

PTA Meeting 8 May 2007 – 7pm

Present

T Smith, M Livingstone, C Brown, K Bartram, L Pass, S Gatenby, L Blaylock, C Storey, S Hannaford

Apologies for absence

B Gillow, S Johnson, A Smith, E Hannaford, J Sedgewick, D Meki, D Jasper

As our Chair – Dave Jasper was unable to attend Liz Blaylock stepped in to Chair the meeting.

Music Events

Carol Storey informed everyone that the last 3 evenings had made a loss collectively of £2000. This was due to the much reduced number of ticket sales. (Only around 80/100 per night)

Discussion took place regarding the need to increase sales and how it would be possible to do so:-

- More promotion needed – poster outlets – sending them to local firms
- Ask Pam Walls to contact the parishes
- Carol Storey to email the town hall to be included in their bulletin on Friday
- Benny/Garry distributing posters around the town
- Simon to contact Jive Clubs
- Simon to consider cancelling the gig on Friday 18th – will phone the band
- Simon to cancel a couple of the future gigs in order to have just one band on a Saturday evening, rather than double headers.
- Carol Storey to approach other PTA's to sell out tickets on a commission basis. This would help smaller PTAs raise funds. Will start by approaching Abbey PTA.

Bag to School

The collection after Easter raised £167.50 which was a slight increase from our collection in October last year.

Health and Safety

Kevin Bartram raised the issue of using extension leads for the fridges, and advised that it was a health and safety risk and should be dealt with immediately. Carol Storey to inform Miss Regan, and the matter will be solved before the next music event on 19th May.

Bricks for the New Build

The architect has only recently come back with proposals for engraved bricks. Abbey school are producing something similar, and Carol Storey to ask for details of suppliers.

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY 2007 AT 7PM IN THE STAFF ROOM.