

Bollington St. John's PTA AGM- Wednesday 17th September 2025 Meeting minutes

7pm, school hall

Attendees

Jenn Darbyshire
Charlotte Mansfield- Cundiffe
Sarah Langridge
Isabella Fink-Williams
Melanie Walker
Lucy Jobbins
Kelly Vanaudenaerde
Yvonne Bannerman
Samantha Birchenall
Teleri Cousins
Fiona Millington
Nicola Walker-Jakubowski
Holly Pennington

1. Chair's welcome

Positive and successful year, held great events- discos, wreath making, Christmas fair, cake sales, and our first spring fling in May, which was a big success. Fundraised a substantial amount. Thanks to all parents, volunteers, Mrs Walker, and teaching staff.

2. Approval of last year's minutes

It is acknowledged that a mud kitchen had not been bought, this will be done ASAP this year. KAPOW materials no longer needed. No objections to approval of minutes.

3. Apologies

Sarah Salthouse
Fran MacEnroe
Emma Bagshaw
Laura Hogben
Lydia Davies

4. Chair's report

Welcome to all, lovely to see so many parents and teachers.

Special thanks to Mrs Walker and teaching staff.

Special thanks to all the volunteers from the school community that have given their time and support to so many PTA events throughout the year.

Last year's events raised a substantial amount of money- this will be discussed in more detail in treasurers report- thanks to everyone's support, we were able to fund numerous class trips, fund a new PA system, and complete the forest school building.

5. Treasurers report- see attached separately.

6. 200 Club

Teleri Cousins reviews 200 Club.

The closing balance is £3072.66 as of 14th Aug (date of last statement).

Plans to reach out to the wider community to get more members. Put information about 200 club on parents newsletter.

7. Election of committee members

All of last year's committee members are happy to continue. There were not other nominations.

- Chairs- Jenn Darbyshire and Charlotte Mansfield-Cundiffe- seconded by Teleri Cousins.
- Treasurer- Sarah Langridge- seconded by Sam Birchenall.
- Secretary- Isabella Fink-Williams -seconded by Charlotte Mansfield-Cundiffe.

The election of a grants officer is discussed and will be decided at a later meeting.

7.1. Election of class representatives

- Year 6- Fran MacEnroe
- Year 5- Lydia Davies
- Year 4- James Tate
- Year 3- Sarah Salthouse
- Year 2- Jozie Reader-Hussey
- Year 1- Samantha Birchenall
- Reception- Kate Neill

All seconded by Nicola Walker-Jakubowski.

8. Plans for the coming year

Plans to hold the usual bake sales/ discos/ Christmas fair and spring fling.

1st disco to be on the 17th October- Lucy Jobbins confirmed that 2 staff already allocated per disco for the full academic year.

Year 6 bake sale on the 23rd October

Christmas fair- 29th November and wreath making on the 5th December.

All other dates to be circulated in due course.

Thank you to all parents helping- we would love to see some new faces helping us out in the future as well.

A survey had been sent out and we had many suggestions- parents especially wanted to see more social meetings, car washes, and sponsored walks.

Possibility of sponsored walk is discussed.

9. Next years funding

- Mud kitchen for reception- Lucy Jobbins to request directly from us.
- Outdoor resources for class 2- Mrs Vanaudenaerde requests a few items such as obstacle course, planters, building bricks, and a makeover of the small library. We have been handed some suggestions.
- The juniors require a new whiteboard. Committee to obtain pricing for this.
- Nicola advises that Tullis Russel might be able to give us a grant.
- Sarah Langridge is requesting to move all money to the HSBC account. No objections from those present- will be done in due course.

10. AOB

Holly Pennington mentions a bike rack for school would be an advantage.

Mrs Vanaudenaerde might offer to teach children the recorder, and might help with a potential sponsored walk.

PE cupboard- to look at costings for racking, or potentially obtain used racking.

Nicola Walker-Jakubowski mentions the memorial bench for Amy. GoFundme comms to go to parents in due course .

It is decided that for events going forward (such as discos etc), wristbands will be the best way. This might reduce the queues at the disco entrance.

It is decided that the reception classroom is no longer to be used as a calm area.

Allocation of leavers' monies provided by the PTA is discussed.

In the survey of the parents we did, most people were in favour of spending funds on class trips and educational resources.

11. Goodbye and thanks

The date for the next meeting, where we will be discussing the Christmas fair and make a start on the planning- will be circulated soon.