

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions
this was held online via Zoom.



OSH PA MEETING

Held Wednesday 3th March 2021 @ 7.30pm

PRESENT

Committee Members: Clare Cartwright (Chair & Trustee), Tracy Lee (Vice Chair & Trustee), Hamish Pearson (Media/IT & Trustee), Roger Walker (Treasurer), Clare Thurston (Secretary),

Claudine Whalley- Bilau, Mr Kilbride, Julie Henry, Nonhlanhla Ndlovu

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Jason Mantle, Pam Batta, Hannah Le Quelenec, Kaye Ramsarran, Jenny Butterworth, Giovanna Padulano

2. ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

OSH Shop – Taken the link off website at present as not had a chance to liase with Pam. The feeling is that the system is working at present so no decision has been decided on the OSH shop presence on the website as yet. Still in discussion.

Thank you to Mr Kilbride for shout out for the shop on recent newsletter.

3. SCHOOL LOTTERY & EASY FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Your School Lottery – Ticking over nicely £120-140 raising a month.

EasyFundraising – £77.73 raised in the past 30 days from 123 supporters.

4. REQUESTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

No requests or correspondence at present.

5. FUTURE EVENTS/MEETINGS

Winter Ball

Band already booked

We don't need to take money until late Sept/Oct. Plyvine need deposit a month before.

ACTION – CC to contact Plyvine Catering to finalise initial details and band (£100 has already been paid)

Possible Quiz and Curry

Late June/July possibly for Year 7 parents as they are keen to get together. All sitting down, easy to manage and easy to limit numbers. Art work is already in place from last time.

PK – Quiz and curry feasible but wait and see for the future and guidelines. Waiting for greater clarity of off site visits and residential visits and other things. School would be delighted to hold quiz and picnic as soon as we are able. Things are waiting for clarification on what we can and can't do as restrictions start to lift.

TL- some may be cautious, uptake may be low. Could be opened up to other year groups as well.

HP – small amount maybe best, we may need to bank roll some of these things but these events should be more about getting together as a group of parents first and foremost and not a fundraiser.

JH - maybe not a money making activity but just getting people together. Raising awareness of the PA, raising it up gently.

Quiz and curry is quick to organise and relatively inexpensive to put on so we could organise at short notice and promote through social media and group calls.

Provisional Date – 25th June 2021

ACTION – Kaye to get in touch with quiz master and check availability.

Other events

Other events discussed were a picnic on top field (this could maybe coincide with an outdoor musical event that Mrs Hackett is wanting to organise), a Bavarian night and a Gin and Jazz night.

Sports Day – Previous years we've given £50 for each house. Offer is there to support this event. Donate money or be there to provide refreshments. Friday before half term. Sports Day will probably go ahead. We will await further instruction from school on this.

ACTION – PK to inform Mrs Hackett of our support for any event that includes sports day also.

Launch of website

Discussion about when best to launch website. Either first week back after Easter or sooner.

There is a lot of information coming out at present with regard to reopening.

JH suggested a possible incentive to attract people to the site.

Decision was made to potentially go ahead with launch in the next couple of weeks. We have Winter ball booked in, a quiz and Curry pencilled in and more events to come. Website is ready to go.

ACTION - CC to draft an email to parents to direct them to our new website, events will be there, keep looking at it.

6. HEADMASTER NEWS

Fingers crossed for next week and a safe return to school. PK told us a little bit about the school LF testing and plans for continuation of D of E.

RW praised the school information sheet which was sent today. This was appreciated by PK.

7. A.O.B

No other business brought to the meeting.

8. NEXT MEETING

Due to Easter falling at the beginning of April, it was agreed that next meeting with be:

Wednesday 5th May 2021 @ 7:30pm on Zoom