



The Friends of Ditcham Park School

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MINUTES OF THE FDPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 19th September 2018 at 7:00pm at Ditcham Park School

The Headmaster welcomed everyone to the evening and explained about the FDPS and its role in the school.

1. Minutes of the 2017 AGM

The minutes of last year's AGM were passed by Denise Allen and seconded by Tess Hall.

2. Apologies

Apologies received from Selena Barber, Claire Falla and Fiona Perkins.

3. Slideshow Presentation

A short film 'Friends of Ditcham – We call it Magic' was shown, demonstrating what the FDPS achieves every year. Many thanks to Denise Allen who put this together.

4. Chair's Report and Thanks

Tess Hall read her Chairperson's report – a copy is attached to the minutes. She thanked the Committee for all their support over the last year. She also thanked the Committee members who are stepping down this year.

5. Treasurer's Report

The Friends have had an excellent year and we have spent £5500 on a variety of things, including £700 for plaster moulds for the art department, £600 for the Seniors prom, money for the Uppers disco, £2,500 for the new house system, £430 for a telescope. In her five years as Treasurer, the Friends have raised £132,000. 😊

£8,925 available for bids this year.

Denise thanked all the parents who have supported the FDPS.



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6. Election of FDPS Executive Officers

The Chair, Treasurer and Secretary (Tess Hall, Denise Allen and Helen Parrott) all officially stepped down as required by the Constitution. Tess and Helen offered themselves up for re-election. Tess' re-election was nominated by Penny Slight and seconded by Anna Potter. Helen Parrott's re-election was proposed by Leanne Brett and seconded by Penny Slight. Amanda White offered to be the new Treasurer; this was proposed by Helen Parrott and seconded by Penny Slight.

7. Nomination Forms for Friends Committee

Nomination Forms for the Committee were available for completion and the Committee will be officially elected at the first Committee Meeting on Thursday 27th September 2018.

8. Helen shared a short message of farewell and thanks for Denise Allen.

9. Finlay Brett of Uppers, Head Boy Benedict Ellett and Head Girl Ella Gordon shared their perspectives about life at Ditcham as pupils and how the FDPS helped their experiences.

10. Amanda White explained how ClassList is organised and why we ask parents to use ClassList as their preferred form of communication.

Next FDPS Meeting

The next FDPS Committee meeting is in the Ditcham Park School Library at 7pm on Thursday 27th September 2018.