

**Draft Minutes of - LATHALLAN PARENTS ASSOCIATION meeting
Tuesday 26th January 7.30pm by Zoom**

Present: Maria Coll chair

Ranjit Fernandez- Vice chair

Scot Keenon- Treasurer

Lindsey Home -events coordinator

Rob McIntosh- secretary

Mercedes Ugbe

Mark Daglish

Henry Irvine-Fortescue

Richard Toley

Gary Duncan,

Susan Dinnie

Karen Summer

Apologies

Elizabeth havens

Welcome Chair

Maria, as the chair welcomed everyone.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 10th November were approved

Update Finance

Scott confirmed the Balance was £10.739.50

Merchandise update

Susan confirmed sales £175 but given current circumstances would look to push sale end of May for those coming back after summer.

Funding requests

Further update for S6 pupils Memory Orchard from Ranjit. In the circumstances this was on hold but still looking to progress at earliest opportunity. It was agreed to continue support for this.

Discussion around been very difficult final year for S6's (or s5's leaving to Uni) with them missing out on so many of usual milestones so Association would be keen to support them with leaving present as usual i.e. ties, bracelets linked to School and once lockdown possibly a further event. Maria would speak to class rep about these and Ranjit would revert with a note of ideas once he spoke to pupils.

Richard Toley, indicated Mark & Mr. Carter, is still keen looking to progress the outdoor performing area but once again delayed due to current circumstances and ensuring design is right. The Association indicated its continued support

Karen Summer - updated on Green Power Initiative with aim to discuss with Ranjit and come back once further updates once it was further scoped. It's likely be project for 2022 and also looking at other sources of funding.

There were no other funding requests.

Discussion around donating to local community food larders to match donations from Pipers

Agreed to donate to - Johnshaven Larder and Bervie pantry to amount of £125 each.

Fundraising /social

The wine tasting by Woodhouse Wines ,who provide the online wine tasting was noted as a welcome social event and fundraising. Maria & Lindsey , were thanked for their efforts in organizing the hamper raffle.

Quiz - It was agreed to investigate an online quiz in March with another hamper raffle to be organized by Lindsey.

Gifts

There was feedback from Ranjit that gifts to each non - teaching member of staff had been very welcomed and again thanks to karen who handwrote all labels & Maria & Lindsey for organizing the presents.

AOCB

None

Date next meeting

Tuesday March 16th by Zoom