

PTFA Meeting: 13th March 2025

Minutes

Apologies: ST, ER

Present; EB, KH, OG, SB, CL, Megan, KT, MH, SR, EH, JP, HM, NC

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Jayne P

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Headteacher Update - Mrs Gilbertson:

Solar panels – working well! Thank you. Not making any money yet as need to sort invoice (OG). Installation was quick. Launch on day before we break up for Easter in the morning. Explorer coming to do the launch. Simon from local hope valley climate action making sure all ok and suggested suitable energy suppliers. PTFA paid £4000. Eyam is first school in Peak District to get them. OG discussed with church center re joint solar panels. Not currently an option. Option to get batteries in future...

Green flag - looking at biodiversity. Dress up in the cause. Bee conservation talk. Planting wild flowers. Drive for less packaging etc..links to microplastic etc. also doing science day..

Clamber stack – Thank you letter presented to ptfa

Burkina Faso – thank you card - £100 **EB/Dani to check to send with something else from school Speak to OG.**

Trips – castle trip (Hardwick Hall tomorrow). Younger ones going to Peveril castle (2 coaches).

Buxton woodwind day also – will need a coach. Summer trips moorlands so more car based.

Next half term theme – journeys – refugees and other journeys. Chrostitina – JP Ukrainian friend happy to come and chat. **OG / JP to think if questions and make a plan.**

To be discussed from the last meeting:

Observatory trip – JP – could be a good trip. Wednesdays 24th sept/ 1st October. Juniors (not infants) maybe send squirrels and then owls. Suggest for parents to take. 6.30pm – 8pm. **YES go ahead – JP to confirm**

Parish News - Can someone take over writing article for Parish newsletter? I have now missed last three as no time. **EB to ask in WhatsApp? SB will do.**

Easter eggstravaganza - Egg competition Monday 31st until Friday 4th (eggs can be taken home at Easter service on Wednesday 2nd April) ideas and helpers: date for school activities? **EB/ CH to help set up etc.** Nat has kindly offered to do the posters and certificates again. **NC to do 80 certificates. Eleanor Ross happy to help.**

Thursday 3rd April School activities: Easter Bingo, Easter treasure hunt, Easter crafts and ?? Could we also do pumpkin and sunflower planting on this day or is it too early? **Yes to sunflowers. AC HAS offered to help. EB to share on WhatsApp. More help? please! JP suggest egg box planting (compostable too)? EB Shout out for egg boxes for crafts please.**

EB will get the prizes.

Fundraising ideas

Spring fair? – Connect with ESA / Car show still hoping to go ahead. ESA would need help to make this happen. Do we want to do it and what needs to happen? If carnival isn't on then spring fair will need to be an event. Worth doing? Spring fete is a bit of an easier event. Fun family food and drink is all popular. Maybe combine with camping? Can we suggest dates and type of event - ideas so we can start planning. Nearer end of May ? **ESA check dates JE?** Not doing summer fair so suggest to make more of spring fair. Was too spread out last time. Suggestion to do our own games might be better and make more money?? Human fruit machine etc. MH - international children's day **1st June** tie in with this?! HM – link this with journeys theme? SR – Baslow/ Grindleford stalls etc? NC – risk to take on ourself. Maybe bubble man. Boxes activity. Willow making. Forest school. Teacher in stocks! Older children to tun some things? **EB Ask Clare H re caving thing? Orienteering same day? Or sports same day (like wakes week sports) Hannah and Julia happy to do sports.? Could do camping too. JE to apply for licence?**

Money gained from application to DCC local grant. Thank you so much to Julia and Sophie for such a last-minute application. We have been given £592 for forest school equipment. Can Julia liaise with school and buy? **OG to discuss what they need.**

Other funding MH – Severn Trent have a community fund we could maybe look into

Gardening – EB need to set up garden evening / couple of hours to keep on top of things. EB to WhatsApp group.

Finances - anything to discuss? DN to input?

Kickstart – JE asked Adam to see if PTFA can help? Parachute has been requested. PTFA agreed to this. **JE to sort**

Roles - There are a few roles within the PTFA that are going to be available from April. Please can we have a think as to who can fill these roles? (roles will be discussed at meeting)

Dani wants to pass on treasurer role. Happy to offer guidance to new person. It's straightforward to do. **Claire offered/ Jess/ Dani to help**

Secretary – Kate wants to pass on role. **Emma Hill Offered to do the role.**

Chair – thoughts from committee. Katie Taylor has kindly said she would like to shadow/help chair for the next year with the view to take chair role the year after. Chair is happy with this suggestion, unless someone else comes forward and then we can vote.

Next meeting date – Will be AGM.

AGM DATE TBC – END OF APRIL - 23rd suggested.

AOB - OG – national signing week next week. Hoping to arrange a teams session with Doncaster school for the Deaf where Mrs Gaywood works (PE teacher)

Museum open meeting – OG attended. Can school do some advertising for them? Some more joined up activities? Museum asking for feedback on what the locals/ children want/ need? OG suggest to come into school to discuss with parents.

Hannah M – Thank you to Emma for running netball club. It has been brilliant.