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Committee Roles & Responsibilities

Chairperson

- Provide leadership; ensure committee fulfils its role in respect of governance of the association
- Sign the approved minutes of the last meeting
- Set the agenda for meetings, liaising with the Secretary
- Call the meeting to order when it is time
- Ask for apologies for absence
- Ensure the agenda is followed and that all business is covered
- Agree a date for the next meeting
- Close the meeting
- Write the annual report, liaising with the Secretary
- Welcome and involve new members
- Get to know the committee members
- Ensure correct location of stock and/or stored items in the container (school field)

Secretary

- Deal with correspondence
- Make meeting and event arrangements
- Call meetings give plenty of notice
- Prepare agendas
- Keep a record of attendance at meetings
- Ensure that enough committee members are present to make the meeting quorate (this number is defined in the constitution)
- Take notes during meetings
- Distribute the minutes to all members of the committee
- Write up the minutes of meetings
- Write the annual report with the chair
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Treasurer

- Maintain accurate and detailed financial records
- Prepare and co-sign cheques as required
- Present a financial report at each meeting
- Provide and account for cash floats at events
- Liaise with the bank
- Liaise with Charity Commission and complete annual return online
- Liaise with School Admin and make approved payments to school
- Pay agreed expenses in a timely manner
- Consult with the bank (HSBC) regarding the availability of higher rate interest accounts
- Prepare annual accounts and liaise with the independent examiner of accounts (only if revenue is more than £10,000)
- Count the bank money in a timely manner
- Ensure the committee has agreed appropriate procedures for the handling of financial matters
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Class Representatives

- Identify all parents and carers in your class
- Agree how they would like to be informed of upcoming events maybe by word of mouth, school newsletters, Friends' newsletters or e-mail
- Be mindful of GDPR regulations everyone needs to agree on how they would like to receive information and Class Representatives need to acknowledge and adhere to these agreements
- There is no financial gain as a class representative the information about members must not be used for any purpose other than to provide information for Friends activities and events
- Identify those who would like to become involved in particular events and encourage others to participate
- Actively seek out feedback following events and pass on to the committee to help with future event planning
- Liaise with committee members and feedback ideas and suggestions received
- Communicate key events and activities within your class
- Most of all encourage parents/carers and children to come along and support the Friends' activities all children at the school benefit from money raised

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