



Minutes of NPSA meeting

22nd September 2020 at 7.30pm remotely on zoom

Present:	Apologies:
1. Katherine Wellings	1. Caroline Watts
2. Fiona Remnant	2. Ellie Giles Bees,
3. Sampath Karunaratne	3. Kate Whiting 2T,
4. Miriam Wharf	4. Hannah Brownell
5. Anna Beeton	5. Vicki Jackson
6. Cat Simpson	7. Clare Moon Ladybirds
8. Nick Wharf	6. Sarah Milne
9. Sarah Evans	7. Laura Barker 6A
10. Alice Hoyle	8. Amy Wade 3KR
11. Gill Kennaugh	9. Jo Blair
12. Emma Puzey	10. Alice Hoyle
13. Katie Smith	
14. Lucinda Brook	
15. Gill Simpson	
16. Julie Box	
17. Kathy Runacres	
18. Charlotte Morris	
19. Helen Clarke	
20. Carmen Betteridge	
21. Pete Morris	
22. Elena Lawson	
23. Charlotte Walters	
24. Owen Thornton	
25. Sarah Squires	
26. Amy Osborn	
27. Neil Clews	
28. Kathy Thornton	
29. Helen Slade	
30. Stuart Matthews	

1) Welcome & Introductions

Committee members introduced themselves, traditional NPSA member introductions were deemed difficult on zoom.

2) Minutes of AGM (8th July 2020)

Minutes of the AGM previously circulated were agreed.

3) Review of recently completed activities

- a) second hand uniform sale - Sarah Squires

Possibly more advertising required. 25 attendees, risks minimised (covid) around £140 raised. To become a regular event, plan provided to committee. Reassuring that we can still run events successfully despite covid restrictions.

4) Status of current NPSA projects

- a) Virtual quiz - Jason Dinsdale and Gareth Groves organising, date TBC – Fiona to do ticketing possibly November.
- b) Christmas Cards - Katherine Wellings: in school again, artwork before half term, proofs home, online ordering system, cards delivered through school
- c) Christmas Puddings - Katherine Wellings: new supplier, pre-order only, artwork competition in first week after half term (in school)
- d) School Calendar - volunteer needed to take on the organisation of this project. – Building on last year's project, Amy O to photograph children in school, sponsorship covers production so good fundraiser, Carmen happy to organise with someone else but not alone. Gill Simpson to advise if necessary. Selling online.
- e) Winter Window Walk - Charlotte Morris: Hannah Lees, Katherine Wellings and Charlotte to organised based on Frome experience. L(N)ight up Newbridge launch weekend 1st or 2nd weekend in December. More of a community rather than fundraising event.
- f) Christmas Hamper raffle - Fiona Remnant: Fair not possible in normal way but can still do a hamper raffle. Families to donate, through class reps, class hamper contents not going into school. Volunteer from each class to collate. Online ticketing if possible.
- g) bags to school – Kathy Runacres?
Recent one raised £151, next booked in for 28th October, can be coordinated with drop off for half termly uniform sale

5) Treasurer's Report – Kathy Runacres

Sept to July 2019-2020, variety of events not able run, can still take advantage of online donations while shopping which should be promoted. Parental donations. Total: £36000 raised. Accounts submitted to charity commission.

Reserves will enable covering commitments for next year or two. Funding of around £9000 agreed.

Fewer fundraising opportunities and minimal commitments eg Bath Half (if anyone has a place and wishes to raise money for NPSA then please let us know). Voluntary Forest school donations will be asked for by school shortly.

6) New Funding Requests – Kathy Runacres Some changes to requests agreed. Thanks for doodlemaths (Gill Kennaugh).

7) Grants and funding update – Katherine Wellings

Ailsa Eaglestone (and others) trying to secure funding for wellbeing space. £80000 secured but only if another £150000 can be found. Planning permission costs around £4000, funding not forthcoming until planning permission granted.

Not a huge amount of relevant funding available, lots of things restricted to Covid related projects.

Carmen to approach planning colleague to see if any support can be provided.

8) **Proposed dates for meetings and events:** to be confirmed when new chair elected.

9) **Election of new chair:** Katherine Wellings has been elected. Thanks to Katie for standing particularly as a parent new to the school.

Absent class reps votes received from: Ellie Giles Bees, Kate Whiting 2T, Hannah Brownell 2G/4C, Laura Barker 6A, Amy Wade 3KR

10) AOB:

Halloween trail: discussions underway, opportunity to help Liz from Bees to organise.

Thanks from Gill Kennaugh (Headteacher) for all the support from the NPSA.

Charlie Walters concerned about lack of Xmas decorations, suggestion to decorate front gates / trees.

Items in advance of the meeting if possible, to NPSAbath@gmail.com

11) Date & Time of Next Meeting

Weds 11th November 2020 7.30pm (to be confirmed)