



Friends of Hazlemere C of E School OGM 13th October 2021 @ School Hall

The meeting commenced at 19:50 with Karen Adams in Chair, Hana Beever in Vice-Chair, Becky Wotherspoon (Marketing) and Holly Jephson (Secretary) taking the minutes.

Present: Mrs Hipgrave, Annabel Osbourne, Helen Sarner-Taylor, Hannah Wuermli.

Apologies: Mrs Bhabra, Mrs Donczyk, Karen Bruton, Clare Dean, Lucy Goodman, Marney Hallett (Treasurer), Sarah Howse, Katy Richards, Katie Simon and Eleanor Tiangga.

1. Apologies for Absence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologies were received and noted 	
2. Approval of Minutes (Meeting 8th July 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were approved 	All
3. Finance Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Adams shared the finance update Balance £17,445 Total fundraising for the academic year 2020-2021 £8,357.41 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn term fundraising £2,262.63 Spring term fundraising £868.80 Summer term fundraising £3,246.56 Support given for the 2020-2021 academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £7,000 towards the new roof £3,000 key subject support (English, Maths & Science) £800 class support End of term treats (Christmas & Easter chocolates and a visit from the Ice-cream van) Easter bonnets, world book day prizes, prayer table cloths & electric sharpeners The Autumn Fair raised £1,971.91 	Marney Hallett
4. Chair Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are delighted to announce that The Friends raised a phenomenal £8,357.41 during the 2020-2021 academic year. We couldn't have done it without the support of the whole school community, thank you for joining in and contributing towards all of the Friends events. We have started the 2021-2022 academic year with a bang hosting a successful Autumn Fair. The fair was well received by both new and existing members of the school community, we have received lots of positive feedback, so thank you to everyone who donated and gave up their time to make the event such a success. The children's performances were a highlight for all! We are pleased to report that we raised a fantastic £1,971.91. 	Karen Adams
5. School Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government have implemented a new phonics based reading scheme, requiring the school to purchase a new set of completely decodable reading books, at a cost of £5,000. Mrs Bhanra has asked whether The Friends would be prepared to contribute £3,000 towards this. This was agreed to in principle but the question was asked as to whether this £3,000 would provide new reading material to all year groups or just EYFS & KS1. The school have asked if we are able to help with the recording of the KS1 Christmas nativity. Hannah Wuermli has offered her husband's services again this year. A photographer is also required to take pictures of the children in their nativity costumes. Annabel Osbourne may have a contact. 	Mrs Hipgrave

<p>6. Autumn Term Fundraising Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag2School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Thursday 14th October 2021 • Panto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuesday 14th December 2021 – Ticket sales end Friday 15th October 2021 • Krispie Kreme Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Friday 19th November 2021 – Box pre-sales end Friday 12th November 2021 – Box 12 £10 – £1 each sold on the day • Wreath Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Thursday 25th November 2021 – Does anyone know of a florist who would be able to help run the event? • Christmas Cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In progress, to be done at school before half-term ready to send proofs home after the half-term break. • Christmas Puddings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Hana Beever is happy to lead again this year. – Similar numbers to last year • Christmas Turkeys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Hana Beever is happy to lead again this year • North Pole Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Holly Jephson & Becky Wotherspoon to lead. – Just the letters, no need to include any extras. • Advent Carol Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Friday 3rd December 2021 – Carols led by members of the church. Helen Sarnier-Taylor has contacts. – Few stalls (Fidgets, Toys from tombola) – Local craft stalls, Hana Beever to reach out. – Raffle – Christmas tree, children to add baubles which were decorated on Advent day and Mrs Bhabra to switch on the lights. • School Santa Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Make Gazebo a festive grotto and all children get to visit Santa and get an end of year gift from the Friends- Chocolate? – Annabel Osbourne may be able to arrange for the Wycombe rotary sleigh to pay a visit. • Future event suggestions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Shopping trip – Movie night 	
<p>7. Outdoor Worship Space</p> <p>Going ahead early 2022, final design TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mrs Bhabra has proposed the idea of an outdoor worship area that could double as an outdoor learning space down by the apple trees. – Led by Mrs Devereux at the school. – Karen Adams and Mrs Devereux have met with Paul from Chiltern rangers who has proposed a provisional plan for the space, incorporating benches for staff and students, planters for each class and a birdfeeder in the shape of a cross. The proposed design leaves scope to be added to in future years if desired. – The children will be involved in the project with some being taken on a junior ranger trip to see the trees being felled and others involved in the building of the benches. 	Karen Adams



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would take 1 day for the tree felling and 2 days on site to complete. October time as this is when the trees are felled. - Will only be prepared to do if there is an element of wildlife/ preservation as not for profit charity. - Quote £3,200, Paul has a grant for £700 and would be prepared for that to go to us, school to pay and we pay back so save on VAT. - Mrs Donczyk suggested we have a plaque to say the friends have supported the project. 	
<p>8. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting Monday 8th November 2021 • July disco 8th July 2022 • Suggested the Summer Fair to coincide with the Queens platinum Jubilee (3rd June 2022) and to celebrate the school being 175 years old. 	
<p>Meeting closed 21:20</p>	

*****Next Meeting 7:30pm Monday 8th November 2021*****