



MINUTES OF BWSPA MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 12 March 2019

Present: Lucy Schofield (Assistant Secretary and Acting Chair), Paul Tayler (Treasurer), Nicolette Beardsmore (Secretary), Justin Moore (Bursar), Julia Forder, Keith and Terri Westlake and Jo Woods

Apologies: Susie Andrews, Penny Calvert, Andrew Cutler, Tracey Glibbery Iain Oxley and Wijendra Peiris

Action column lists members by their initials

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<p>1. Welcome The Chair welcomed everyone and noted apologies.</p>	
<p>School Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Justin Moore reported on the background behind the Headmaster's recent letter to parents about the funding issues faced by secondary schools and BWS in particular. b) The plans for the new Science block were being costed and discussions with the Planning Office were ongoing. c) Zo Lambard has been appointed as the new head of 6th form to replace Alistair who is leaving the school and will be sorely missed. d) The BWSPA were invited to fund the purchase of a 'Glutton Electric' – an electrically powered urban and industrial waste cleaner which would be used to clean the school grounds in place of a person with a broom. The advantages being that it would be quicker, more efficient and quiet so could be used during school hours without disturbing teaching. A cleaner site would be more attractive for recruitment purposes. e) Members felt that parents would prefer monies raised to be spent on items that directly benefitted the boys rather than on cleaning the school grounds but agreed to consider the request further. f) Curtis Leung had successfully raised sponsorship for the Wordsworth Magazine, although it was likely that the BWSPA's financial support would be needed. 	<p>SDS</p> <p>All</p>
<p>2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes of the meeting held on 6 November were AGREED, subject to Zane Wang's name replacing Iain Oxley's with regard to assisting Paul Tayler at the Quiz bar.</p>	
<p>3. Treasurer's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The BWSPA made approximately £220 in profit for the Quiz Night bringing total funds to around £10,600 in total. b) Fund Matching A parent had submitted an application for their employer to match fund up to £2,000. However, it was noted that the employer was British American Tobacco. After some discussion it was agreed, with regret, that the application could not be accepted as the business of the company did not meet the ethical values of the Code of Conduct for Businesses and Organisations Associated with BWS approved by the School and the Board of Governors. The Secretary agreed to write to the parent to thank them and 	NB

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<p>and a hamper.</p> <p>Open Day for New Parents/Smarties Tubes</p> <p>j) Discussions about making this evening more of an event was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>k) Although this initiative of asking new Year 7 pupils to fill a Smarties tube with change and hand-it in at the beginning at the year was generally very successful, members agreed that more advertising was needed to ensure the tubes were returned promptly.</p> <p>Summer Balls</p> <p>l) This year there would be two Summer Balls, where previously there had been only one, perhaps because last year had been oversubscribed.</p> <p>m) The Secretary agreed to ask Stephanie Atwood-Swann if she would like the BWSPA to be involved, eg running the bar.</p> <p>Christmas Parking 2019</p> <p>n) Members proposed that this be run on 16, 23 and 30 November and 7 and 14 December 2019. (The School breaks up on Friday 13 December for 3 weeks so it would not be practicable to run any later). The Secretary will confirm these dates with the School.</p> <p>Christmas Fayre 2019</p> <p>o) SWGS is running their event on Sunday 17 November so members proposed to hold the BWS Christmas Fayre on Saturday 23 November. The Secretary will confirm these dates with the School and arrange a meeting for a sub-committee to start the organisation in the week beginning Monday 26 March.</p>	<p>NB</p> <p>NB</p> <p>NB</p>
<p>7. Fundraising Ideas for 2019</p> <p>p) Members decided that they were not interested in any of the activities offered by HYPO (Laser Tag Company) for the time being. SWGS currently runs discos for years 7 and 8 and the Secretary agreed to enquire whether there was a reason for not offering discos for older year groups.</p> <p>q) Members agreed to investigate running the Martial Arts event again for Mothers & Sons in the autumn.</p>	<p>NB</p> <p>PT/NB</p>
<p>8. Dates of Future BWSPA Socials & Meetings</p> <p>Members AGREED to continue holding meetings at The Market Inn but agreed to change the date for the next meeting to Tuesday 14 May, rather than Thursday 16 May.</p>	<p>All</p>

Appendix: BWSPA Diary Dates 2018/19

Event	Date
1000 Club	<i>Ongoing</i>
Year 12 Induction Evening (Bar)	✓ Friday 7 September
BWSPA Social & Committee Meeting	✓ Thursday 13 September
Year 7 Smarties Tube Challenge	✓ Friday 14 September
Year 7 Skittles Evenings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 22 September (Saturday) (J) ✓ 28 September (Friday) (M) ✓ 29 September (Saturday) (P) ✓ 5 October (Friday) (O) ✓ 6 October (Saturday) (W)
BWSPA Social & Committee Meeting	✓ Tuesday 16 October
BWSPA Social, AGM & Committee Meeting	✓ Tuesday 6 November
Mothers & Sons Event (LaserTag2You)	✓ Friday 9 November
Christmas Parking	✓ Saturdays 17, 24 November; 1, 8, 15 & 22 December
Christmas Fair	✓ Saturday 24 November
BWSPA Christmas Draw	✓ Monday 10 December 2018
BWSPA Social & Committee Meeting	✓ Thursday 17 January
Quiz Night	✓ Friday 8 February
BWSPA Social & Committee Meeting	✓ Tuesday 12 March
Fathers & Sons Evening	Friday 29 March
BWSPA Social & Committee Meeting	Thursday 16 May Tuesday 14 May
Year 7 Induction Evening (Smarties Tubes)	Thursday 6 June 2019
Rain or Shine Theatre Production <i>As You Like It</i>	Saturday 8 June
BWSPA Social & Committee Meeting	Thursday 27 June
BWSPA Summer Draw	Saturday 13 July 2019
End of School Year Burgers & Hotdogs	TBC – Last week of term in July