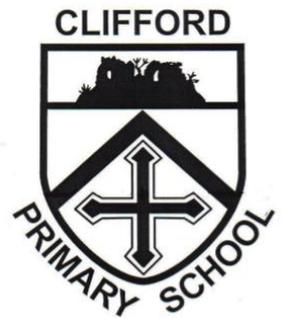


# Clifford Primary School PTFA MINUTES



18<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 15:30pm Ordinary meeting  
Clifford Community Centre

## **Attendees:**

Annabelle Holland, (Chair) Sarah Fleming, (Vice Chair) Laura Wallis, (Treasurer)  
Matthew Bickley, (Secretary) Ms Collingwood, (School Representative) Ms Jones,  
James Faulks, Emma Faulks, Andy Fryers,

## **1. Apologies:**

Jess Coccozza-Clack, Jess Shaw, Cat Barnett, Sarah Scourfield

## **2. Approvals and corrections to the minutes of the last meeting.**

None.

## **3. Treasurers Report.**

No new expenditure, no figures given. A new treasure has been elected and is not yet on top of everything that needs to be gotten on top of! Its our first meeting with a wholly new group. Fear not we'll get there. The mandate has not been properly signed off from the previous treasure and chair. This will be seen to by Laura asap.

Action: Laura      Deadline: ASAP

## **4. PTFA projects and funding requests.**

### **A) Atlas' for pupils.**

These need to be ordered off the school site as this can not be done on site, (no reason given as to why) suspicions are that it has something to do with computers, boo hiss! Ms Collingwood undertook to sort this out asap at home.

Action: School      Deadline: ASAP

### **B) Benches .**

Andy and Bridie have looked at the benches, and can confirm they are there! Subsequent to this revelation, it has been noted that 3 of them need replacing. The remaining ones will require a "bit of a spruce up". This will necessitate being removed to the barn of a mysterious gentleman known only as "Sparky", to dry out, pending said spruce. Andy has kindly volunteered to sort out this out as it will require several stout gentlemen and some heavy lifting equipment. The mind boggles!

Action: Andy      Deadline: ASAP

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### **C)Welly racks.**

Jess cc was absent, so no report on this item was forthcoming. However it was muted that making one from some broom handles and planks should be quite easy. Laura has said her husband has access to a lot of wood, and she will look into "volunteering" him to see if he has any suitable.

Action: Laura                      Deadline: Next meeting.

### **D)Outdoor cover for reception.**

The design of this is ongoing and a quote is to follow when a firm idea of what will be needed is had. Matthew offered to consult his neighbour who is a carpenter/joiner for a friendly idea of price once this stage is reached. Other similar offers have already been made and noted in previous meetings.

Action. N/A ongoing

### **E) Vest for PE.**

Whilst the idea of teams of children competing in gingham and patchwork bibs is quite frankly hilarious, it was agreed that it would be best to buy them. As they have to be mould resistant and apparently the children generate mould, who knew!? The school will look into the costs of this and report back at the next meeting.

Action: School                      Deadline: Next meeting

### **F) Garden cleanup.**

This was postponed from last time due to the combination of inclement weather and fair-weather gardeners. The perfect storm if you will excuse the pun. A new date of the 8th of November has been set. this will be all day and will include some of the children. Bring your own equipment and get busy.....

Action: EVERYONE!              Deadline: well, 8th November!

### **G) Christmas Market.**

A date has been set of 7th December. 3pm- 5:30pm. Ms Jones has some contacts in the dark world of craft stalls and will be canvassing for support in this area. She reports that she has a few definite with a few maybes. We have support from the crafty gardener in addition to this. There were further ideas muted. they are as follows:

A secret present room. a place where children go to get and wrap a present as a "surprise" for Mom or Dad.

Santa's grotto, the perennial unappealing sounding room with Santa in it.

A raffle of hampers.

tea and cake style refreshments.

Photos of the kids in festive jumpers.



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### **F) Christmas disco and lunch.**

Annabelle to liaise with Mrs Scourfield as to when and what will be required.

Action: Annabelle

Deadline: Next meeting

At this point the meeting was abandoned as the children were returned and in this short period of time Lauras son's nose exploded in a flood of blood. See this Ptfa lark is quite exciting. Don't worry he was ok.

In the ensuing chaos and cleanup a date for the next meeting was agreed as the 8th of November at a venue and time to be decided. Oh the suspense! will you join us next time in the ongoing story of PTFA? Perhaps in an attempt to attract new members we could hold all the meetings in the nude? But i doubt anyone has read this far so guess it will just be men then. Ah well everyone loves a surprise.....