

# MINUTES

Friends of Fountains



AGM 2020

09/03/2021, 8pm, Via Zoom | Meeting called to order by The Committee

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## In Attendance

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Caroline Topham - Chair, Jess Jarman -Treasurer, Debs Donaldson – Secretary, Jo Martin, Camilla Charlton, Katie Harrison, Pam Acheson, Rebekah Tadd, Sam Wilson, Rachel Bullock, Libbie Davies.

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## Apologies

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Cathy Jackson, Holly Simpson.

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## Approval of Minutes

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## Treasurer's Report – Jess Jarman

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Opening balance	7352.98
<b>Income</b>	
Easyfundraising	32.73
Christmas Raffle	431
Quiz	85
!0k Sponsorship	100
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Parentkind membership	69
Accelerated Reader Scheme	2997
PSHE Scheme	1582.5
Class gifts/crackers	157.94
<b>Closing balance 05/10/2020</b>	<b>3195.27</b>

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## Head teacher – Pam Acheson

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Meeting opened with Pam welcoming us all back together.

She reported that the children have been amazing on their return to school, embracing life back in the classroom.

There was a staff meeting on Monday to complete a curriculum review. The teachers are producing a plan to assess what provision needs to be put in place post lockdown. By Easter, school should have received the updated risk assessment from the local authority which will inform school as to activities/trips that may or may not be able to go ahead next term.

Parents' evening has been re-scheduled to three weeks after Easter.

Restrictions will remain tight until at least Easter.

The parents' feedback has been helpful. Governors now have a renewed strategy.

Action plan partially achieved. New interactive white boards have been purchased.

Any fundraising could contribute further to IT within school.

Pam outlined the benefits of applying for grants to receive additional funding for the school. Such applications would need to have a clear link to the local community and the associated benefits.

Grewelthorpe have successfully secured grants for a building project. Suggestion that Fountains will be looking at applying for grants to enhance outdoor provision, the forest school area and to fund enrichment days.

**Agenda item for the next meeting** - grant applications.

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## Easter

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**Action** – Jess to order Easter eggs.

**Action** – Caroline to set up via school 'Buy a square to find the Easter Bunny'.

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## 10K

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Rachel Bullock offered to be the representative from Fountains to link in with the 10K meetings. These will be separate from the Friends meetings.

The race if going ahead currently on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

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## AOB

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Discussion and agreement about asking parents to bring any used books to school to stock the library or classrooms. The school has the AR library but also each classroom has a stock of books for the children.

**Action** – Debs & Jess to identify an area where they can be dropped off without getting wet.

**Action** – Debs to update FB and website requesting the books.

Jo suggested several exciting Summer term activities/fundraisers.

- Barbeque hog roast – bring your own meat, Friends provide the barbeques and ice creams for all the children. Donations for the charcoal. **Date agreed Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**
- Water fight – volunteers to marshall, games, snacks and then the water fight. **Date agreed Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**
- Parents Disco. No date agreed. Possibly September 2021.

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## Next Meeting

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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 2000hrs on Zoom (maybe for the last time!)