

# WINTHORPE PTA MEETING MINUTES

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**Title:** PTA AGM Meeting  
**Venue:** The Lord Nelson, Winthorpe  
**Date:** 4th November 2022  
**Time:** 7pm.

## **Attendees:**

Natalie King - Chair Person  
Hannah Wilkinson - Treasurer  
Steph Clayton - Secretary  
Victoria White  
Bex Davidson

## **1. Apologies for absence:**

Kelly Bennett, Charli Wheeler, Selena, Hannah Woodrow.

## **2. Minute of last AGM / Matters arising**

Nil

## **3. Chair and Treasurer's Reports**

### **• From the treasurer:**

Bonfire night was a fantastic spectacle last year following a lack of events due to COVID. From a financial point of view it was heavily reliant on funds from the PTA and donations from some generous school parents who run their own businesses. The overall financial impact of bonfire night was that it made a small profit of £65.65. However, without the donations it would've ran at a loss of just under £300. Mothers day gifts proved very popular and made a healthy profit of £265.91. Father's day gifts were not as popular as hoped for but made a small profit of £34.51. The Jubilee bookmarks were a success and raised £141.14. The school tea towels as always were very popular and made a healthy £40 profit. Our big summer sizzler was back up and running this year and we just about managed to pull it off! We made a HUGE £1390.35 profit and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. The Sumup card payments have worked well since being introduced and we will continue to offer this payment option moving forward,

The bank account is currently sitting at £10,013.80. However, there is the payment of the school seaside coach trip to be settled to the value of £930, which will still leave us with a healthy balance of £9.83.80.

- **From the chairperson:**

Firstly I would like to say thankyou for having me as your new chairperson. I had very big boots to fill as Nicola did such a great job and was very organised and punctual (I'm not so much). I would also like to thank Hannah and Steph for working alongside me (sometimes even harder than me) to get all of our fundraising events up and running.

During September 2021-August 2022 we ran some events that made a steady profit. These included mothers day and father's day gifts. The children always seem to love being able to choose a gift for their loved ones which is great for them. We had a lot of support from parents for the mothers day gifts in particular, thankyou to all that helped and supported that event!

The bookmarks in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee were a great educational keepsake for our children and seemed to be popular.

Everybody loves a tea towel! These also seemed a popular buy and I'm sure the children had great fun contributing to the design of these.

Last, but certainly not least... our 'Summer Sizzler' was a great success! It raised the largest amount of money of the school year and was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Again, many thanks to all that helped and supported the event, it really wouldn't happen without you all. I would also like to say a special thanks to the Davison family who took charge of setting up, sourcing, cooking and serving the food at our sizzler. It's such a stressful job but they never fail to amaze us with their hard work and kindness!

During this current school year we will be continuing our fundraising with hopefully plenty more fun events and we will get the children involved as much as possible. So far our list consists of a Christmas jumper sale (ready for Christmas jumper day), a coffee and mince pie morning, and a clothes recycling bank. Please feel free to forward any ideas to our committee members and we will do our utmost to honor these.

I know many parents and carers were disappointed that we didn't run a bonfire night fundraiser this year, however I must stress that last year's event made such a small profit which was only due to so many generous donations being given for the evening. It also takes a great deal of hard work to set up such an event with many risks and we were all so concerned that this year we would simply not get enough help to go ahead. This leads me on to repeat what was written by Nicola in last years minutes... our recommendation would be to continue to base our fundraising events around the children and, as ever, try to encourage more parents to take an active role in CAPOW, this way we should be able to achieve so much more for our children and our school. CAPOW is not an organisation that you have to join. As soon as you have a child that attends this school, you are automatically a member, and everyone's views and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Going forward there is no great desire to spend CAPOW's current funds on anything in particular. We have helped to pay towards some of the school trips for our children and are happy to continue to do this, considering the current ever-growing costs of living.

Once again, many thanks to you all for your continued support

#### **4. Election of Committee Members**

Every year we have to appoint & re-elect committee members.

Treasurer: Hannah Wilkinson

Chair Person: Natalie King

Secretary: Steph Clayton

#### **5. Events for 2022/23**

- Funding Class 1 coach for trip to White Post Farm.
- Uniform swap shop/Christmas jumper sale (possibly 25/11/22). Official Christmas jumper day is 8th December, schools Christmas jumper day confirmed as Monday 19th December.
- Christmas coffee/cake/carols after a gold book assembly?
- 100 club return, arrange/plan at the end of this year ready for next year.
- Movie night? Separate for KS1 + KS2 - Look into license. Free film, maybe charge for popcorn & drinks?

#### **6. Any other business**

- Create a poll on PTA Facebook page for meeting availability, to try to get more people involved in the PTA so we have more people to help with bigger events etc.
- Arrange quarterly PTA meetings to discuss ideas regularly & the funding of those ideas etc.