



**Ash Cartwright & Kelsey PTFA AGM**  
**9am, Tuesday 27th September 2022**

Present;

Chair - Sam Dunn

Secretary - Bethany Barber

Fiona Crascall - Head Teacher

Other sign-ins from committee members: ZB, KH, KM, ET, VT, KW, RW plus new attendees interested in the PTFA (21 total attendees)

Apologies - Carl Watson - Treasurer, CC, KD,SDa, AH

### **1. Welcome by Chair**

Introduction to meeting and welcome to Fiona Crascall.

- Chair stated that the minutes from last year reflect the same emphasis we have this year which will be to support the recovery curriculum and offer enrichment activities.
- Chair gave overview of the PTFA which is a group of volunteers who arrange fund raising activities.
- Key ethos is to support and work together with the school to assist in delivering the school plan.
- Endeavour to provide continuous enrichment to children's school life, including through Covid lockdowns.
- Thank you to staff and parents who took part in sports challenges to raise money
- Chair acknowledged the impact of matched funding and thanked Barclays Bank for their support.
- Flyer was circulated summarising some of the key deliverables in 2022/2023

### **2. Treasurer's report**

Apologies from Treasurer.

- Chair presented report, as supplied by Treasurer (see separate document), which included a comment around the impact of Covid and thanks for support through the pandemic, acknowledgment of the importance of matched funding
- Due to the hard work of the committee members and helpers, plus the generosity of the community and Barclays Bank (who again provided matched funding) we were able to raise in excess of £20,000 of much needed funds to support the school.
- Including £3928.27 from the London Marathon fundraiser (Mr Dunn) and the 3 Peaks Challenge (Mr Hayes, Mr Hart) and these funds part funded a MUGA pitch for the school
- (Funds raised via Mrs Thompson Wing Walk will go into the 2022/23 funds)
- At a time when school budgets continue to be squeezed, PTFA funds were able to supply the school with

Whole school Diversity Week

School trips for all classes

Technology

Fuel for transport to activities/trips

Funds for a DfE accredited school phonics programme

Books for the school library

Classroom resources

Outdoor equipment

School Hall Art project

Car park markings

*Seasonal events & treats for all children*

*We would like to thank the staff, pupils and parents for their support this year.*

- The report was available for attendees to view and the Chair said that report can be emailed on request.

### **3. Welcome from Head Teacher - Fiona Crascall**

Headteacher explained that we are in a time of increasingly diminished & squeezed funds and the PTFA plays a vital role in delivering a broad and balanced curriculum via the school plan. Funds requests from the school all tie back into this plan to benefit the children.

Funds raised by the PTFA provide activities or resources that tie in with:

- Recovery Curriculum - for example ensuring that children don't miss out on trips.
- Cultural Capital" - in OFSTED terms this is "what do children experience that they may not otherwise get by enhancing life skills and wellbeing and making sure they are ok to learn.
- Enquiry based curriculum - developing the enquiring mind and encouraging discussion. All topics start with a question.
- Encouraging positive mindsets, behaviour and language. Metacognition (thinking about thinking) and taking responsibility - there are displays in school to help children learn about this.
- Outdoor learning
- Diverse curriculum
- Themed days & guest speakers
- Raising the profile of the school within the local community

All featured in the school plan including this year new focuses on rewarding children when they do the right thing, resilience (being the best you can be), house teams (building these beyond sports day), links with school(s) in different countries, support of ECT's and renewing play equipment.

The above are also key elements of the church ethos of the school.

### **4. Nomination of committee members**

2022/2023 PTFA Committee Elections

#### **Chair**

Current Chair Samantha Dunn to step down

Nominated Ellen Titterton by Kristina Massey (seconded by Victoria Thompson)

#### **Secretary**

Current Secretary Bethany Barber to step down

Nominated Kristina Massey by Zoe Brooks (seconded by Kim Humphries)

#### **Treasurer**

Nominated Katy Wachter by Kirstina Massey (seconded by Zoe Brooks)

#### **Vice Treasurer**

Vacant role with interest from Victoria Thompson

**Co-opted member**

Carl Watson

**Full Committee List**

Ellen Titterton

Kristina Massey

Katy Wacher

Victoria Thompson

Zoe Brooks

Samantha Daunoras – social media co-ordinator

Julia Scarlett (new)

Jo Sperrin (new)

Dawn Still (new)

**Name Helper List**

Sarah B

Lucy R

Nicola K

Danielle K

Martin B

Nicola W

Holi D

Paul D

Claire C

Rachel W

Bethany B

Samantha Du

Samantha S -W

Alice H

Kim H

Katy D

Simon S

Jon B

Sophie C

5. AOB

All parents and carers of children at the school are automatically members of the PTFA and are welcome to share thoughts and ideas at any time. The committee is formed to plan, implement, communicate and feed back on activities and events. Committee meetings are every 4-6 weeks at a time to suit committee members. All committee and non committee members adhere to the PTFA code of conduct.

Meeting closed by Chair with thanks of support and confirmation that minutes will be issued in due course.