



FRIENDS OF BROAD CHALKE SCHOOL

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Charity No. 11069909

Trustees:

- Mrs A Brockway
- Ms Pat Weeks
- Ms Shosh Hobbs

Committee members:

- Ms Diana Cullen (Chair)
- Ms Becky Clinch (Vice Chair)
- Ms Sarah Hallet (Treasurer)
- Ms Vicky Wardle (Secretary)

Examiner:

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Annual Summary for period September 2016 – September 2017

Throughout the year FOBS has worked with parents, the school and the Broad Chalke community to carry out a range of events and sales to raise funds to enhance and enrich the experience of all of the pupils at school.

A variety of regular and new events were organised by the committee and parents to raise funds including:

- ✚ Spring Fair
- ✚ Bag 2 School

- ✚ Sports Day summer party and bar-b-q
- ✚ Nativity Drinks, hampers and Raffle
- ✚ Disco nights
- ✚ Cake sales

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| Total raised | £10,927.00 |
| Money spent | £18,942.00 |

A fantastic effort!

A huge amount of work was put into making these events and sales so successful and I and all of the committee members would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in the continued success of these events.

FOBS has been able to subsidise School trips, new play equipment for the children, visiting speakers. Theatre groups and Arts Week

2016 saw the appointment of two new Chairpersons. Becky George and myself Diana Cullen and the retirement of Michaela Johns as Vice Chair and Sarah Wilson as our Secretary. A very big thank you to both of them for all of their hard work over the years.

We were very pleased also to welcome Becky Clinch as the new Vice Chair and Vicky Wardle as our Secretary and Susie Morgan has stepped in to take on the role of Class rep co-ordinator. Sadly we also had to say a reluctant

good bye to Becky George as Co-Chair but who is still keen to be an active member of FOBS

I would also like to thank the committee for all their hard work and dedication to ensuring that FOBS continues to run both efficiently and profitably. To Mandi Brockway for her invaluable knowledge and support. To Becky George for being my co-chair, Becky Clinch for her work as Vice Chair, Sarah Hallett as Treasurer, and Sarah Wilson for taking notes at all the meetings and also thanks to Archie Barr for his essential work as our Auditor. Thanks to Vicky Wardle for taking on the role of Secretary.

I would like to thank the Business Manager and the admin team in the office for helping out so much with the communications side and endless photocopying and to Mr Cooper for all of the heavy lifting and shifting and always being there when we need you!

Thank you to Susie Morgan for taking on the role of Class rep Co-coordinator and the class reps for continuing to show such enthusiasm and dedication and commitment in their role as the link between school and parents and the promotion and support of events. Without them these wonderful fundraising events just would not happen.

Last but not least a huge thanks to all of the parents who continue to willingly spend their hard earned money in order to support all of the fundraising activities. Broad Chalke is a very special school and I believe that the enthusiasm and dedication of all of the parents has a positive effect on the overall learning experience for the children, reinforcing the values and ideals of the school. Not least, a big thanks to the children who also work so cheerfully and willingly to help clear up after events, and buy all our cakes!

This year has personally been so rewarding for myself, seeing success grow from ideas and hard work from volunteers. I have made many new friends and been constantly delighted how people suddenly appear seemingly from nowhere offering to help with anything, including holding onto Gazebos in the wind!

Thank you all and here's to another great year in 2018

Diana Cullen – Chair of FOBS