

# W1SPA

(WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION)

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017

## Attendees:

Holly Green (Chair)	D. Kessler L. Miller	Rebecca Harte Jennifer Guinot	Christine Schmidt Nicky Stripe
Ali Cronin (Secretary)	K. Comper Helen Mthiyane	Brooke Danobie Helen James	Emily Perks Sadie Clarke
Bex Plenderleith	Tamzyn Wright	Claire Mistry	Lauren Banham
Jo Harding	Lucy Jones	Rachel Richards	Paul Banham
Nell Sparks	Gillian Barnett	Jessica Green	Kyle Owen
Vicky Parslew	Clare Fennessy	Nicola Hueting	Clair Horsfield

## Apologies

Sharon Mattingly (Treasurer)

- Holly Green introduced W1SPA to attendees who are new to Westfield &/or W1SPA. She told attendees:
  - Last academic year W1SPA raised nearly £18,700.
  - Totals raised from events were:
    - Summer Fair £5200
    - Christmas Fair £3750
    - Cake Sales £1163
    - Film Nights £1053
    - Westival Camping £949
    - Discos £852
    - Lions Santa Sleigh £780
    - Christmas Cards £671
    - Frosty Fridays £568
    - Quiz Night £527
    - Wine tasting night £198
    - Supermarket Vouchers £2195
    - Bags2School £328
    - The Giving Machine £221

- W1SPA's ongoing fundraisers - eg. Bags to School, Supermarket Vouchers, The Giving Machine – cost parents nothing but have the potential to raise a lot for the school.
  - The school need W1SPA because the school's budget (set by the government) is not enough.
  - This past year a large proportion of fundraising has gone towards installing the fitness trail. W1SPA has also funded coaches for class trips, Book Week, First News subscription, Sing Up subscription, plastic bottles for YR, earphones for Y1, Be Bright Be Seen breakfast, ongoing IT support for laptops and iPads.
  - Parents are automatically members of W1SPA. All help, however ad-hoc or small, is much needed and greatly appreciated.
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- Holly resigned as Chair. Bex Plenderleith was nominated by several attendees to become the new Chair. Sharon Mattingly resigned in absentia as Treasurer. Lisa Engel was nominated in her place. Ali Cronin was nominated to continue as Secretary. Paul Banham was nominated to become Vice Chair. In all cases voting was unanimous in their favour.
  
  - Bex thanked Holly for her years of hard work and great success as W1SPA chair. She reiterated that all parents' help is much needed and appreciated, and emphasised that there is no implied commitment or obligation. She thanked everyone in advance for their support and invited parents new to the school who want to help to make themselves known to her.