



Friends of Glebe School

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MINUTES OF THE FRIENDS OF GLEBE SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2016.

In attendance: Nick Alford, Kim Appleby, Rav Atwal, Lisa Bartholomew, Fiona Brown, Keren Ellis, Sarah Flemming, Rebecca Gledhill, Karen Hampshire, Sheila Harris, Vicky Hart, Nicky Joyce, Pauline Marks, Trisha Melendez, Juliet Morris, Kate Murray, Suzanne Niznik, Jackie Sorrell, Rosanna Webb, Vanessa Young.

Apologies for Absence:

Jennifer Campbell, Tara Jones, Nick Purser, Kathryn Sheehan, Kim Sorrell, Nicky Urwin, Nicki Willis, Rochelle Yeoman.

It was noted that Pallavi Shah had formally requested to step down from membership.

3. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 10th November 2015 were agreed as an accurate record and signed.

4. Chair's Report

The Chair explained that at the beginning of the academic year, the committee was called the Glebe School PTA and decided to rebrand as 'Friends of Glebe'. This was to reflect new beginnings and to broaden membership. The rebranding entailed a new Logo, email address, Facebook page and a change to the bank account name.

The first 2015/16 fundraiser was Bags2School and raised £152. The following term it raised £204. In December, FOG funded a theatre company to perform a Pantomime, to the children. Tickets for the Beck Theatre pantomime were sold, raising almost £1300. The Mother's Day shop raised almost £500 and was very well received. The first FOG disco took place at Easter raised an impressive £735. The biggest event of the year was the Glebe School Summer Fete. It was the first fete since 2013. It was huge team effort and a great success, raising almost £4500. The final event was the summer disco on an extremely hot evening and raised almost £700.

FOG supported the school by hosting refreshments at assemblies, productions, netball matches and sports days.

The Chair outlined the following donations to the school:

Santa's Sacks

Queens's commemorative coins

Year 6 leaver's party donation

£2000 for playground markings

£2500 for the Friend Ship scheme.

FOG have also gained new storage, in form of a metal shed generously donated by the School Governors.

The Chair stated that when the former Chair departed in April, it was a testing time. However, with the support of the whole committee, FOG were able to move forward and work together to make FOG a success. The Chair thanked all members and expressed gratitude to Mr Alford and Mrs Marks for being a constant source of support throughout the year.

5. Treasurer's Report

The committee considered the year end reconciliation, school donations, miscellaneous expenditure and income.

Reconciliation	
Profit	18,674.87
Loss	-20,850.13
Opening Year Balance	8,013.33
Total	5,838.07

6. Appointment of roles

Committee members stepped down and the re-election process commenced.

Fiona Brown nominated for **Chair** by Juliet Morris, seconded by Vicky Hart.

Suzanne Niznik nominated for **Vice Chair** by Rav Atwal, seconded by Juliet Morris.

Lisa Bartholomew nominated for **Treasurer** by Juliet Morris, seconded by Rav Atwal.

Rav Atwal nominated for **Secretary** by Suzanne Niznik, seconded by Vicky Hart.

6. Any other business

None.