

# Gillamoor C of E Primary School PTA

## Minutes of PTA meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30pm

Present: Jo Loggie ( JL), Gill Aconley (GA), Alison Tweddle (AT), Andy Dean (AD), Sally Potter (SP), Karen Stanley (KS), Peter Jones (PJ).

### Apologies for absence

Sarah Morbey (SM)

### All present agreed to the minutes of the last meeting being accurate.

### Matters Arising

The equipment requested by school at the last meeting has not yet been purchased. But AT & AD confirmed they would be bought this term:

MP3 player with speakers to replace broken cd player.

3 pairs of stilts

### Financial Update

GA provided the Treasurer's Report showing income / expenditure from Sept 2015 – April 2016. Please see attached sheets for detailed information. Since August we have had an income of £2418.02 (£50 of this may be for the chapel fund – AT to confirm with Jane Harper) and expenditure of £3042.89. We have available funds of £3,490.62. Biggest ongoing expenditure is transport for swimming - £848.40 since the start of the school year. SP proposed an increase to the parental contribution for swimming to £2.00 per child as it has been the same for a long time. All present agreed. If there was a £2 contribution for every child this would bring in £64 / week – enough to pay for the transport and PTA money could support more trips / experience days for the children. AT to include in weekly newsletter, with breakdown of costs.

Please see attached Treasurers report for more details of income and expenditure.

There is still £27,480.00 in the account dedicated to chapel expenditure. AT explained there is a planned meeting with the architect soon to confirm improvement works on the chapel. GA suggested if funds were not to be spent in short term, could they be invested to gain a better return as currently earning very little in current account.

### Report on past events

#### Easter cake & produce stall

Many thanks to everyone who provided baking and produce and to those hardy individuals who gave up their time to man the stall. We raised a healthy £163.50. Thank you.

## **Forthcoming events**

### **Kirkby 10K 2016 – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

The 10K is this Sunday starting with children's and teens races at around 1pm, with a break for the T de Y and then the main race at 3pm. **We need volunteers to help on the day – please let school know if you can spare an hour or two.** If you're planning to race get your entries in quickly. There will be a big screen showing live footage of the bike race throughout the day outside the SPAR, so you won't miss out if you want to get involved in the 10K.

### **Jumble Sale & Bags to School**

Our annual jumble sale is booked for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 6pm. JL has promoted on Facebook. SP has put adverts in papers etc. £1 entry to include tea and biscuits. KS gave out posters for circulation. JL, GA, Carol Simpson, Ann Simpson have offered to set up from 1pm on Monday afternoon. Any more help gratefully received. GA to buy biscuits / milk. KS will bring tea / coffee / juice etc. SP to do refreshments on the night, AD to run raffle. Any prizes would be very much appreciated and to be brought into school the week before.

Bags to School is booked for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 9am collection. Please leave bags at school under shelter.

### **Quiz**

SP to confirm a date for a quiz at The Crown Inn, Hutton le Hole to raise funds for the school. It is hoped it will be in May or June. We would appreciate any donations of raffle prizes. Letter to go out once arranged. SP to ask Judy if we could hold another quiz at The Moors Inn, Appleton later in the year.

### **Queen's Birthday Bake Off**

To celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday it has been decided to have a school bake off and 'Royal' themed fancy dress day on 10<sup>th</sup> June. The winning cakes from each year will be auctioned off. The rest will be offered as refreshments.

### **Sponsored Walk**

This year's sponsored walk has been re-arranged to the 23<sup>rd</sup> June. It will be a similar route to last year, but maybe a bit longer for the older ones. AD to organise. The money raised will go towards the Christmas activity to coincide with the panto trip to York.

### **School BBQ**

Fund raiser open to all on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July in school yard from 2.30pm. AD organising.

### **Sleightholmedale Fete**

Will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Last year we raised £431. We need people on the day to help with refreshments and sell ducks for the duck race. JL offered to do a stint selling ducks. KS will organise refreshments rota, SP will run refreshments on the day. Requests for help to be sent out in June.

### **Requested expenditure:**

AD requested funding towards the planned Brazil themed experience days. Total cost of the 2 days is £450. PTA agreed to pay £5 / child (£160), with parental voluntary contributions of £5 / child. School will fund the remainder.

AD requested funding for a school trip, related to topical work in school. PTA agreed to fund £300 towards the cost of a trip, again with a request of parental voluntary contributions. AD to organise.

**The next Meeting will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm – Please come along and support your school.**