Minutes of PTA Meeting
21 September 2017

Attendees: Gemma, Annette, Rebecca, Hannah, Fiona, Katie, Laura, Ryan, Paul, Katie T, Paul Campen, Chris, Claire, Marjolijn

1. **Finance**
    We have about £14,000 to spend. Of this £2,000 is ring-fenced for books, £4,000 for a climbing frame for the infant site. Everyone agrees that we should get the climbing frame sorted. Paul Campen emphasises that Mrs Morris wants it to be a priority. There is a proposal for a climbing frame, which would cost about £10,000. Laura offers to look into cheaper alternatives and funding options. Marjolijn will send her the quotation.

    Action   Laura, Marjolijn

2. **Summer fair**
    Good event, great to be able to use the field. There should be more advertising, sponsors should be named, e.g. BBQ meat from Littlewoods, curry from Kush etc.

3. **End-of-year discos**
    It was suggested that we could ask for voluntary contributions ('bucket at the door'). People felt that the discos should be longer, go back to two nights instead of one?

4. **Gala event**
    Gemma is looking at new location, Village Point too expensive. Suggestions are rugby club, Moor Top. Sell it by the table. If anyone wants to help with this project, please contact Gemma.

    Action   Gemma, volunteers?

5. **Fashion show/dads' event**
    Fashion show to be held in spring 2018 at infant site. We talked about a dads' event, tie it in with World Cup next year? Chris offers to look into quiz night together with Paul.

    Action   Chris, Paul

6. **Recycling scheme**
    Rhiannon mentioned that a friend's school is raising about £500 per term by having an on-site recycling bin for clothes and bric-a-brac that a local firm collects.

    Action   Rhiannon, Gemma

7. **Wish list items**
    The PTA have previously approved a poster board at the junior site.

8. **AOB**
    Concerns about Christmas fair location were voiced. Fair is currently on hold. Claire Hyde and Gemma to meet with Mrs Morris (as suggested by Paul Campen).

9. **AGM and PTA meeting**
    16 October, 7.00pm, junior site