

**Ringmer Primary and Nursery
Parent Teacher Association**

AGM Minutes

Monday 18th November 2019
8pm, The Bungalow

Present: Lynne Piper, Lyndsey Reynolds, Angie Veysey, Kelly Bylett, Rae Riches, Kathleen Bowdrey, Emma Flewker, Nev Carter, Sally Fletcher, Esther Manklow

Apologies: Cath Linstrem, Marisa Hayes, Anna Crompton

Agenda Item	Action
<p>Chair report read by Lynne</p> <p>Thank you all for coming this evening. I am amazed how quickly my first year and a bit as Chair has gone. I have really enjoyed the challenge, although not every second of it! Any of the committee who see me 10 minutes before a large event starts will know it's not a pretty sight!! On the subject of the committee I could not ask for a more productive, dedicated, supportive and fun lot. It really does make so much difference when you can delegate a job and know it will be done well.</p> <p>We have had the full quota this year of Chair, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Secretary, Designated Disco Diva/ Head safety officer and Poster Designer extraordinaire along with other super helpful members and it really has made my job so much easier so I would like to thank you all.</p> <p>In addition, none of these events could take place without the support of our Head Teacher, all our staff, and the parents and extended families of the children. A special thanks goes out to those parents who are not on the committee but always step up to help when we need it.</p> <p>Although our common ground is the children's best interests I am conscious that we expect a lot from teachers, office staff and parents and I hope that by holding less events it does not feel that we are pestering people constantly. My final thanks goes to</p>	

that we are protecting people constantly. My final thanks goes to the regular local businesses who have supported us again this year along with many new ones.

I'm delighted that we raised nearly £13000 last year and donated nearly £15000 to the school. We have a wonderful graphic that Emma has designed for us which details funds raised and donations to school. We will post this around the school and ensure all parents are emailed a copy.

We have received some really great feedback for some of the things we helped to fund particularly Mangahigh and The Woodland Area. Now that we have an all weather canopy in the Woodland area each class is able to enjoy a number of Woodland Days a year whatever the weather.

Moving forward we will be working with Anna to ensure that we are funding projects/items that have been carefully considered by all in the PTA (ie parents and Teachers) to ensure that we are providing donations to all areas of the school that need it (within our means ofcourse!)

We are about to launch a fabulous website that I can take no credit for whatsoever (Thank you Kathleen) This will allow everyone to order uniform online along with buying tickets for events too. We hope that in time this will also be a place where parents can communicate with us and can suggest areas they would like to see money spent. Please remember that it is the PTA committee that ultimately votes regarding funding so if you would like a say then please come and join us! (you don't need to wait until the next AGM to be elected)

PTA fundraising poster shared - designed by Emma

Treasurer report - Kathleen
Annual accounts shared and discussed
Online banking has been introduced
Website coming soon, will be launched in time for Ringmer mums, will trial what works well re selling online and selling in person.

Message from Anne Franklin read by Lynne

Please can you convey the Governor's thanks to the PTA for all that they do for the life of the school. We very much appreciate their fundraising efforts and the social opportunities they provide for the children and parents. Their support for the life of the school is invaluable.

<p>Thank you message from Anna Crompton read by Lynne</p> <p>I would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has given their time and hard work to raise much needed funds for Ringmer Primary and Nursery school. Your efforts have allowed us to provide so many opportunities and experiences for the children in our school which the school otherwise would not have been able to provide.</p> <p>I realise that you are all busy people who already have many demands on you so the energy that you give to organising and executing a wide array of events which are enjoyed by the school and village community is very much appreciated. You make a real difference, thank you!</p>	
<p>Anna and Lynne will work together to look at where staff and parents would like to see money donated. Anna to ask staff for a 'wish list'.</p>	
<p>Resignation received from Lou Smith. Thank you for the support she has given to the PTA. Teresa Sutton has also stepped down after running PATINA last year. A huge thank you for her past input as Treasurer, Chair and PATINA organiser.</p>	
<p>Treasurer elected: Kathleen Bowdrey Nominated by RC Seconded by AV</p>	
<p>Vice Treasurer: Rae Riches Elected by: Emma Seconded by: LR</p>	
<p>Secretaries: Kelly Bylett & Lyndsey Reynolds Elected by: LP Seconded by: RC</p>	
<p>Chair: Lynne Piper Elected by: RC Seconded by LR</p>	
<p>We are delighted to welcome Sally Fletcher, Nev Carter and Esther Manklow as new members to the PTA.</p>	

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