



## FTS AGM MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday 14th September 2021

**TIME:** 7pm

**LOCATION:** Village Inn, Thurlestone  
 Google Meet / virtual link  
[meet.google.com/rhj-ggzq-mch](https://meet.google.com/rhj-ggzq-mch)

Meeting called to order 7:00pm – Meeting closed 9.20pm	Action point
<p>Present: Catherine Richardson, Ms Kingston, Lucy Panell-Woodward, Hollie Harman, Charlotte Skouby, Nicola Coulson, Sarah Dynes, Georgina Carellie, Lucy Gunning, Paul Gunning, Liz, Katie Jenkins, Merry Whitaker, Emma, Lydia Hill, Elaine Grant, Louise T, Philippa, Katie Hickley.</p> <p>Apologies:            Sarah Gardner, Sandra Brownjohn (although she was on Zoom), Kat Spencer, Laura Silcock, Nicky Midgeley, Saffron Craig, Charlie A, Emma Hamson, Sue Richards.</p> <p>1. <u>School Update:</u></p> <p>1.1. Miss Garside was not in attendance at the meeting in person or online, but Miss Kingston attended to represent the school. Miss Kingston thanked the FTS for their support. She said that the school did want to have an outside classroom but that there was no actual request to FTS for funds at this stage. Paul Gunning offered his architectural services for the outdoor classroom.</p> <p>1.2. Miss Kingston said that she would ask Miss Garside to feed back regarding the target amount that FTS might contribute, as well as for any other ideas about meaningful things that the FTS could pay for to help with more targeted fundraising and the purchase of larger ticket items.</p> <p>1.3. The Committee said that they would like to do more in school, particularly the coffee mornings. Miss Kingston said that the school's position was that there could be no more than 20 people in the hall and that they wanted to limit people coming in. They would not support a Christmas Fair at the school unless it was held outside in a marquee.</p> <p>1.4. Questions were raised about dates for the residentials and whether Star of the Week would be held in assembly again. Response was that dates will be requested, Star of the Week is in assembly, but parents still are not allowed to attend.</p> <p>2. <u>Co-Chairs 'Summary:</u></p>	

Last year Miss Garside suggested that the activities of FTS be suspended due to Covid. It went ahead anyway and the FTS remains very keen to enrich the lives of the children. 2020 had obviously been a quiet year for fundraising with a very late AGM but more was hoped for this year. Last year's highlights included:

October pumpkin carving.

Thurlestone Illuminations.

Wise Oceans.

The summer activities organised by Sarah Gardner including canoeing, coasteering and surfing..

Smartie Tubes raised £500.

Bags to School collections – thank you to Lydia.

### 3. Positions for the Coming Year:

#### Committee

Chair – Sarah Dynes (nominated by Merry Whitaker, seconded by Nicola Coulson).

Vice Chair – Katie Hickley (nominated by Sarah Dynes, seconded by Nicola Coulson).

Treasurer – Saffron Craig (nominated by Sarah Dynes, seconded by Merry Whitaker).

Secretary - (nominated by Elaine, seconded by Sarah Dynes).

#### Class Reps

Sedgewell Cove – Georgina Carelli

Yarmer – Sandra Brownjohn

Bantham – Elaine Hanmer-Grant

Butter Cove – Nicola Coulson

Steeple Cove – Hollie Harman

Leasfoot – Charlotte Skouby.

Activities Rep – Sarah Gardner.

Social Reps – Sandra Brownjohn and Georgina Carelli.

Fundraising Rep – Katie Jenkins with help from Lucy PW.

### 4. Suggestions for future fundraising:

Pizza van after school on Friday nights.

Clothes Swap.

Christmas Cards.

Swoosh.

100 Club (100 places, each paying in £4 per month, each month a draw gives a winner who gets £200, with the other £200 going to FTS funds).

### 5. Treasurer's Report:

See attached report.

Comments on Treasurer's Report: It would be beneficial to have a more input from school on what their 'wish list' would be.

It was also felt that there needed to be a clearer understanding of what the recurrent spend should be for the following:

Class money.

Easter Eggs.

Year Six leavers.

Christmas Party.

Art and Science week subsidies.

6. AOB:

- 6.1. The Chair requested that Miss Garside write a letter to parents regarding the importance of supporting the FTS, to reinforce the fact that what the FTS does is supporting the school and of direct benefit to all the students. It was felt this might improve the sense of cohesion between the school and the FTS.
- 6.2. Mr Bunn is to do a quiz night.
- 6.3. Suggestion of getting an FTS 'fridge friendly' set of calendar dates.

7. Summary of Action Points:

- 7.1 Miss Garside to write letter to parents re supporting FTS activities. Activites/Social/Fundraising Reps to start planning/ideas and feed back to the Committee.
- 7.2. Miss Garside to provide a consolidated list of requests for funding.
- 7.3. Emma to produce a newsletter and fridge friendly calendar dates.
- 7.4. Activites/Social/Fundraising reps to initiate planning and provide feedback/summaries at future meetings.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021.