



# Dorin Park PTA AGM Meeting

## Wednesday 12 January 2026

### Minutes

#### **Time and Location**

7.30pm – Teams

#### **Present**

Sarah Adam, Lesley Body, Amanda Hartley, Becky Hanna, Bridget Aldridge, Maxine Nevitt, Yvonne Winstanley, Karen Nash, Gillian Driscoll, Nicole Luijnenburg.

#### **Apologies**

Jane Rowlinson, Sharon Marsh, Lisa Robertshaw, Jennifer Ellams, Jay Hartley, Naomi Cowley, , Claire McKelvey, Helen Muggleton.

#### **Items to be minuted**

The alcohol license was sorted for the Fashion Show (£21).

School buses were valeted during the Christmas break (£350 has been paid).

Angela from the office has received an email from DJ 'J' about the Christmas party. He wasn't able to accept school's cheque. Agreed was to pay him £285 in a different way.

#### **Actions from previous meeting**

Action – Karen will ask at her work to laminate the notice board for around the side of school where parents drop off and pick up.

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

#### **Treasurer Report**

See attachment.

## **Fundraising Ideas**

Our regular fundraisers that keep us ticking over are:

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

Lesley has filled in the forms for 'Donate Clothes 4 Sammy'. **Action – to message on our what's app group when there is more information about it.**

<https://donateclothes4sammy.org/>

## **AOB**

\*Becky has joined the Hoole community group and has started posting PTA events / information etc.

\*We had a discussion about how often we would like to do our meetings, according to the Committee we need to do at least 3 meetings a year.

Suggested was:

-May, a summer social where we could invite parents too for a nice get together and to bring forward ideas. **Action – for Becky to repost on Facebook to ask if there's interest from parents and a preference for a Monday or Thursday (11 or 14 May)**

-July, AGM

-September, for new parents and to discuss Halloween

-November / December, Christmas night out

In between ideas, wish lists etc will be shared in our what's app group.

\*Bren Brews, the Hospice and the Blacon Dementia Group have invited our school choir back. Suggested was to use collection buckets in Bren Brews. Amanda had feedback from some of the parents to offer the children a hot drink next time in Bren Brews. **Action – Maxine will have a chat about this with Nicole (who works in Bren Brews) for next time.**

Gillian suggested Morrisons and Asda café areas.

**\*Action – Amanda to check if we can sort a QR code making it easier for people to pay / donate instead of cash.**

\*Bridget will organise another Beach Ramble.

\*Suggested was another coffee morning in September for new parents, to have a chat with parents whose children already go to school and PTA members to chat about school, make them feel comfortable and welcome and promote the PTA and ask if they would like to sign up.

**\*Action – Lesley to do another newsletter + advertise our summer social in the pub for PTA members and parents.**

**\*Action – Becky to post pictures on our facebook group of some of the kids enjoying things we bought from the wish lists.**

**\*Action – Sarah to check with staff if there are more wish lists.**

**\*Action – Amanda to check if we can spend PTA money on things for parents**

## **Colours Fashion Show**

Ticket sales have started. A conversation was held about the options how people can buy the tickets (QR code, phone Sharon Jones, on the door) and about how to do the tombola this time. Decided was to put a leaflet in the kids' school bag to advertise a bit more. A raffle, tombola (pamper theme), drinks and crisps/cakes will be offered.

**\*\*In the meantime the Fashion Show has happened, it was sold out and a huge success!\*\***

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

### **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**

The date for our next meeting is still to be confirmed

Nicole Luijnenburg