

The Norman PTFA

Registered Charity No 1193533

AGM 2016

3rd November 2016

Present: Roger Preston, Dawn Bradfield, Tammy Wright, Carole Reich, Missy Newcombe, Becky Arnold, Kat Nobile, Mandy Black, Ted Rogers, Karen Stewardson, Julie Doughty, Jonny Williams, Adrian Greenacre, David Lavender, Carlton McMahon, Sheena Preston, Cynthia, Mrs Corlett

Apologies: Bev Milner, Gemma Todd, Catherine Cater, Gary Cater, Mrs White, Vicky Shropshire, Claire Clark

End of Year Report

Fundraising events during the past year:

- Valentines Chaos
- Christmas Chaos
- Easter Bonnet Chaos
- Christmas Cards
- Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco alone raised £340 and we were able to pay for the disco on prior ticket sales which is the first time this has ever happened.

Hospitality have supported the following events during the past year selling tea / coffee / raffle tickets etc.:

- Football
- Christmas shows

Carnival 2015

This was a huge success and we raised £1507 of which £1000 was in sponsorship.

More help is required with this event as very short on the day, even an hour would be great.

More spent this year than in previous years due to the band and the falconer.

New blood now coming in who are wanting the tradition to continue.

The outgoing Chairman assured us he was not going away.

The other schools in the Trinity Partnership were asked if they would like to attend in any aspect but they declined. Hopefully this will change in 2016.

Chairman's Report

Roger has enjoyed his roles within the PTFA over the many years he has been on the committee. It would be nice to see the traditions of the village carry on as there are very few villages that have a carnival and there would not be a carnival without a parade.

Treasurer's Report

2016 accounts available.

The Stained Glass Window has now been included in the expenditure's.

The Howes Percival Grant of £2000 is now included and is towards new play structure on Fendick Field. We are still raising funds towards this and the Wissington Sugar Factory has pledged their support with 'brawn' to erect the equipment when required.

The outgoing Treasurer has looked over the accounts and in the past 11 years the PTFA have raised over £70,000, a huge achievement.

Officers Standing Down

Roger Preston – Chair

Sheena Randell – Vice Chair

Dawn Bradfield – Treasurer

Thank You

Carole Reich spoke on behalf of the PTFA saying a huge thank you to all ex-committee members, who like Roger, Sheena and Dawn has stayed on pledging their time and effort in raising funds for the school. We are really grateful, thank you.

Election of Officers

Chair – Gary Cater; by proxy by Tammy Wright, proposed by Adrian Greenacre, seconded by Roger Preston – unanimous.

Vice Chair – Tammy Wright; volunteered by Tammy Wright, seconded by Kat Nobile – unanimous.

Temporary Treasurer – Mandy Black; proposed by Kat Nobile, seconded by Mrs Corlett. This is a temporary solution until a permanent Treasurer comes forward.

Secretary – Jenny Mason; proposed by Tammy Wright, seconded by Carole Reich – unanimous.

The Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary are Trustees of the Charity by default.

What do The Charities Commission suggest re a change of signature due to the current Treasurer being temporary?

Sub-Committees – Carnival / Hospitality / Fundraising

Points of Contact: Carnival – Gary Cater
 Fundraising – Bev Milner
 Hospitality – Becky Arnold / Missy Newcombe

Volunteers for the above sub-committees would be most welcome.

By default every parent / carer of a child attending The Norman School is a PTFA member. All we require is your time, your enthusiasm, your ideas and your help. We understand that you are not always able to make every meeting or attend every event but a little goes a long way and without the PTFA we would be unable to take your children on school outings, we would be unable to do a prize giving at the end of the school year and there would be no prizes for the Easter Bonnet competition. The little things that light up your child's eyes are as a result of the PTFA and the fundraising it does.

What are your areas of expertise?

Any Other Business

It was good to see so many people attend the AGM. A PTFA General Meeting will be held to discuss all matters 'Carnival' on **Wednesday 7th December at 6.30pm.**