



The Friends of Ditcham Park School

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Minutes of the Friends of Ditcham Park School Annual General Meeting.

Thursday 7th September 2017 at 7pm at Ditcham Park School

Committee members in attendance

Lucy Reidy (Chairperson)
Tess Hall (Deputy Chairperson and minutes)
Denise Allen (Treasurer)
Mark Phillips (Teacher Representative)
Jolene Bull
Lisa Samson
Clare Falla
Anna Potter

1. WELCOME FROM MR SPAWFORTH, HEAD MASTER

Mr Spawforth welcomed new parents, FDPS members, buddies and school staff. Feedback was presented from the parent survey, future plans for the school and the outcome of the recent ISI inspection.

2. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Lucy also welcomed everyone and gave a talk about the role of the Friends of Ditcham Park School. This was supported by an audio visual show.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

Denise gave the Treasurer's report. The year commenced with £11700 available. Earned surplus (profits) from events in the year of £8000 and £418 from commission (such as Easyfundraising). This figure is reducing every year, so parents are to be encouraged to use the Easyfundraising scheme, as well as Yellow Moon.

There were running costs of £710

£7800 was awarded in bids for the year to the school.

Denise explained that some events were not seen as profit makers, such as Hallowe'en, Easter and the new 40th Birthday It's A Knockout.

£4500 was earned by our flagship event, the Christmas Fayre.

A film was shown demonstrating the making of the Goblin Car by Uppers. This project was funded by the FDPS and is an example of how the money is spent to benefit the DPS community.



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4 RETIREMENT OF THE FRIENDS' EXECUTIVE OFFICERS; CHAIRPERSON, DEPUTY CHAIR, TREASURER AND SECRETARY

In line with the constitution, The Friends' executive officers were retired and those still associated with the school offered themselves for re-election.

5 NOMINATION OF THE FRIENDS' EXECUTIVE OFFICERS; CHAIRPERSON, DEPUTY CHAIR, TREASURER AND SECRETARY

It was agreed that this will be carried over to the next meeting to be held on Thursday 21st September at 7pm in the New Meeting Room.

6 FRIENDS' COMMITTEE AND HELPER FORMS

These were circulated amongst new families during the evening.

7 AOB

Governor, Sandy Dale spoke briefly about the future plans for the school.

A bid was put in from the Art Department. Lucy used this as an example to show people how the bidding system works. A vote will be taken at the next FDPS Meeting.

Meeting concluded at 1940

Next committee meeting Thursday 21 September at 1900