

Saxton Primary School
FOSS Minutes
25^h January 2022

Present: Alice Connell 'AC' (Chair), Rick Weights 'RW', Eileen Watson 'EW' (Deputy Chair), Julie Charge 'JC' (Treasurer), Lucy Verlander 'LV' (Secretariat), Joann Blades 'JB', Rebecca Venables (RB)

Apologies: Teresa Forshaw 'TF', Katherine Firmin 'KF', Gemma Bosomworth 'GB'

<p>List of Trustees</p>	<p>Clare Barrowman has requested to be removed from the list of trustees as she is no longer a FOSS member. (ACTION): JC will remove once a replacement Trustee has been appointed.</p>																		
<p>Financials update - following Xmas activities</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="113 725 804 1070"> <tr><td>Christmas Fayre</td><td>£682.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Christmas Cards</td><td>£421.21</td></tr> <tr><td>Grimston Gallop</td><td>£477.98</td></tr> <tr><td>Halloween Bake</td><td>£16.74</td></tr> <tr><td>Pumpkin Trail</td><td>£138.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Golf Auction</td><td>£120</td></tr> <tr><td>Bags for Clothes</td><td>£34.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Parent pay</td><td>£5.91</td></tr> <tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>£1897.83</td></tr> </table> <p>FOSS now has a closing balance of £3,590.54</p>	Christmas Fayre	£682.50	Christmas Cards	£421.21	Grimston Gallop	£477.98	Halloween Bake	£16.74	Pumpkin Trail	£138.99	Golf Auction	£120	Bags for Clothes	£34.50	Parent pay	£5.91	TOTAL	£1897.83	<p>Financial Summary: (ACTION): JC will send school a financial summary report that can be included in the next newsletter to parents</p> <p>Christmas Fayre: Feedback has been really positive, highly successful event, generating a good income. Having the church as the venue for the Christmas Fayre worked well and added to the Christmas feel. Refreshments wise, drinks sales were fairly low, although cake sales were good.</p> <p>Grimston Gallop funds: We ringfenced the funds from the Grimston Gallop (£477.98) and with the purchase of the bike rack, this now takes these ringfenced funds to a balance of £282.36 The remaining ring-fenced funds will be spent on sporting equipment.</p> <p>Bike Rack feedback: School have been asked whether the bike rack could accommodate scooters and whether it could also be housed under a covered shelter. The shelter likely has planning permission implications, but we are in discussions to see what can be accommodated.</p>
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<p>School Wish List</p>	<p>As before, long term the plan is to continue to raise funds towards a new canopy/shelter outside the front of Willow. It is used as a learning resource, but in inclement weather is not possible to use. The anticipated cost for this project will be circa 10k. This is still in the early stages of planning. The planning application has been submitted and we are awaiting a response (circa 1st week of Feb). If planning permission is granted, the next step</p>																		

	<p>is to obtain consent from the church. Should know more in the next few weeks.</p> <p>We have agreed to keep aside £1k of our FOSS funds each year towards this long-term project. FOSS is also aware that there may also be other funding mechanisms that could be explored (Bramham school secured some Aviva funding to help fund improvements and there's also the Co-op who support local charities in the area). Needs further investigation once plans are closer to being finalised.</p> <p>With the funds raised so far, FOSS has recently bought</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bike rack ● Books - 20x dictionary & thesaurus sets ● Giant Polydrons ● Small magnetic blocks ● T-shirts for young voices ● Transport for the Xmas Panto trip <p>There are 4 items still on the school wish list which FOSS will look to purchase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Large den making pegs ● Pond dipping equipment ● TTS outdoor stands ● Wooden hollow blocks for building <p>(ACTION):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JC to purchase remaining items
<p>Other FOSS Fund Raising Ideas for 2022-2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Film Nights– look to try and arrange something for March/April time ● Crazy Hair day (Thurs 17th Feb) – children come to school either wearing a wig or some crazy hairstyle. £1 entry per child. ● Valentines bun sale (Mon 14th Feb) ● Big Breakfast – FOSS will provide a cooked breakfast sandwich. (11th March). £2 for a bacon buttie and cup of tea ● Frozen Friday – selling ice lollies/ice creams for £1 during the summer weeks. A rota should be drawn up to try and share the responsibility. ● Barn Dance - Our £50 deposit for the Ceilidh band has been transferred to 1st July 2022. 	<p>Big Breakfast – FOSS can use school kitchen from 08:15. Volunteers required to support</p> <p>(ACTION) – EW to speak with Christine Bird to see if she might be willing to have this hosted at her place.</p>
<p>AOB Next meeting will take place Weds 2nd March 19:30</p>	

