Christmas Cards £305.55

Rotary £304.70

Amazon Smile and Easy fundraising £44

Waitrose £333 – thank you Betty Evans for your initiative

Uniform sales £11

Funds balance £6131.26

1. **Funding requests**

Breadsticks £300

M&M annual production £450

Year 4 leavers £285

Christmas party £105.95

Nothe Forte TBC

1. **Expenses**

Annual PTA fees £110

**Funds request from school:**

* All children to have one or two trips out this term. Request to support parents through FOPS.
* Next phase of reflection trail, put in native hedging, build a willow arch, build in a feature through dry river bed leading down to bog garden. When possible, will be opened up to all children to use as a quiet area. Request to spend approx. £2000

FOPS agree to assist with the costs of two class trips and supporting with the cost of the reflection trail.

1. **Summary of actions arising from last meeting:**

No actions from the last meeting.

1. **Fundraising activities**

Happy school bags- don’t cover our area

Clothes bank – to be investigated with Briony and Dan

Virtual disco/Movie night – possible however an ‘actual’ event may be possible if the road map out of lockdown continues. To be revisited.

Bronze bottles- children to collect £50 in the bottle, decision to put on hold until about October when parents are more likely to be carrying cash.

Break the rules day –children will be given a list of rules that they can break and pay 50p per rule they break (first one free is free). DH to check with staff that this will work and when. Possibly before May half term.

School lottery – Postponed due to lockdown, DH happy to start this up now.

Plant sale – suggested by Fran

Sunflower growing activity -F to contact local pet food company to ask if they would like to donate pots for the children to use. Compost to be purchased if not donated.

Fathers’ day – FO to source key ring gifts that can be made up at home. Orders to be placed in post box in reception.

Pizza kit – revisited after the 21st June

Duck Race- idea from Fran. All ducks available from the village duck race. On hold until next year due to lockdown. DH suggested creating a link with The Vinny for event. Thank you to Julie Lewis for the kind offer of borrowing the ducks

Hoe Down – Need for donations/sponsors from local businesses for prizes/raffle. Home clothes day in return for donations for hampers. Thank you to Amy Waldron who has previously been very good at getting donations from Lidl.

Sponsored event - usually run in the summer term and makes the most money. This year has been financially hard on families and therefore money may not be available so on hold until next year.

Smarties event – idea from BH. Children given a tube of smarties and complete ‘life skills’ in exchange for money to fill the tube, planned for Easter holidays 2022

1. **Date & time of next meeting**

Thursday 10th June 7:30pm