



# Minutes of meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Corpusty Primary School

Item	Discussion	Action
<b>1-Attendance</b>	<p><b>Present:</b> Mrs Lound, Sophie Van der Louw, Lauren Mayes, Lindsey Smith, Pat Sharp, Donna Page and Carla Talbot</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Jenni Van Ree</p> <p>It's great to see Donna back on the Friends!</p>	
<b>2- School news</b>	<p>Mrs Lound fed back that the staff at school are working well together. Dolphins are going a vehicle called The Time Machine and Otters, Stone age to Iron age</p> <p>Forest school sessions are taking place weekly across the school.</p> <p>The children's half term 'homework' provided lots of ideas for the Breakasaurus design and the teachers have put some ideas together and decided on a design. Mrs bone is project managing; she has sorted resources and begun to sand down the model, so all plans are on track. Lauren asked Mrs Lound to offer to Mrs bone that we could help with funding resources if necessary.</p>	
<b>3- Matters arising from minutes of last meeting</b>	<p>Sophie asked about the payment of events e.g., non-uniform day. Mrs Lound reassures us that payments through the app should be able to be forwarded directly to the Friends account and that it is our decision to publicise how events are being paid for: cash, app or either.</p>	
<b>4- Review of events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Father Christmas</b> – Thanks to Jenni for buying and wrapping gifts.</li> <li>• <b>Christmas 'party snack boxes'</b> – Thanks to Lauren and Lindsey for buying and organising party boxes.</li> <li>• <b>Xmas Raffle</b> – An amazing <b>£250</b> was raised with only 3 weeks organisation! An <b>IMMENSE</b> thankyou to Pat for selling tickets, chasing money and sorting the draw in school. Thanks also to Lauren, Jenni and Lindsey who put out requests for prizes and to everybody who donated prizes</li> </ul>	
<b>5- Treasurers Report</b>	<p>Current bank balance: <b>£3839.03</b></p>	

<p><b>6- Future Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pancake day 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> Pancake Day will go ahead. Sophie will make the pancakes, Pat will find pans and parents will be invited by the school to come in a little before the end of the day to watch the races.</li> </ul> <p><b>Provisional – depending on COVID guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Easter Bingo 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> It was agreed that holding this event after Easter would maximise the chances of it going ahead. Sophie will provisionally book the village hall. Mrs Lound suggested advertising more widely to encourage younger parents and villagers to attend. She will let us know on <b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>. It was agreed that this would be long enough for us to organise and we can have an informal meeting nearer to the time.</li> <li>• <b>Cake and Skate</b> This can go ahead after half term. Day of the week to be decided according to what clubs are on at the time and who is able to run this.</li> <li>• <b>Mayday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> Lindsey to talk with the teachers about making the maypole dancing work to include all the children. Mrs Lound to investigate Morris dancers. Friends to decorate fence.</li> </ul> <p>Sophie suggested a sponsored walk and barbecue in the summer term as it would hopefully be a reasonable fundraiser that didn't need as many people to organise as the bike ride/Summer fair. Everyone agreed it was a great idea. We will look at this at the next meeting.</p>	<p><b>Sophie</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Lound</b></p> <p><b>Lindsey Mrs Lound</b></p>
<p><b>7- AOB</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recruitment of new friends.</b> It was reported that Claire Golburn would be happy to join but can't always attend meetings and Mondays are no good for her. It was agreed that Thursdays would work for all of us. Donna and Carla will talk to parents in Dolphins. It was discussed that when meetings return to <i>in person</i>, people could still attend virtually. Lauren will put a note in the Church newsletter to see if parents with younger children may be interested.</li> <li>• <b>Y5/6 residential funding</b> Mrs Lound explained that although she appreciates the offer, the Y5/6 trip is adequately funded. She explained how beneficial it would be for the children across the school, both socially and academically to have half termly trips out of school and that if we provided funding for coaches this would be highly valuable. It was agreed that we would contribute £1000 to be spent on coaches. (estimate for 4x class trips and 1 whole school trip) Mrs Lound also talked about a PTA she'd heard of who funded a counsellor to support children with social, emotional and mental health difficulties and that having an author visit would be very much appreciated. Donna suggested Chris Rondell. Mrs Lound to talk to staff and put forward request.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Donna Carla Lauren</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Lound</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Football shirts</b> Sophie fed back that she could find no evidence of a direct debit to NNDC for the raffle permit. Lauren has contacted them to check. Lindsey explained how a friend of hers, who auctions football memorabilia estimated that the shirts are worth £50-£100 and £150 - £200 for the Zidane one. He suggested an online Raffle site but on looking at this site she feels that it doesn't fulfil our needs. We need to find a way of being able to sell 'real' tickets but also to spread the word further with people being able to buy and pay for tickets online. Donna and Sophie both had ideas and will look into these further but we will come back to this in the Summer term.</li> </ul>	<b>Donna</b> <b>Sophie</b> <b>Lindsey</b>
<b>Next meeting</b>	<b>Thursday , 28<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm</b>	