



# Friends Ysgol Meifod

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Date	22/05/2023
Time	7.30pm
Location	Teams – remote: <a href="https://teams.live.com/join/9449444857409">https://teams.live.com/join/9449444857409</a>
Attendee's	Chair – Mrs B Edwards (BE) Secretary – Mrs J Bullen (JB)  Responded to attend (link on invite): Tina Roberts (TR), Becky Jenkins (BJ) Rachel Whilding (RW) Eleanor Halliday (EH). Laura Dale (LD) Dina Cotton (DC)

## Agenda

1. Apologies Chair

*Treasurer – Mrs C Pritchard (CP). Mr Jones (MRJ) Freya Fleet (FF).*

2. Previous meeting minute approval Chair

BE provides summary of key points and last actions shows April meeting mins for review/approval:

MRJ to make a list of things want done & 10 June – See item 5

MRJ – chase the application of the local nature grant for £500 funding - RW need to have training which MRJ has now done and will apply – update next meeting.

JB – ROSPA JB risk assessment Disco – completed no further actions

EH poster for the dragon bin – facebook/shared and its full so well done! TR has arranged a collection for this Wednesday 24/05. Will also print off?

KR Corgi name – Completed –/huge success thank you and well done!

FR – charity status \*EH – can't apply as need to raise £5k+ 2 years running – review next academic year pending AGM report.

EH & SD – Throne for Friday 5th May –Ms John class completed - huge success thank you

EH skills list – in progress but only a few parents have replied – see item 5 maintenance day.

## **Proposed - EH seconded TR**

3. Correspondence Secretary

Playground RA – see item 4

4. Financial update Secretary (in treasurer absence)



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Playground – **Flooring costs confirmed £5,072 ext VAT** bill submitted and awaiting Powys CC to confirm payment options. Friends to transfer monies upon receipt of information.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	PRICE
	<b>Work carried out at Ysgol Meifod</b> - Dig out soil - Lay membrane - Stone to correct level - Lay Tumbled Concrete Edging - Lay Timber Edging to grassed area - Lay <del>recycled</del> rubber chippings to average depth of 40mm.		
	<b>Total Cost</b>		5072.00
<b>Bank Details:</b> Account No: 78507901 Sort Code: 53 81 00			
		SUBTOTAL	5072.00
		VAT@20%	1014.40
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6086.40</b>

- **Signage expected £250** – 1 sign delivered to site (rules) other are on order awaiting delivery.  
\*Action - We will need handyperson to put them up\*
- **RA** – completed 15/06 Powys CC JB and Mrs Jones attended– declared unsafe due to 2 posts being loose, 1 piece of equipment has been designed too close to another and couple of hanging ropes are frayed. **We haven't had to pay for this** 😊 Pentagon Play (installer) arranged site visit 19/05 JB attended with Mr Jones – report being prepared with action plan to resolve (Pentagon have initially accepted responsibility for all). Once plan has been shared and area rectified, Powys have confirmed we are good to go! In the meantime, JB has asked MRJ to make and laminate do not use signs and the Friends have ordered do not use tape to be safe!
- **Play area Trees** – bird issue – likely to require some pollarding of the overhanging branches as problem with them leaving their “bottom deposits”. Price tbc (CP) seeking quotes for this. Seasonal – mitigation of this includes a weekly clean – options include school cleaning inclusion/volunteer rota. Cost unlikely to be met through school budget. Where would costs be paid from? To be discussed with MRJ\*\*EH suggests tinfoil and CD's in the branches or a scarecrow - action\*\*\*\*\*
- **School “wish list”** – last meeting agreed for parent help (maintenance day see item 5). RW confirmed it is a priority for the lean too/canopy at the back of class 1. Need to use outdoor play/ garden and phonics/maths all the time and now the pond has been filled in to make more space – very helpful area and able to send outside even in sun children are protected. Ideally before September 23. JB confirmed the outcome of the Hafren grant (discussed last meeting) should be known end of May so move to the next meeting for review.
- **Leavers gifts** – previously paid in excess of £250+ for a small number of leavers (hoodies). Given cost of living limited to £15 per child – discretion from MRJ of purchase – if hoodies are required MRJ will be required to resource any overspend. \*voting – all agreed max budget £15\*\* EH confirmed she can screen print and would be able to print T shirts or hoodies to support with costs. EH to speak with MRJ.
- **FYM public liability insurance** in place – Cost £125 for the year – expires 19/04/2024.

## Raised:

Cake sale 28/04 – Massive thank you Tina & Eleanor - £100.54 - cake sale sports day theme /coloured and leavers assembly planned.

Name the Corgi – Massive thanks Karen £54



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Disco 2 – coronation 05/05 – £142.39 (card payment fees)

Coronation 07/05 - Village Picnic - £132.75 – good community support!

Ms John Bingo 19/05 - £486+ - raised by class 3 for class 3 trip! Amazing.

Amazing efforts - big thanks to all who attended, donated, supported, and had fun.

## **Account Spending -**

Disco 1 costs	£6.00
Disco 1 Food	£25.00
Coronation book marks	£90.00
Fabric pens for quilting	£45.00
Coronation - school Picnic Food	£65.00
Disco hall hire 1 & 2	£60.00
Concert hall hire	£55.00
Disco 2 costs	£16.13
Leavers 30/06/22	£158.00
Disco 2 Food	£23.00
Liability Insurance	£125.00

BE 5<sup>th</sup> June next Meifod village hall committee – can anyone join/support?

Summary – monies in this academic year £2424 approx, costs £669 - £1754 after the flooring & including the above (excludes bingo monies raised exclusively class 3 trip).

To come – Xmas cards, Maet loaf, easyfundraising and dragon bin haven't yet been paid in – (CP has chased/update next meeting). May need a further bag loose chips for the play area but the meat loaf monies could be used for this? To be discussed next meeting once play area rectified.

Thoughts on spending? – JB suggests Panto for xmas whole school? Donation towards the bus cost for the planned summer trip? What do you want to see for your money? Lots of discussion – moved to next meeting pending outcome of grant and play area.

JB suggests a chalkboard (external). EH will paint castle yellow and add chalkboard to it (donate animals EH) JB suggests yard painting – TR confirms Carreghofa school has wonderful number square upto 100, start finish car track, outdoor stage, fake curtain – colourful etc. KR works there – JB to enquire with sports and recreation ie hopscotch/logo/floor games – Yes.

RW – would like to see something for the whole school or individual for each class. Would like to see class 1 do more with trips/outings.

Paint budget for the maintenance day? Agreed pending the list from MRJ.



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- **Family day – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - \*\*update on tickets sold approx 65 – activity undertaken to promote – social media (CP), flyers to village (BE and JB), any other ideas? \*EH suggested to add to the newspaper ie county times \*\*
- **Maintenance day** – planned 17/06 – Meifod FC fun day on same date RW to take back to school 24<sup>th</sup>? **TBC** – JB suggested asking parents to take an item off the list and complete in their time ie after school/weekend/holidays if makes easier?
  - Inspiring ideas for the blue Wendy house? It's currently a music shed but needs a new lease of life... needs sorting inside and out. Any ideas welcome JB suggested a performance area?
  - One idea is to turn the current sandpit we have into a performance area so turn it upside down and reinforce the bottom so it is strong enough to stand on if - just need some wood along the bottom really.
  - New roof to the shed - felting?
  - Painting classroom fences
  - Paint tyres to look like bugs
  - General garden tidy, cut back bushes, weeding, fill old pond with soil (on site already).
  - Music room/store tidy and remove rubbish
  - Clear out external sheds and take rubbish to the tip!
  - Paint benches
  - Paint castle
  - Put caterpillar on the wall (JB dad has made)

## Discuss:

1. Sports day - Cake sale EH/TR, uniform (need helper), raffle (donations required) name a teddy (JB).
2. Leavers assembly – EH/TR cake sale.
3. End of term disco/activity – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> or 20/07 options include:
  - a. End term bingo (ask Ms John to organise?)
  - b. Disco
  - c. Outside disco? TBC next meeting.

## Upcoming:

Meifod village show Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – school are entering craft competitions – open to all.

4. AOB & next meeting date

Chair

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Teams 7.30pm.**

## Actions:

Play areas signs need handyperson to put them up - TBC

EH/TR - Cake sale 16<sup>th</sup> June

RW – Maintenance list to sort Donations of paint/wood Volunteers – date tbc likely 24<sup>th</sup> June

EH – shields for the castle - and paint yellow



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BE and CP to pay EH £25 for the paint above submit receipts.

EH poster for the dragon bin print for the fence

CP - to add to the newspaper ie county times Sunday lunch 22<sup>nd</sup> advertise.

MRJ to make a list of things want done - outstanding

MRJ – chase the application of the local nature grant for £500 funding - training completed application outstanding – update next meeting.

EH poster for the dragon bin –print off and put in shop/fence/church and village hall etc.

EH skills list – in progress but only few parents responded – once maintenance list is out will review and update with requests/pledges.

**Meeting ended 21.18pm**