

## **Friends/PTA of Dorney School**

### **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**7.30pm in the School Hall**

#### **Attendees**

Carole Dowsett-Hill, Paula Allen, Alan Russell, Veshi Dade, Stephanie Quick, Jacqui Jackson, Etko Ross, Kelly Broyhill Fogg, Jo Cox

#### **Apologies**

Clare Bilton-Sanderson, Lucy Price

#### **Introduction**

Paula Allen opened the meeting and gave a presentation to encourage new members of the PTA.

#### **Minutes of the last AGM**

Copies were available and agreed

#### **Matters Arising**

None

#### **Treasurers Report**

The treasurer Veshi Dade gave her report on the PTA finances. A sum of £10,000 has been paid to the school to fund a Library refurbishment, transportation for school trips, Trumpers field parking.

#### **Highlights of the past year**

**Fireworks Night** – A huge thank you to Alan Russell who organised and ran the event on the night it was a great success. We had one comment from a local resident about the noise of the display and this has been taken into consideration for this year event.

**Christmas Bazaar** – A popular and very successful event as always. The hall looked festive and there was a great atmosphere, the raffle and Santa's grotto were very popular as always.

**May Fayre** - The May Fayre was a huge success and the weather stayed kind to us on the day. The children loved the Maypole dancing and the school would like to see this continued as it was so popular. It was felt that we should continue with the May Fayre rather than the Summer Fete as there is less competition with other events in the area.

### **Election of Committee for 2009/2010**

Chair – Vacant

Vice Chair – Vacant

Treasurer – Veshi Dade

Vice Treasurer – Clare Bilton-Sanderson

Secretary – Stephanie Quick

Stall Co-ordinator – Ekta Ross

### **Any Other Business**

Due to the lack of support by parents the PTA is without two key roles in the committee, Chair and Vice Chair. Paula Allen will send out a letter to the parents asking if they want to see the PTA continue in its current format. Sadly the Christmas Bazaar has had to be cancelled due to lack of key members of the committee needed to organise the event. A disco will be organised for the children at the end of term instead as this can be organised in time by the remaining members of the PTA.

### **Dates for events in 2009/2010**

Bonfire Night – 7<sup>th</sup> November

School Disco – 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> December to be confirmed