



FRIENDS OF RAVENSTONE (FoR)

MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: 13 JULY 2018

CHAIRS: LUCY THAKER (LC) / COLEEN ROJAS (CR)

1. WELCOME & CHAIR UPDATES

Thanks to all parents in attendance.

(i) Update on fundraisers:

- Autumn Bake Sale raised £219
- Scooter Scheme raised £237
- Cauliflower Cards raised £163.50
- Christmas shopping night raised £2,104
- Christmas Trees & Treats £588
- Christmas Fair £5,886
- Wrapping Paper £106
- Estate Agent Boards – Christmas £2,000
- Kids Disco £438.47
- Vitality Night £782.95
- Ongoing initiatives: Newsletter adverts (£270), Coffee Fridays £59.57 so far)
- Mr Croft's marathon run raised £3,315
- Quiz Night – £578.50
- Estate Agent Boards – Ravenstock £2,000
- Ravenstock – £8,400
- Farmer's Market - £200

TOTAL: £27,347

FoR will be contributing funds for the updates to the playground, including the Reception play area. FoR will also be building a new shed, which the school will contribute 50%.

2. UPDATE FROM JOE CROFT

Joe thanked the FoR and all parents for their hard work throughout the year and congratulated all involved for the fantastic achievement in raising funds for the school. This has enabled the school

to have access to larger sums of money in order to complete the bigger projects, like the updates to the playground.

Playground – Updates to the trim trail will be completed over the summer, and will be similar look and feel of the Hive area. There are also plans to update the KS2 area, including Astro turf in the outdoor lunch area (beside the hall).

Screens – all screens are being replaced in the classrooms over the summer.

Amphitheatre – the amphitheatre will be removed due to health and safety issues. There are discussions on replacing this area with an 'eco' garden.

4. UPDATES

- Coffee Fridays – Please contact Kate Haigh (katehaigh@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer to be on the rota. Also, we are looking for a new coffee machine. Please contact Kate if you are able to donate.
- Balham Farmers Market - The feedback from the stall owners was very positive. They would like to see the markets to continue at Ravenstone as it is a better area for them to operate. FoR will continue discussions with the organisers to try and secure the contract.
- FoR Committee changes – Lucy and Coleen are stepping down as Co-chairs and the school needs 1-2 people to take their place(s). The following roles are also available:
 - Deputy Chair (s)
 - Lead Treasurer (supported by Dorrie Gibson)

Please feel free to speak to either Lucy (lucy@lucystar.co.uk) and Coleen (coleenrojas@gmail.com) if you would like more information about what any of the FoR roles entail.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

- **AGM** – FoR have set the date for the AGM for Thursday, 6 September at 7pm.
- **Shopping Night** – Shopping Night will be held on 15 or 22 November – dates TBC.
- **Future event dates** – Once the new committee is in place, dates will be announced for future events.

5. NEXT MEETING

AGM, Thursday, 6th September at 7pm (lower hall). All welcome and encouraged to attend as we will be nominating and voting in the next FoR Committee members.