

**Friends of Binsted School (FOBS)**

**BINSTED C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Minutes of the FOBS Meeting**

**Held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 @ 13.30pm**

**Present:** Jo Dorans (JD), Alix Arrowsmith (AA), Sam Cooke (SC), Vanetia Ellvers (VE), Michelle Stephens (MS) Shatton Morton (SM).  
Rav Garrett (RG)

AA welcomed everyone to the meeting.

SM thanked past and present committee members for their help and support over the past year.

It was explained that FOBS was set up to support the school with events and fundraising. Any money raised was then to be used to benefit the whole school.

There was discussion amongst the committee about the amount of money spent on new caps (approximately £800.00) without the committee's agreement. The children like the caps and they look smart both in school, on school trips and help to identify Binsted School Children. From this discussion it was agreed that school could have a donation of up to £200.00 from FOBS with the agreement of AA, SC and EH (Emma Hawkins, Treasurer). Any monies requested over £200.00 the committee would need to vote.

It was decided that money raised by gift aid would be ring fenced for vulnerable children. £100.00 so far.

There was a discussion around how the FOBS what's App is used, it was requested that it is only for FOBS business, we could set up another what's app for general chat?

HW (class teacher) has requested £360.00 for an interactive rug for yr R/1 classroom. It was decided that each class could be give £360.00 to spend on items for their classrooms. There is approximately £4800.00 in the FOBS bank account.

Play Ground painting. Two estimates have come in, one more quote needed. JD to contact Eibe who installed the new play ground equipment.

Fund raising Ideas:

Dare to be different (MS)

Diwali Event/Celebration (RG)

Mindful Chef (MS)

Fireworks (RG)

Date of AGM to be confirmed. (AA)