

Minutes of the PTFA meeting – Mon 17th September

Present: Rachel Billington, Joanne Cronshaw and Tamsin Ives

Apologies: Matthew Walker, Saskia Draper-Guard

- Confirmed dates of future events (see separate sheet – Tamsin has written this up)
- Finance report – can't report on this as Saskia cannot attend the meeting.
- Wine Tasting (May 2019) – Jo is confirming with the Wine Shed, but should be confirmed soon. It is planned to be in the village hall. We will do cheese and biscuits and a bar. We talked about selling their wine as well. We need to think of some entertainment after the wine tasting. Jo to confirm. We discussed that we should market this event as a fundraiser for the school ground improvements. The village hall is booked.
- Reunion (early 2019) – Jo is going to take the lead. We need to widely publicise, both on social media and by more traditional methods. Plan to use the school to do tours and display old photos etc. Possibly run early afternoon until teatime. Serve pie and peas maybe? Can't decide whether to charge people or rely on donations? Jo knows many villagers and has already put the feelers out.
- Garden – need meeting with Viki Mason, Jenni Barrett and other members of their team. We need to be clear about their plans and what they would like us to contribute towards. We don't want any overlaps with fundraising events. We want to help, but have several things that we commit to every year, such as buses for trips, MyMaths and leavers hoodies. Tamsin will arrange a meeting with Viki/Jenni before the AGM.
- Funding – we had a discussion about ultimately who decides where all the money we raise goes to. We possibly need to look into becoming a charity.
- New starter event – Sat 29th Sept. School hall. Games/challenge afternoon. Rachel to sort. £7.50 per family. Everyone gets a hotdog and an ice cream. Pay for drinks and cake. Children to get medals. Hamper for the winning team. 3-6pm. 3-3.30 registration. Food served 5ish.