



Osbaston PTFA

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Minutes – Tuesday 27th April 2021

1. Kate K welcomed all to the meeting.

2. **Present**

Catherine Jones, Clare Cooper, Kate Kelly, Jodie Robinson, Ruth Howell, Mair Davies, Alice Guest, Jay Marks

Apologies

Jessica Hargaden, Kate Stafford, Claire Cook

4. **Funds since last meeting**

We have raised £2,296 this year so far, together with the leftover funds from last year we have a current total of approx. £5,000.

School lottery raising approx. £20 per week, Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising ticking over but could be raising more, possible reminders to be posted on Facebook?

NB. 3 people are still paying into the 50/50 fundraising. Ruth trying to find out who they are so they can stop their Direct Debits.

5. **Upcoming events/initiatives**

-21 for 21

We have been having great feedback from the current 21 challenge! Lots of wonderful fundraising going for the PTFA. Thanks to everyone getting involved and all those donating.

-Online Raffle

A celebration of local businesses and local talent. Many parents of the school have already been approached and have generously agreed to donate prizes.

Meeting between sub-team members (Alice, Jodie, Jay & Liz) on Thursday 6th May to plan further.

6. Future spending

-Bike racks

The order has been placed, now awaiting delivery.

Decision of where to place the concrete base in the KS2 area outstanding (initial idea not possible).

KS1 bike shelter will be situated in front of Yr2 classroom, benches that currently reside here will be moved and the shelter is to include a scooter rack.

-Vortex Parasols

Mrs Jones would like to purchase a couple of vortex parasol's due to the fact there is very little shade for the pupils when they are outside.

These kinds of sunshades remain in place all year round and are anchored into the ground with stainless steel poles.

- 2 sizes available - 3x4m and 4x2m.
- Estimate cost is around £4K for purchase and installation.

All agreed that adequate shade is necessary and a long-term solution such as these would be a good investment, but the Vortex Parasols are to be investigated in more detail (guarantee etc.) before committing such a big spend.

7. -Funding Ideas

New ideas for COVID friendly fundraising were brought to the table and discussed as follows:

- Virtual panic room for parents - Mair to share further details on this.
- Sponsored sports day activities in each class - Mrs Jones to discuss with colleagues in order to develop this idea.
- Spare change challenge - each class to be given a jar/demijohn to fill up. Mair has 5, need to find 2 more. Winning class will receive extra playtime!
- Spring crafts/seed kits sale (using eco-friendly material) - all thought this was a good idea. Jay/Kate to take forward.

8. AOB

Jodie is setting up a just giving page for the school to make it easier for families to fundraise.

Kate to ask Claire if we can promote the easy fundraising page on social media.

Next Meeting: 8th June