



Dorin Park PTA AGM Meeting

Wednesday 19 November 2025

Minutes

Time and Location

7.30pm – Teams

Present

Sarah Adam, Lesley Body, Amanda Hartley, Becky Hanna, Jane Rowlinson, Bridget Aldridge, Maxine Nevitt, Yvonne Winstanley, Helen Muggleton.

Apologies

Sharon Marsh, Lisa Robertshaw, Jennifer Ellams, Jay Hartley, Karen Nash, Naomi Cowley, , Nicole Luijnenburg, Gillian Driscoll, Claire McKelvey.

Items to be minuted

We've had the water tray from Men and Sheds and we've paid £130 for it.

Actions from previous meeting

Lesley mentioned last time that Richard asked what front we would like on the notice board. Suggested was to laminate it for now. **Action – Karen will ask at her work.**

Action – for everyone to keep using Easyfundraising while shopping online – ongoing.

Treasurer Report

See attachment.

Halloween

We've made more than £730 which is amazing! See the attached comparison sheet from the last 3 years. Feedback: Maxine mentioned that some of the parents were missing an area with seats to be able to sit and eat.

Fundraising Ideas

Our regular fundraisers that keep us ticking over are:

- School lottery
- Easyfundraising
- Roberts recycling
- Our quarterly raffles

Lesley mentioned 'Donate Clothes 4 Sammy'. They give 45p per kg for donated clothes (whereas Roberts Recycling gives 30p a kg). They are charity based and support 4 charities. You book a collection, they send you the bags where to put the clothes in + stickers, posters and information material. As well as the money that we get the chosen charity will also get a portion.

<https://donateclothes4sammy.org/>

Action – Lesley will contact them for more information.

AOB

Action – Maxine / Jane will check with Rich if there's an Upton community group for us to share events etc.

The minibuses: Rich has asked for a deep clean of the 3 buses. Lesley mentioned that her nephew has started up his business doing valeting. He quoted £350 to do a thorough deep clean on all 3 vehicles. Everyone agreed.

Sarah asked if some of our next meetings could maybe be arranged in an afternoon just so that it may be easier for everyone to attend at different times. Suggested was to do less meetings per year. Action – Lesley to do a poll to see what people think.

Maxine mentioned she had a coffee morning for the new parents and she was promoting the PTA. If parents would like to join it's best to contact us via the PTA email address.

Action – Helen will approach The Range and Starbucks for one of next year's choir performances.

Christmas

*Before Moston Garage closed down they have donated Christmas hats. In the meantime the hats and chocolates have been bagged up for the children. Maxine has let Lesley know about any allergies. Helen will ask for hot chocolate donations too for the Christmas market.

*Raffle list has been seen out in the meantime too and the raffle tickets sales has started. The draw will be on the 16th after the last Christmas performance. Amanda mentioned we now have the card machine.

*Amanda will sort the Christmas tree for school.

*Helen will get the red carpet we use for the Santa visit edged.

*Christmas night out: some of us have arranged a meal out next week and we'll try to organise another night out in January.

Amanda suggested next year to put it out a bit earlier so people can save up for it.

Colours Fashion Show

Jane mentioned that the tickets have been delivered and the poster has been shared.

Dates for the diaries for events where school would appreciate our help:

December:

12th Father Christmas

12th Christmas Market (Hot Chocolate for Students only)

15th & 16th Christmas performances (Tea and Coffee)

February:

13th Non-Uniform Day – Wear Something You Love

May:

15th Lower School Sports Day (Tea and Coffee)

21st MAPT event (Tea and Coffee)

22nd Non-Uniform Day (Donation for Summer fair)

22nd Upper School Sports Day (Tea and Coffee)

June:

11th Summer Fair

Next PTA Meeting

Our next meeting will on Teams on 12 January at 7.30pm

Nicole Luijnenburg

Attached: Finance Report and Halloween comparisons sheet