



Friends of Owslebury School

Committee at time of meeting:

Chairperson: Lou Nyman

Vice Chair: Tara Nizam

Secretary: Kate Featherstone-Coombes

Treasurer: Laura Jehan

Minutes for Friends AGM held at 2.30pm on 11th October 2024

Present: Lou Nyman (LN), Tara Nizam (TN), Kate Featherstone Coombes (KFC), Laura Jehan (LJ), Kate Hadley (KH), Jon Flynn, Louise Cope, Carole Kloss, ED, AJ, SO & LO

1. Minutes of the last AGM held on 22nd Feb 2024 were read by LJ and approved. A late AGM last year meant this committee was appointed after Christmas fundraising.
2. Chairpersons report
LN starts with a big thank you to our collaborative team who have worked so well together to pull off new fundraising efforts such as our first jumble sale and Easter clue hunt sale. Although the term has been short, our committee has succeeded in putting energy and enthusiasm back into the PTA team. The culmination of which was the Summer Fair, new ideas enjoyed by all with a very important community feel and lots of money raised!
3. Treasurer report
23/24 opening balance £4,152 In: £5,030 Out: £5,380 Closing Balance £3,802
LJ reports a full list of events and activities that have raised this year.
As the biggest fundraiser of the year LJ shares the breakdown of the Summer Fair, an impressive profit of £1,438 with stock leftover to set us up for the Christmas Fair.
Sports day raised £224 this year, more than 4 times previous efforts. All stock was donated as a result of collaborations with manufacturers.
LJ also provides a list of expenditure, Friends invested in various events and items that have benefited the school this year, a substantial investment in outdoor equipment for the schools early years was made to support this years new starters and attract future prospective families. Other support was provided, including subsidising school trips, hook days, Parrish hall parking, leavers gifts for year 6's, welcome gifts for year R's.. and more!

Current balance £3,696
4. Election/Re-election of committee members
Kate Hadley is nominated for Chairperson by LJ, seconded by KFC.
Laura Jehan is nominated to return as Treasurer by LN, seconded by KH.
Carole Kloss was nominated for Secretary by LN, seconded by LJ



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We also confirmed Committee Members: Kate Featherstone-Coombes & Lou Nyman

Sincere thank you to those stepping down, LN & TN have been a dream team who worked hard to encourage all to feel welcome and made the most of each fundraising opportunity.

5. Plans for the coming year

Christmas shopping was a great success last year, to be organised again.

Pyjama (Film) Night at School – October 18th

Wreath Making – November 24th

Christmas Fair – December 14th

Please may we have some fundraising goals JN / LC

6. No further business.

Meeting closed at 3.15pm