

**Present**

Chris, Rosie, Abi, Zoe, Amy, Ben, Rachel

**Apologies**

Jo, Sophie, Fleur, Nat M, Nat L, Emma, Jenny, Helen

**Treasurer report**

No new changes since last meeting, please see previous minutes.

**Previous minutes**

Those present were happy with previous minutes, if you have any questions or comments regarding previous minutes feel free to email me

**Chair meeting with Mrs. Praed**

Chris had a meeting with Mrs Praed prior to this evening.

The most pressing thing we are raising money for is new outdoor play equipment, Mrs Praed has had a quote of £3600

Concerns were raised around this in regards to the longevity of the equipment, is there a way to make it last any longer than 3-5 years. Being situated in the field the wooden equipment holds onto a lot of moisture, speeding up the rotting process.

Chris is going to speak to Mrs Praed about the concerns raised.

Councillor Karen Glasson is able to fund £500 towards the new equipment when all concerns have been discussed and agreed.

Mrs Praed also mentioned having class representatives in each year group, however she was hoping to have people from outside the pta be able to fill these roles. We have decided to let school approach this idea.

New pta members was discussed, we have had parents leave this year as their children have moved on secondary schools and a couple of new faces join the pta, however we are still in need of new members and helpers. Hopefully having class representatives will be able to help with this issue.

**Halloween disco**

Chris has managed to obtain 15 free pumpkins to use at the disco for games/decorations.

Stalls

Glitter and tattoos -Jo, Helen, 20p

Pumpkin pong - William, 50p

Pick or treat - Emma £1

Pumpkin patch - Demelza, 20p

Pocket money - Abi, Nat M, various prices

Monster munch - Zoe, 50p

Feely boxes - Ben 50p

Sweets - Rosie, Amy, various prices

Splat the bat - Nat L, 50p

Grotdogs - Rachel, included in ticket price

We have wristbands to easily identify those children with allergies.  
It was brought up that the consent form was missing the option to select either meat or veggie hotdog and also any other dietary/allergy requirements, this will be added to consent forms moving forward

The disco is a 'No masks' disco as per last year.

Mr Parekh will be helping to set up the screens in yr 5&6 classrooms to run a loop of creepy Halloween videos.

1.30 set up in hall  
1.45 DJ arrival  
2.30 set up in classrooms

### **Half term trail**

Posters will be designed and printed to go in various locations (windows) throughout the village, find all the letter and unscramble them to find a Halloween related word. I am not adding the list of discussed locations as that will spoil the fun for you all!

### **Bonfire Bingo (bring back Flack)**

We are hoping to be able to 'bring back Flack' for this event. Chris is planning on speaking to Mr Flack about potentially having him be our bingo caller for this event. Watch our socials for updates!

3rd November at the village hall  
5.30pm doors open  
6.30pm eyes down

We need to apply for a tens licence for this event

We will be playing 6 games of bingo at a cost of £8, we will also be doing a round of Irish Bingo for £1 and offering a game of Pick a card also at £1

We have decided against doing hot food as we don't have any idea of what number of people we will be serving, and storage of food before and after the event. We will however be serving alcohol, cold cans, squash, and snacks such as pringles, candyfloss, popcorn, sweets etc.

All children present must be accompanied by an adult.

Helpers - Rosie, Abi, Chris, Rachel, Amy

Doors - Chris, Amy

Kitchen - Rosie, Rachel, Abi

We are in need of extra helpers at this event. Please let us know if you can help.

### **Cauliflower cards**

Christmas festivities are upon us! Design sheets will be sent home to parents this year and must be ordered and back to school no later than the 3rd November.

### **Match funding**

Details are being sorted between Fleur and Rosie.

Currently speaking to another person, hopefully their company offers match funding.

### **Christmas fayre**

1st December at school.

Can we have Christmas carols being sung throughout the event, school choir? Speak to church?

Outside vendors.

We are open to the idea of outdoor vendors at this event, register led businesses need to have their own public liability insurance.

Pay per pitch

### **New starters**

There is an open afternoon on the afternoon of 9th November to welcome new starters of the September 2024 class. We could go and have a chat and welcome new parents.

### **Next meeting**

Mrs Praed would like to trial a 3.30 meeting in a hope to get some new faces, there will be childcare available for those who will need to bring their children along.

We have decided to have the next meeting to coincide with the new starters open afternoon. The next meeting will be the 9th November at 3.30 in school.