



**Friends of Allerton**  
**Notes from Meeting on Monday 23 April 2018**  
**5.30pm, Allerton CE Primary**

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**1. Apologies for Absence:**

Kathryn Davis, Kathryn Ingold, Yvonne Dyal, Sarah Clark

**2. In Attendance:**

Jo Oxley, Shamim Ahmed, Michaela Chambers, Liz Willis, Sue Sykes, Pascale Fotherby

**3. Welcome and thanks**

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting. LW advised that she could only stay a few minutes as she had another meeting to go to.

**4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

These will be circulated after the meeting.

**5. Matters arising from Minutes:**

N/A

**6. Reviewing of spring events – disco, bingo, fairtrade café, hungry  
hometime**

**Disco:** easily arranged and the children enjoyed it. As we've done it a few times now everyone is getting used to the format. £290 was raised, however it was tricky sourcing ice pops in February!

**Bingo:** everyone who attended had lots of fun, this could be a relatively straightforward regular event. Hot dogs worked better than pie and peas, and we made £98.

**Fairtrade café:** was held in the café this time and worked extremely well. It was very popular and we raised £120, half of which will go to the Fairtrade Foundation.

**Hungry Hometime:** went well.

Thanks to everyone who helped organise and run these events.

**7. Holiday Hunger grant & others we could apply for**

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We successfully applied for a Holiday Hunger grant and Mrs Glazer set up a series of sessions in the Easter holidays to offer to targeted children.

MC is in the process of applying for two other grants via the Co-Op and Tesco.

### **8. GDPR and what we will need to do**

Discussion was had about the upcoming changes to Data Protection. JO will speak to Mrs Glazer to see whether Friends can be included in School opt-ins.

### **9. Summer Enterprise Fair 29<sup>th</sup> June, after school until 4pm**

MC will email staff to say they can collect their £10 seed money from her plus outline the requirements for the day especially that they must have a grown up on their stall from 3pm – this does not have to be a staff member.

Tombola needs to be at top end of hall rather than in the middle as a central square formation doesn't work. Friends will set this up.

JO to ask LW if we can have a dress down day on 22 June in exchange for prizes such as chocolate, clean toys, unwanted gifts and unopened toiletries. PF is happy to label.

A request for cake donations will be put in the newsletter (22 June?)

PF has her pick-a-stick stall if any classes struggle to sort out a game.

### **10. AOB**

Mrs Walker has asked whether Friends can fund caps and gowns to be used at Y6 Graduation evenings. This will be in the region of £1700 so that we have enough for 3 form entry. It was agreed that Friends would pay for this.

It was also agreed that we would give calculators as leaving gifts to all Y6 – MC will order these.

New parents' evening – Friends will attend and say a few words about what we do, we'll also have our leaflet in the welcome packs.

A y3 parent has suggested running a cultural evening with costumes etc from different cultures – could this run alongside the International Café? Might be more appropriate for her to approach whoever is running the café on behalf of

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school. Friends can definitely support her to do this but can't staff it. It would make a good extended assembly. JO to update the parent on this.

**11. Date of next meeting – 11 June, Costa, 6.45pm**