

Newton Poppleford School Association (PTFA)

Committee Meeting Minutes – Virtual meeting via WhatsApp

Spring 2022

Attendees: Teri Murphy (Chair), Henry Odbert (Deputy Chair), Kate Clemens (Secretary), Jon Leeson-Kings (Treasurer), Tilli Beglin, Katy Evans.

Outdoor Project

Last push needed to get the benches in the playground by easter break.

Teri has chased to the stragglers for the plaque wording. Painting to be completed.

Care provider have asked to put a recruitment banner up in the playground for a donation to the ptfa. Teri has asked that they fund the remaining 4 benches.

The remaining 4 benches were sourced £640. The company offered a discount and reduced the price to £576. The PTFA agreed to fund the £176 shortfall.

Smileswood - original bench company has now been dissolved. As unsecured creditors we are at the bottom of the list to get anything back therefore, we have had to write off the money as a loss.

PTFA funding requests and purchases

Bike helmets – ordered form Halfords and delivered to school.

Small lottery fee was paid to EDDC - £20

Climbing wall request from James Morison £675 – hire for a mobile climbing wall. Each class (yr1-6) would have 45 minutes. There was some debate on whether this was good value for money and whether the money would be better spent elsewhere. However, the spend was agreed as it was generally felt that this would be a fantastic experience for all the children and also for those who may not get those opportunity elsewhere. Ultimately it is up to the school how they want to spend the funds that have been raised. Approved.

Amazon Smile

Raised £43.28 last year.

Jubilee Funday

Jon checked our insurance covered us to run a dog show. He found that we have public liability up to £10m which would cover personal/pet injury. If animals are generally involved in an event its recommended that the owner has insurance but this generally applies to petting zoos, horse riding etc.