



**CHURCH
STRETTON
SCHOOL**

SOUTH SHROPSHIRE ACADEMY TRUST

**PARENT TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION**

Minutes from PTA Meeting June 6th 2018

1	Present:	Helen Howes - Chair Caroline Terrill – Secretary Angela Pownall Claire Carter Jayne Willis Kate Harris	Ruth Lawrence Adrian Holt Eileen Roberts Heidi Hunter-Cope Jackie Swain
2	Apologies:	Cathy Thomas Sam Scott - Treasurer Helen Davis Chrissie Fox	John Parr Stephen Nockolds Gill Farr
3	Communication with school	There were some concerns raised about communications with the school not being handled in the best way in recent weeks. There were concerns about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to school uniform supplier • Changes to the school times • Cancellation of the Yr 8 Blists hill trip Ruth and Caroline will meet with John Parr to discuss further	
4	Matters arising from previous minutes	All actions from previous minutes are included in the agenda for this meeting	
5	Charity status	Sam was unable to attend the meeting so this will be discussed at a future meeting.	
6	Data privacy	Caroline has sent round details to all PTA supporters and had obtained consent to be able to contact them for PTA matters. It is expected the school will need to update their preferences at some point soon.	
7	Easy-fundraising update	There are still no new supporters for Easyfundraising since the last meeting. We will publicize again after the Mynd Drover and also set up for parents to donate to the PTA via Parentpay. This will be advertised more at the community games.	
8	Facebook update	Angela is now an administrator for the PTA craft fayre facebook page. It was suggested to change the name to Church Stretton School Friends & Supporters to attract more people to the page.	
9	Mynd Drover	<p>We have received 142 bookings so far, which is a little down on last year. However, recently Ade has paid for some extra facebook advertising and this has attracted people from further away. There will continue to be more activity on facebook in the coming days, so please can everyone like and share as appropriate.</p> <p>There was a recent article and photograph in the Journal promoting the Mynd Drover with the Arts Alive cycle ride which are both on the same weekend and were described as the South Shropshire Duathlon. A brief mention has been made in the Stretton Focus magazine and the banner has been placed at the All Stretton/A49 road junction.</p> <p>The Mynd Drover volunteer list was circulated out to the PTA prior to the meeting and any adjustments were discussed with Helen. One or two more volunteers are needed to help out in the kitchen at the end of the day.</p>	

10	Community Games	<p>The Community Games are on the 14th July 2018 and Alan Fox needed details of what the PTA would like to do. We need a table for the PTA board and we will be offering that people can play Boules.</p> <p>Volunteers will be needed to be on the stand from about 9:30am – 4pm.</p>
11	Year 6 admission interviews	<p>The Year 6 admission interviews are from 3:30pm – 5:30pm on 19th and 20th June. We are going to have a presence at the interviews to encourage new parents to join the PTA. Angela has confirmed she can attend on both days and Helen D can attend on the 19th and Ruth can attend on the 20th.</p>
12	Date of next meeting	<p>The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th July at 7pm in the Kings Arms.</p>