

Minutes - Friends of Bannerman Road Committee Meeting Wednesday 16th September 2020

Present: Hannah Keenan (co-chairs) Joanna knight Elinor Bradshaw, (co-secretaries) Yvette McLoughlin (teacher) Jane Bryan (parent teacher) Karen Parker (Treasurer) Steve Watter (parent) Marion Gillet (parent governor)

1. Apologies

Cathleen Schmitke

2. Date of AGM

The AGM will be virtual and through zoom. Potential date the second week of November. Put the date and info in the newsletter if parents are interested email the PTA

ACTION Hannah to do a doodle pole to set date.

3. Financial update

We have £3,800 from fundraising last year plus the roll over. We have a statutory obligation to do the accounts, we will probably be able to use the same accountants as last year. Agree to keep thirds. Big spend / small items / rollover. The big purchase it was agreed to purchase books or fittings for the new bus. Need to look at next big project. From now on the trust has said that the school needs to order and then invoice the PTA.

Frog marsh update. The project should've closed in April but has been postponed till next spring when there will be a celebration. The Artists wants to film it in use he will need permission slips and the area needs cleaning.

ACTION Lucy to contact network rail and Artist

CIL funding and Ibstock funding – PTA and Felix Road adventure playground infrastructure bid of £100,000. Graham Road infrastructure project £15,000 possibly ask for a scooter park

ACTION meeting Lucy and someone from Felix Road on Monday 21st September 2020 at 5:00pm. Ask Lucy to resend info and bid. - Hannah and Jo.

Arts council and Take A Part / Art Mark match funding.

Needs a producer, assistant producer which could be Kim as mentor and a resident artist. Take A Part supports communities / Art Mark funding to support teachers.

ACTION Jo to talk to Bewick Thompson and Lynsey Prewitt

Covid fundraising – definitely Christmas trees and possibly Christmas cards. Revive the idea of a Bannerman recipe book. Look at PTA website – Parent kind for ideas

ACTION – see if zoom is free for education establishments, Hannah

Ask for recipes in the newsletter

4. Communications

There will be parent governor elections coming up. Marion willing to talk to prospective interested parents. Feedback from the governors is that the school are going to be starting the Opal scheme which is a scheme for playtimes. They are keen to communicate via the PTA