FRIENDS FRIENDS

Minutes of Friends of Rodmarton School Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at 9am

| Present                 | Apologies | Absent |
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| Mrs G Pope <b>GP</b>    |           |        |
| Mrs Fletcher <b>AF</b>  |           |        |
| Mrs K Stevens <b>KS</b> |           |        |
| Mrs N Hewitt <b>NH</b>  |           |        |
| Mrs C Musty CM          |           |        |
| Mrs P Herbert <b>PH</b> | -         |        |
| Ms. Nagle <b>LN</b>     | -         |        |
| Mrs Pennell <b>FP</b>   |           |        |

- Agenda
- 1. Appointment of committee members
- 2. Forthcoming Events
- 3. Future Events
- 4. School Wish list

| Agenda Item                 | Comments   | Actions |
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| Appointment<br>of committee | Thank you to Gina Pope and Fiona Pennell for all their<br>hard work as Chair and Secretary for over the past year.<br>Thank you to Nicola Hewitt for all of her hard work as<br>treasurer. Nicola will continue in this role.<br>The following members were elected to the committee:<br>Chairperson: Philly Herbert<br>Secretary: Kirstie Stevens<br>The new committee members will become committee<br>signatories with Nicola Hewitt. In the meantime Gina<br>and Fiona will continue as signatories. |         |

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| Forthcoming<br>Events | Summer LunchDate: Saturday 8th July 12:00 – 3:00pm:Bbq on the grass and a meal in the hall for pupils and<br>families, including the September new starters.Prepaid per family (including grandparents) - £5 each,<br>payable at the office in return for a ticket.Parents will be allocated food to prepare and as last<br>year.Stalls:Splat the rat<br>  | PH to allocate<br>food.<br>FP to organise<br>dad's to lead<br>tug of war and<br>rounders<br>match.<br>CM to organise<br>staff pudding<br>auction. |
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|                       | adults. One large and one small (possibly donated?).<br>Rounders match – tug of war.<br>Other items:<br>Rugs on the grass/ camping chairs<br>Pudding auction (teachers' cakes-10 cakes to serve 6)<br>Ice creams<br>Bar Rose and beer.<br>Raffle- Nicola has written to 40 people already to   | LN to liaise<br>with Nicola re:<br>raffle.<br>CM to organise<br>risk<br>assessments<br>and invite new<br>starters.                                |
|                       | organise raffle prizes –<br>CM will include this information in the newsletter. The<br>committee will then need to organise adverts and<br>tickets for this event.   | NH to<br>organise a bar<br>licence and<br>bouncy castle.  |
| Gifting Process       | The committee discussed the possibility of the school<br>having a crowd funding/ donation facility for parents to<br>contribute regular donations. This could be a governors'<br>fund or Friends charitable fund.  | CM to<br>investigate.   |
| Other events          | Other suggestions for events:<br>Cake sale and Tombola organized for Christmas.<br>Lizzie Nagle to organise cookies, lollies or flapjacks on a<br>Friday after school. It was suggested that these should<br>not be regular events but as a special treat perhaps at<br>the end of term<br>Dress up days for the summer concert<br>End of term non uniform day<br>Talent show  | Dates to<br>be agreed.<br>CM to<br>liaise with<br>LN<br>CM to<br>diarise  |
| School Wish<br>List   | <ul> <li>The committee agreed to fund:</li> <li>Sound system approx. £350</li> <li>Ohbot (coding robot) approx. £130</li> <li>Outdoor equipment including cushions for use outside the library.</li> <li>CM shared the news that we were looking to raise funds to refurbish the playground. The school has received a £1000 grant towards this from the council. Dobbies may be able to offer a contribution and CM is in the process of completing a Tesco granny application. Lizzie has offered to help CM complete bids to raise funds.</li> <li>A discussion took place re: the school religious fund</li> </ul> | CM to<br>liaise with<br>LN  |
|                       | held by the church. AF to work with CM on suggestions<br>for using the grant.  | CM and<br>AF  |

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