

Minutes of BSA meeting 12th January 2026

In attendance: Rebecca, Kirsti, Mike, Richard, Jenny, Lauren. Online: Jo

Meeting Opened at 7pm.

1. Apologies

Cerys, Gina, Sarah

2. Activities Report

Christmas Fayre – Went really well, well attended. Lots of stall holders (27) who were very pleased. Good to have someone on the door signposting people and to have Sarah outside. PR – in the Christmas Tree Festival brochure and IWCP picked up on it too. That was our max space for stalls.

Santa's visit – Thanks to our Santa, lots of the kids knew who he was but it didn't seem to be a problem.

Decorating school for Christmas – Worked well doing it the day before the fayre, maybe could provide paper chains etc for the classes ahead of time next year.

Christmas tree – Recycled into Richards house after term end.

Secret present room – Gifts went down well, more sustainable gifts were popular as a new option this year. More parents to help source these would be helpful.

Christmas raffle – Sales went fairly well, but definitely room for more sales. Next year send a flyer home with the tickets explaining the process. Jenny to sort letters out to thank all the prize donations.

Non uniform day – Worked well to make the hampers. Lots of generous donations came in.

£1630.11 profit from Christmas.

3. Funding

New card machine – Worked well at the Christmas fayre, £1 a year for the machine and 4% transaction fee. Will hire a second machine.

Funding Requests:

Mr Goldsmith for equipment - Approved and purchased £423.00 (goalposts & basketball hoops)

Mrs Lennon Picture News - Approved £150.00 Classes are using this already.

Portsmouth pantomime - Approved £332.64

£4704 left to spend from last school year profits (committed requests to come from this).

4. Future Dates

Quiz night 6th February (Mrs Jones Quiz master) Wilberforce Hall Booked. £7 per table, teams of 5. 6pm start. Small raffle (shout out for prizes to bring along on the night). £20 cost for hiring the hall. Can take 12 tables. Jo has created a poster ready to share in the BSA chat for approval and then be shared.

School end of term disco 13th February. Straight after school, all years in together. Mrs Jones happy to do this.

Mothers Day Sunday 15th March. Jo to contact Haylands to put the order in. Ask Sarah to put it on PTA events.

Easter bonnets and easter gardens 27th March. Bring in on the morning of the 27th, Jackie & head children to judge. Free entry, prizes (4 classes of prizes).

Is Michaela able to create posters for the disco, mothers day & Easter competitions? Jenny to ask.

Easter eggs 27th March. Need to contact the supermarkets soon to ask for free eggs/large discount.

Wolverton Folk and Blues 9th May. – Save the date and we will discuss the details in the next meeting.

Northcourt Teas (TBD). Katherine will confirm date asap.

Summer Sizzler 17th July. (Shindig on the 24th) Do we need both? Yes – they do different things. Sizzler is child focused, Shindig for the wider community, live music etc.

AGM– Need 6 to attend. At the start of the next meeting - Mon 23rd March.

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BSA Messenger Chat – open the invite to all the classes to encourage more people to join in.

Brightstone relay run – Jenny to check with Caroline to see if she will do this again, liaise with Claire at Nine Acres.

Suggestions from survey:

Wight aid grant – school have been awarded grants twice towards Y6 residential. Toys/playground equipment/cosy cabin. School Council to provide a wish list and Jenny to email Wight aid. Richard to contact Bucketts to see if they can help with the ground work.

Walking treasure hunt around the village – Rebecca to look at sorting this out in the summer.

Meeting closed at 20:05

Next meeting 23rd March.