



Friends of Walkeringham
Annual General Meeting Minutes
12.03.26; 14:00

Item No.	Detail	Responsibility
1.0	The meeting was chaired by Ellen Armstrong (Secretary) and was presented prior to a school event. 19 parents, 7 teachers/school staff, 4 committee members were present. As it was held in school time, the children were also present. A presentation was given to the audience and an opportunity to ask questions was given at the end.	
2.0	Items to discuss	
2.1	Welcome and thank you Ellen welcomed the audience and thanked them for attending the AGM. There were no matters arising from the 2025 AGM. The minutes for this was circulated to members prior to the meeting, along with the agenda for today. The current committee members were introduced along with their roles. The parents and teachers were also thanked for their support with events.	

2.2	Chair Report This was presented by the secretary (Ellen Armstrong) as Friends of Walkeringham Primary School do not currently have a chair. An update was given on the external funds awarded to the school along with their purpose and amounts. This included some substantial amounts from YOR4Good and Tesco stronger starts. • YOR4Good funding for the EYFS playground £9958.59 • Tesco Stronger Starts 24/25 £1500 • Tesco Stronger Starts 25/26 £1500 • Easter eggs from Tesco £20 • Easy fundraising- 19 supporters so far. £144.89 • Parish Council £330 • Parents Lottery £9.37 The members were reminded about how we make decision on spending, namely when we are awarded larger funds, the decision will be referred to the school and for smaller amounts, the committee make suggestions for spending and their judgement to run events. We always want to hear feedback from members, both positive and negative. This can be done by speaking to us, emailing, through the teachers and staff at the school or through the school council. Our hi-lights of the last year include the installation of a new reading shelter using the money given by Tesco stronger starts. We also made updates to the nature shelter adding posters, a table and chairs so the children can actively use it. We have been very conscious of minimising the amount we ask parents to contribute to this year and have committed to funding more trips including 50% of the coach costs for 4 school trips and 100% of the cost of the coach for the pantomime and ice-creams We are mindful that activities are not always to raise funds but are for the enjoyment of the school community. The PTA has benefitted pupils at the school in the past year by; • Thinking of new activities to generate interest and excitement	
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	• Funded the coach and ice-creams at the pantomime • Bought leaving gift for the year 6 student • Bought selection boxes at Christmas • Raised funds and bought Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt We have worked with the local community by asking small local businesses to donated prizes to our raffles and although many businesses are struggling to donate, we have had a very positive response. The Parish Council generously donated funds and we have requested money for the coming year as well. We invited the local community to contribute to some of our events such as asking the local care home judged the Easter egg competition 2025. We are always very pleased to welcome new members so asked if there was anyone who would like to contribute to the school in a positive way, enhance the children's education outside the current curriculum, and if they can work as a team, communicate well, and bring positivity and enthusiasm, we would love for them to come and join us as committee members or volunteers. Finally, an update was given on the plans for the rest of 2026; March - Egg drop challenge (today) May - Sponsored run June - Summer Fayre July - Leaver's Celebration We will also be continuing the EYFS playground renovation with the money awarded to us by YOR4Good, and our new project is to decorate the web.	
2.3	Treasurers Report Starting Balance: • Petty Cash £669.38 • Lloyds Bank Account £2070.44 Closing Balance: • Petty Cash 771.96 • Lloyds Bank Account £10633.52 A detailed list of fundraising events was given along with the amounts raised and the total spent. (this can be found in the presentation).	

	These funds were put back into school as follows: • Coach trip (Unity) £305 • Easter eggs and prizes £25.75 • Reading Shelter-Collaborate £1798.80 • Coach-butterfly house £395 • Leavers Gift £21.95 • Coach-Bassetlaw Museum £147.50 • Panto Icecreams £97.50 • Coach Panto £450 • Selection Boxes £46	
3.0	A.O.Bs We finally gave a huge thank you to Mark Johnson who's contribution to our PTA will be sadly missed. He was our biggest cheer leader and would always do anything for our school community.	