

## Minutes for FONS AGM held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 14.00.

**Members present:** Louise Parkin, Debbie Hygate, Michelle Wray, Caroline Varley, Ian Heal, Kasia De Bootman and Shennon Slade.

**Apologies:** Sarah Spragg and Zoe Reynolds

- **Louise** opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and thanked the FONS team for the events and money raised over the past year, Christmas Water and Wine table, Newchurch Nine and Spooky Spectacular.
- **Michelle** explained the Treasurers report for all expenses 2021/22. This year we have raised £503.84. Due to covid restrictions not all events could take place, however with more events planned for the forthcoming year, this will increase. Treasurers report attached.
- **Michelle** expressed that a few parents were disappointed that we weren't having a Christmas fayre and that this type of event is a big fundraiser for Newchurch. However, in previous years there had been a lack of support from parents able to help with the event.
- **Louise** had concerns that School Fayres take over the school for a day, meaning children are missing out on learning for that day and also the amount of work it takes for parents who are also working.
- However, **Louise** is happy for the **FONS team** to put a vote out to parents, if they would like to see Christmas/Summer fayres return?
- Upcoming events  
KS1 Nativity Photos on sale £3 each or 2 for £5.  
Christmas Film night.  
Ideas also for 2023.
- Parents present felt that we needed to increase our communications, as they felt a lot of Parents don't realise what FONS do, how it affects their child and what they could do to help. Suggestions of more communications through Facebook could help, **Caroline** is happy to try and increase and will liaise with **Sarah**.
- **Ian** shared that Newchurch Sports and Community Association, would like to donate a sum money to the school, for a sports project. Louise suggested Astro turf, which is much needed for the back field at school.
- Electing of Positions: Sarah is happy to continue as Co-ordinator of FONS, Caroline is happy to continue as Secretary. Michelle will be stepping down as Treasurer and Katie Jackson will be taking over as Treasurer.
- Kerry also confirmed to the committee earlier in the year that she can no longer commit to a key role of FONS. A decision was made today to try and find a replacement for Kerry as Vice Co-Ordinator to provide more support to the committee.
- Louise requested that a copy of the FONS Constitution is to be obtained and distributed to the committee for a refresher.

The meeting closed 14.30,