

Barthol Chapel Parent Council - BCPC

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Present: Jane Davidson, Jacky Allan, Keith McIntosh

Apologies:

1. **Committee Positions**

CHAIRPERSON: Jacky Allan
TREASURER: Keith McIntosh
SECRETARY: Jane Davidson

Huge thank you to Jacky Allan for taking on the position of Chairperson and thank you to Freya Hepburn for her contribution whilst being on the committee.

2. **Bank Balance**

The current bank balance of the Barthol Chapel Parent Council is £ 2,586, less committed expenditure to be paid of £1,973 will leave a balance of approximately £600. Therefore, income from fundraising is needed to boost the funds.

3. **Chrome Books**

Parent Council were happy to be able to contribute £2,450 towards the purchase of Chrome Books for pupils use.

4. **Co-Op Community Funding Pay-out**

Money received of £1,311.02 in 2019 is being spent on outdoor equipment such as a new obstacle course, gardening kit and outdoor learning resources, the order has been placed, so hopefully will be received soon.

5. **School Christmas Party – Wednesday 16th December 2020**

Parent Council will provide the snack for pupils at the party.

6. **Christmas Gifts**

Parent Council will pay for the pupils/classroom Christmas gifts, a budget of £405 has been set.

7. **Leavers Hoodies**

The leaver hoodies have been ordered for the P7's.

8. **Fundraising**

At the start of the year we had planned a pub quiz to take place in March, however due to the pandemic we have held two online family quizzes, raising £48. A huge thank you to those who take part in these!

Thank you to Nicola Park who has been working very hard making masks and selling these, with all proceeds going to the Parent Council. She has raised £250! Well done Nicola!

If you have any other suggestions for future fundraising, please email bartholchapelparentcouncil@hotmail.com or message via Facebook to the Barthol Chapel Parent Group, all ideas welcome!

We are planning to make a calendar for 2021, pupils will submit photos and the winning entries will be included in the calendar, which will be printed and sold.

We have been advised not to approach local businesses for raffle prizes this year as they themselves may be struggling due to the pandemic. Therefore, there will be no Christmas raffle this year. In its place we will do lucky squares at £5 per square. Please sell these squares to friends/family as we need to sell all the squares!

There are a number of grants available and we will be looking to prepare applications for these.

Amazon Smile

We are looking into registering with Amazon Smile which is a simple, automatic way for anyone shopping online to support Parent Council at no extra cost to yourself. More details to follow.

9. Thank You Teachers and Staff

We would like to say a very heartfelt thank you to all the teachers and staff for all they have done during the pandemic this year. I think it is testament to you all that the children have adapted to their new normal and are continuing to learn effectively during this time.