

**Friends of Vyners
Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 20th February at 7pm**

Present: John Davey; Chair - Vyners, Ania Naks, Louise Hagan, Gail Harris, Shellie D'Arcy, Andrea Richards and Alison Milne.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Helen O'Donnell, Jodie Holland, Jo Potter, Bella Bawa, Jackie Neoclaus, Karen Thompson, Clare Sims, Nadine Woodland, Parmjit Minhas, Shephali Sillitoe, Melinda Holden, Ela Nazari, Rosie Woodbury and Sarah Jenkins.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- The minutes from the previous meeting of 14th November provide an accurate reflection of matters discussed.

Matters Arising/Updates from the Previous meeting

- An update on the action points from the previous meeting will be given at the next meeting.
- No new requests for funding. John Davey informed the meeting that DT have moved ahead with purchase of the laser cutter. The final purchase figure has not yet been confirmed and FOV's contribution towards the purchase is yet to be confirmed. **Action: Shephali to advise.**

FOV Website

- Rosemary Bennett is working with John to update the FOV web details. Core committee member details are on the web but not all helpers are listed. Photos showing people at FOV events can't be printed/advertised unless explicit permission is given from the person in the photo.

Declaration of any other business

None

Treasurer's Report

- Shephali to update on the Xmas fayre at the next meeting.

Refreshments & Event Feedback

- Ania provided an update - £68 raised at House Music.
- Guys & Dolls production is running on 28 February, 1st March and 2nd March – helpers have been arranged. Doughnuts and cookies always sell well at these events.
- On 28th March, there's a Music Concert – the scouts are running a BBQ and Ania to provide refreshments.

100 Club Update

- Chris Thompson attended in Karen's absence. The 100 club has lost about 30 numbers over the past few months. There are currently 222 numbers in the Club.
- The draws took place as follows:

Dec 2017 Monthly draw £25

244 Alison Reynard
115 Jo Ginn

December Quarterly draw £50

35 Tony Neocleous
206 Elaine Olszanska

Yearly draw £100

45 Melanie Vandavelde
122 Mel Joyce

January Monthly draw £25

207 Cecil D'cruz
232 Katie Kernot

February Draw £25

214 Melanie Vandavelde
105 Chris Clarke

Quiz update

- Jo Potter to update the committee at the next meeting.

Requests for Funding

None

FoV Fundraising ideas for 2017/18 and beyond

- John Davey received a letter from Easyfundraising announcing that we are due £396.16 into our account. This is easy money with little effort involved and needs to be promoted amongst the parents who shop on-line, book holidays and renew their car/house insurance. The committee were asked to think of ways to promote this initiative.
- Following the successful 3 peaks challenge in 2015, where the school raised £26K, the committee discussed ideas that could possibly raise a similar amount of money. A sponsored event would probably yield greater donations and some suggestions were:
 - 3 peaks challenge
 - London Treasure Hunt
 - 12 Bridges Walk
 - Chiltern circuit
 - Thames path way
 - Hillingdon Trail
 - Dog walk
 - Buy a brick – buy it, sign it, have it laid in the new building and cover with cladding
 - Relay bike ride around Ickenham
- Some of the suggestions could get great involvement/participation by the pupils without much outlay (money/time) i.e. relay bike ride around Ickenham area. Also, no reason why we couldn't run some of these on a smaller scale to fundraise.
- John Davey mentioned that the school took the decision to limit the number of non-uniform days due to a reduction in student behaviour.
- The committee were asked to think about the Royal Wedding on 19th May and whether an event could be organised. Similarly, could we hold an event during Ickenham Festival week?

Date of next meetings/events:

16th March – FoV Quiz night (new date)
24th April – **Committee Meeting**
12th June – **Committee Meeting**
29th June – FoV Quiz night
3rd July – Year 7 intake