

FOSP AGM
Thursday 10th June 2021
Minutes

Present: Christie Waite, Rachel McNally, Ashley Dean, Lydia Dean, Hannah Severn, Charlotte Catton, Fiona Neale, Tom Neale, Eytan Zweig, Emma Keef

Apologies: Natalie Bell

1. Committee Elections

All the current committee members stood again. There were no objections and no additional nominations, and the committee were confirmed as follows:

	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded
Chair	Charlotte Catton	Lydia Dean	Fiona Neale
Vice-Chair	Fiona Neale	Charlotte Catton	Ashley Dean
Co-Secretary	Lydia Dean	Ashley Dean	Eytan Zweig
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Treasurer	Rachel McNally	Fiona Neale	Emma Keef

Charlotte, Lydia and Ashley mentioned that this coming year could be their last on the committee.

2. Annual Financial Report and Report on Activities

Rachel outlined FOSP's financial position over the last year.

The FOSP account has increased from just over £8,500 to £9,500, not including the Aviva crowdfunded money (£6,000).

The most financially successful events this year were the Scarecrow Trail (just over £1000) and the Christmas Window Trail. The total raised this year was £2566.68, which is an incredible testament to our community considering the ongoing effects of the pandemic.

The Aviva Community Fund for the new nature trail in the playground more than achieved its target of £5000, with donations of £4,928.15, plus £1,360 gift aid equalling a total of £6,288.15.

Easy Fundraising contributed £166.32 and Amazon Smile £45.

3. Nature Trail update

Christie updated the group on the progress of the Nature Trail, which school is hoping will be installed over the summer holidays. Christie will supply a copy of the invoice to FOSP for our accounts and Rachel will transfer the money to school for payment. The fundraiser for this project inspired lots of community engagement with school and this was reflected in the lovely comments received from people donating to the fundraiser.

4. St Paul's Primary: A Lockdown Collaboration

Ashley played the trailer for the film, which will be showing at the Festival of Ideas, alongside a Q&A with Christie. Emma K volunteered to help chair the session. Agreed that the trailer will go out in the newsletter this week and the finished film will also be shared through school after the Festival of Ideas has finished.

5. AOB

- The group discussed the potential recruiting new members both for the committee in the coming year and to FOSP in general, especially from incoming reception parents. Agreed that, depending on the next government announcement about restrictions, we'd organise a FOSP social at The Fox to meet new people and catch up properly.
- Plans for Summer BBQ: we'd previously agreed that a traditional summer fair wouldn't be possible this year. We discussed the possibility of doing a summer barbeque instead, with a few safe games and families distancing using picnic blankets. Depending on restrictions, this could be scaled back to just class 6 and their families, and/or the current reception class. Will discuss this further after the announcement on 14th June.
- Year 6 leavers gifts/new reception goodie bag: agreed that FOSP would fund the hoodies and photobooks again this year for class 6. FOSP will also provide ice lollies on the Dock. Agreed that we would also provide the new reception intake with goodie bags again in September. Christie to see if there are any spare bags from the Christmas Lucky Bags. We'll include colouring sheets and crayons.
- End of Year Show: Ashley will film the Y6 end of year show, during Olympics week in July, with a screening for the children in school during the final week of term.
- Transition week: a treat has been arranged for the children; Christie to send on the costs for FOSP to pay.

Christie, Emma and Natalie passed on their thanks for all FOSP's contributions over the past year.