

# Friends of St. Paul's

## Minutes of Meeting of the Friends of St Paul's held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Present - Kate Barlow and Lynn Groves (joint chair), Donya Forbes.

Apologies of absence - Louise King, Louise Pitts, Lorraine Cairnie, Mrs Sinclair.

Accounts - to be updated.

### Items for discussion

1. Storage shed update - Lisa Sharkey said before the meeting she would check with Mrs Sinclair and get back to us.

2. Tote bags - £375 raised to date and still some payments outstanding, despite two reminders having been sent. A further reminder to be put on closed Facebook page or text sent out. There are around 50 bags left and it was agreed to sell these at Easter fair and advertised on school website.

3. Readathon - raised £467.82

4. Chocolate Easter bunny - in previous years Fosp have arranged to give each child in the school a chocolate Easter bunny on the last day of Easter term. LC has suggested we maybe do this again this year. It was agreed tonight this was a good idea and to go ahead. DF said she had seen in Aldi that there is currently an offer on the bunnies and they are 69p each. LC has said she would be happy to source.

5. It was agreed after Easter break to start thinking about this year's Christmas gift so we can take advantage of early bird offers. Suggestions are welcomed.

6. Easter Fayre - Kate to ask Kendra Chilver and Tracy Paterson if they would perhaps personalise the remaining wooden bunnies surplus from last year on a stall at this year's fair.

- There is a query over whether a craft stall will be held at this year's fair. KB to liaise with school.

- plans for a new quiz stall and ask members of staff to bring in a picture of any pets they may have so people can guess whose pet belongs to who. KB to liaise with school.

- police have said they can come to Easter fair to do property marking and maybe bring a car. Need to check with school if this can go ahead. LG to liaise.

- volunteers. List has gone up in staff room and some volunteers from school community have also come forward. We are still short of around 15 and anyone willing to help is asked to see KB or LG who will add their names to the list. LK to be asked to put a request out on Facebook page asking for volunteers to come forward.

- donations. Although donations have been sent into school we are short of items for the toy stall especially books, prizes for the tombola, bottles of shampoos, wines, juice etc. for the bottle bonanza and got the bottle. Also need more eggs and packs of chocolate bars. We have more than enough cream eggs now.

- chocolate bunnies - may also need more chocolate bunnies as prizes and if they are still on offer at Aldi looking for someone who could do an Aldi run and buy a few tray.

The date of the next meeting provisionally scheduled as [Wednesday March 21 at 3.15](#). School going to let KB know if this date ok.