

# Friends of Bilston Church of England Primary School (FOBS) Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 4pm

Our aims are to support and benefit the children in our school.

**1. The committee** was started in July 2009. We have our own constitution, aims and objectives. Meetings take place on a regular basis and we welcome parents who might want to join the group or simply attend out of interest and help out at events. There have been no updates to the constitution since the last AGM which took place on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, however we have had a change of auditor as Carol Lunn retired.

## **2. Members of the committee are...**

Vicky Singh – Chair & Treasurer  
Emma Hall – Vice chair  
Becky Stanley- Committee Member  
Kelly Beighton – Committee Member  
Jenny Blaize – Committee Member

All members take an active role in organising events and fundraising.

**3. Members ...** Besides the committee members we have a small number of parents who regularly attend meetings and support events in many ways.

## **4. How funds will be raised for the period – January 2020 to December 2020**

- Themed raffles and discos
- Christmas and Summer fairs – although we may take a different approach this year
- Own clothes days
- Cake sales
- Tuck shops
- Donations

## **5. How funds will be spent for the period - January 2020 to December 2020**

- Raffle prizes throughout the year
- Christmas parties and Christmas gifts for all children in school
- Easter eggs for all children in school
- A leavers celebration and leaving gifts for the year 6 children
- Contributions towards larger purchases, such as trips, play equipment, special resources and equipment for clubs

**6. Finances...** We opened our own account with the Tipton and Coseley Building Society In March 2010. The names on the account at present are Vicky Singh & Emma Hall, both of which must sign to withdraw funds, a third name is to be added this year.

The funds at present are... **£3,036.46 (summary of accounts available)**

## **7. Our future...**

- We continue to encourage more parents to join the meetings and help at events
- We are always looking for new ideas and welcome these in writing or in person at a meeting as to how funds might be used to benefit the children and the school
- We aim to continue our links with other organisations

## **8. AOB**

We now advertise on Facebook which has proved to be a popular way of letting parents and friends of the school know about forthcoming events and fundraising. Staff are usually informed of events via email. Our first event of 2020 will be a valentines disco on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 4.15pm

**Thank you for attending this Annual general meeting and for your continued support.**

