

## OPGS Parents Association

Minutes of meeting 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014

In attendance	Harvey Miller (HM)	Hazel Piper (HP)
	Sara Bryant (SB)	Pauline Burton (PB)
	Michelle Tipp (MT)	Barbara Saul (BS)
	Jane Fraser (JF)	Peter Knowles (PK)
	Sarah Davies (SD)	Liz Donohoe (LD)
	Gill Lowdarski (GL)	(sorry that I missed some...)

1.	<p><b><u>Review of Previous Minutes</u></b></p> <p><b>Draft Constitution</b> It was agreed that having the financial reporting be closer to the AGM</p> <p><b>Non-Uniform day</b> Held on 18th July – funds raised unknown – SB could not report on amount raised as proceeds paid into another account.</p> <p><b>Auction of Promises: March 2015</b> BS to set up on Auctionofpromises.com. Standard letter to be tested based on one provided by HP. Working party (BS, PB, RB, HP) to meet soon.</p> <p><b>Murder Mystery</b> New director of drama teacher is very keen.</p> <p><b>Cricket</b> Ongoing considerations – possibly a 20/20 type event.</p> <p><b>Rounders</b> Review next year.</p> <p><b>Second-hand Uniform Sales</b> BS and HP – still considering – main issue being storage, but this does work for other schools, so worth more research.</p> <p><b>Website</b> WIP website is at <a href="http://www.opgspa.org.uk">www.opgspa.org.uk</a> Facebook page is at <a href="https://facebook.com/OPGSPFA">facebook.com/OPGSPFA</a> Twitter is <a href="https://twitter.com/OPGS_PFA">twitter.com/OPGS_PFA</a></p>	<p>R Bain?</p> <p>S Bryant/R Bain.</p> <p>B Saul, etc</p> <p>H Miller</p> <p>H Miller</p> <p>B Saul, H Piper</p> <p>B Saul</p>
2	<p><b>Golf Event</b> Low turnout (19 people). £194 raised. Event was enjoyable. HM to secure approval to use photos on the website, etc..</p> <p>Much learned. The date was not ideal (1<sup>st</sup> weekend of football season), possibly a week day would be better. HM to follow through with a new online society being set up that will be helpful for such golfing events, with a view to holding another in the spring.</p> <p>West Malling Golf Club were great and very flexible. Thank you letter to go to them.</p>	<p>H Miller B Saul</p> <p>H Miller</p> <p>H Miller</p>

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	<p><b>Photo and piece for KM introducing the PA</b> – tba (HM)</p> <p><b>Leaflet</b> with all contact options to be prepared by BS for any prospectuses and anything else handed out to parents.</p> <p>Also a <b>newsletter</b> – possibly monthly and/or to go out with Directors of Study news before each half-term – to include past event, next event, ideas, requests, news, etc.</p> <p><b>Next uniform selling event</b> is Saturday, 27 June 2015 – for info at this stage.</p> <p><b>Gardening club idea</b> – we are invited to help with this, to find someone with enthusiasm, and offer encouragement for this during lunchtime or after school. School have hydroponic kits, 6 raised beds and a greenhouse for use. Get in touch with SB or Mr Neil Buckley.</p>	<p>H Miller</p> <p>B Saul</p> <p>B Saul</p> <p><b>All</b></p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b> Thursday 13 November September 2014, 7 pm at OPGS.</p> <p><b>Please confirm attendance and any agenda items w/c 3 November 2014</b></p>	<b>All</b>