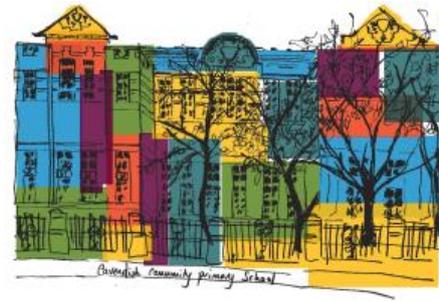




# Cavendish PTA



## **Minutes for Cavendish PTA meeting 29.01.14**

**Present:** Simon Manning (SM), Vanessa Watt (VW), Rob King (RK), Clare McCarron (CMc), Michael Davies (MD), Michelle Williams (MW), Janet Marland (JM), Helen Burton (HB), Nicola Tatton (NT).

**Apologies:** Nic Kennedy, Paul Tempest

### **1 Welcome**

Big welcome to Helen. New members' contributions are much appreciated

### **2 Treasurer's Report**

**SM** has settled everything the PTA owe and the balance of the PTA account is currently £6608.

The Christmas Fair made £1220, but we spent £300 so the overall profit was £800. The event proved to be a great incentive for the children and they were able to keep over £1000. Every class made a profit and there was a lot of positive feedback. The PTA would like to say a big thank you to the teachers for organising it.

### **3 Gardening Club**

The money for Gardening Club is now with the school. **JM** stated that Gardening Club will continue until the end of the school year, at which point we can assess what surplus we have. It may be a case of carrying it out every fortnight and for classes who have close curriculum connections to it have priority. It was agreed that Gardening Club has been a great addition to the school but no more money can be invested into it through the school and through funding raising. It was confirmed that grants are the best way to support it and Helen (new member) has offered to do some research at the council into grants that may be available.

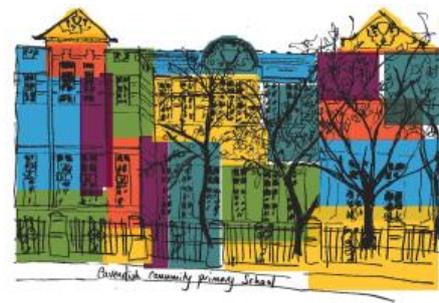
### **4 Events**

#### **Easter Disco**

Decision made to abandon the Valentine's Disco through lack of time to organise and to replace it with an Alice in Wonderland themed Disco in Easter. Date has been confirmed as Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.



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## **Cavendish Quiz Night**

14<sup>th</sup> March has been selected as the date for the Cavendish Quiz Night. Snacks and alcohol will be provided. **CMc** will be applying for the temporary drinks licence.

## **Cavendish '100' Club**

PTA agreed we should set up the 100 Club. **SM** is going to sort the online banking for it and **MW** is to check for mail (daily) so it can be set up quickly. Once the online banking is in place an application form to take part in the 100 club will go in the newsletter to drum up interest.

## **Fundraising**

Carboot sale – **JM** suggested getting a plant company to sell plants and we would take a cut.

Bingo Night – During the summer term is always popular

## **Didsbury Festival**

To be discussed next time when we have dates but the general feeling is to do exactly the same as last time.

## **Summer Fair**

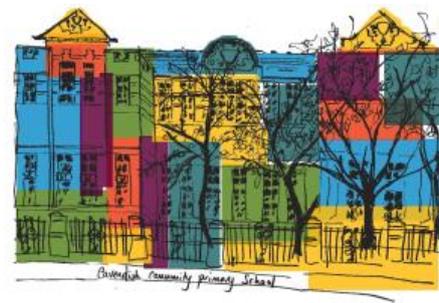
Date booked for the Summer Fair is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Agreed that it should be a Friday Night family fun night, taking place from 5pm -7pm and be a licenced event. Weather permitting, we will do a bouncy castle, penalty shoot-out, coconut shire etc. Ideas for the event include bringing fire engines or police cars onto the field but to be discussed in more detail at next PTA.

## **5 PTA Notice Board**

Although it has been updated, it is agreed that PTA Notice Board needs to be more exciting. Suggestion of pictures of 'thank you for our I-pads' to go on there. David Griffiths has sent a special thank you for the I-pads and has remarked on what a difference they have made to learning and motivation. Three extra twilight sessions for teachers are being organising so they can discover more apps.



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## 6 Teachers Request Funds

**RK** requested **£360** for Year 3 Tennis – Approved (**CMc** checking to see if David Chadwick at the Albert Club has sent invoice)

**MD** requested **£250** as Year 4 have overspent on school trips and need the money to cover the cost of a trip to Tatton Park and to the Zoo – Approved

**RK** Netball posts for in-school and after-school, Class set circuits, Balance beams for KS1 and KS2, Athletics Reverse boards x 4, which would mean Cavendish School could host events/tournaments and in the long term save money, Hockey accessories – total cost **£1500** – Approved

**JM** requested **£300** for 30 kids (possibly 35) to go to the Opera House on an out of hours trip. Parents would be charged £12 per child but the PTA are asked to cover the cost of the coach and the £3 excess on tickets – Approved

**Cavendish PTA agreed to donate a total of £2,410 to the school to fund the above projects.**

## 7 AOB

Next PTA Meeting: **19 March 2014**