

Minutes of the BGS AGM 23 November 2022

Present

Jean Pine (JP), Edel Christie (EC), Jed Boardman (JB), Richard Ribeiro (RR), Samm Thompson (ST), Katie Stitson (KS), Hardip Powar (HP), Cassandra Macdonald (CM), Kanchan Bhan (KB), Lucy Alderton (LA), Beth Street (BS), Nicola Bentley (NB), William Bentley (WB), Dan Scarborough (DS)

Apologies

Wayne Shirt

Welcome from Jean Pine (Vice Chair)

Welcome to the BGSPA AGM, again being held both in person and online, made possible with help from Andy Dawson Head of IT - thank you. Welcome to all parents joining us. I'd like to introduce Mr. Jed Boardman, BGS Deputy Head, Richard Ribeiro, Head of Clock House, Parents' Association Team, Katie (Secretary), Edel (Treasurer) Samm Thompson (SHU), Cassandra & Hardip (Foch) and myself Jean.

2021 AGM Minutes

Proposed – Jean Pine

Seconded – Samm Thompson

Treasurer's Report – Edel Christie

Edel Christie, Treasurer for the PA, issued the report for 2021/2022.

A surplus of £13,078 (provisional) was generated in the year. This was as an outcome of the increased income from SHU sales and the Spring Fair.

Grants were made in the year of £11,995, the areas were: -

- Yearbooks
- Biology Garden
- PGL Coaches
- Tablets
- Boat Club Blades
- Young Carers
- Orienteering poles
- Year 6 Leavers hoodies

The Accounts Summary will be issued when the review/audit by the School Bursar, anticipated in the next 2 weeks.

Chair's Report – Jean Pine

Last school year was very productive for the parents' association.

We supported our yearly commitments:

- Year 7 coaches for PGL
- Clock house trophies and leavers' hoodies
- Year 13 leavers' book

Speech day prizes

We backed several bids that included:

- Rowing blades
- Drawing tablets
- Gardening club
- Orienteering poles (via the Spring Fair!)

Parent volunteers helped at the open day. We hosted a year 7 parents' social (during the year 7 disco) and presented at both year 7 and 8 information evenings.

A big thank you to Samm and team who have organised and helped at secondhand uniform. They have had a very successful year. Thanks to Julia and Katie who published our first newsletter.

Our biggest success of last year must be bringing the Spring Fair back. Lots of fun was had. I really felt like we brought the school community together. Different departments areas involved were Sports PAs (rowing, hockey, and netball), estates (big thank you to Ian and his great team), orienteering, maths department, art department, cadets, interact club, catering department, big help from teaching staff especially Mr. Dutton, secondhand uniform, Clock House parents (who brought lots of fun to the fair with their array of stalls), parent volunteers and pupils.

We had a great attendance of people from school and the local community. I wish to record my appreciation to all who volunteered at the fair and help organise it, especially SHU, Friends of Clock House, Estates and the fair subcommittee, Katie, Lucy, Kanchan, Beth, Vivienne, Samm, Edel, Hard and Cassandra.

This year has started well for the PA, and I look forward to presenting our 2022/23 activities next year.

Friends of Clock House report – Cassandra Macdonald

It was fantastic this year to get a full 12 months of uninterrupted Friends of Clock House (FOCH) activities following such a long period of inactivity and we are very proud of what we achieved for parents, staff and most importantly our FOCH children.

FOCH traditionally have arranged coffee mornings for parents, and we continued this tradition, holding a meeting at least once every half term. However, this year, we invited guest speakers to some of our sessions which proved very popular. Mrs. Jones came to discuss sport, Mrs. Robertshaw-Hughes, English and we then held a meeting in the beautiful library with a Q&A session with Mrs. Shackleton. Feedback from parents has been very positive and we've already started the new year as we mean to go on with Mr. Ribeiro drawing a record crowd for an update on Maths provision.

In the past 12 months, we have also begun fundraising to raise monies to fund activities and equipment for our children. Our inaugural Christmas raffle, which was supported by both Clock House and Senior School families raised over £500, with the star prize of a luxury hamper and other prizes generously donated by parents and local businesses. We intend to run another one this Christmas. Prizes are now secure, and tickets will go on sale next week. We have struggled with donations this time around so this is something we may need to address next year.

We also were very happy to support the main PA at the Spring Fayre, running a series of traditional stalls which raised c.£700. We received very positive feedback from our FOCH families about how much they enjoyed what we put on and were very pleased to be able to bid back for some of these funds to buy much needed equipment for our FOCH junior playground and wet-play activities for each class.

We also ran 2 successful events for the children, a Disco featuring local legend, DJ Shuffles (minus the "Mummy Running") and a Movie Night with pizza and popcorn. FOCH funded the disco from funds raised from the raffle and asked for contribution simply to cover the cost of snacks and drinks. We funded seeds and bookmarks to mark the late Queen's Jubilee and funded treats for the children at Easter and for Eid. We intend to continue this theme over the next year to mark other major religious festivals, including recently sending tealights home for Diwali in October.

Finally, FOCH wouldn't be FOCH without our Secret Santa events, and we had a record year, selling over £1000 worth of presents. We'll be dressing up in our Christmas Jumpers and Santa Hats again next week to wrap this year's gifts, which we have kept at £5 despite rising costs. FOCH make no profit on Secret Santa, we run it to allow our pupils to have fun choosing gifts for family and loved ones (and persuading a member of Senior School to play Santa!).

In the year ahead, we intend to continue more of the same with the addition (hopefully) of a picnic in the Summer Term and potentially a further raffle at Easter as ideally, we'd like to explore more fund-raising options. We've been delighted to have used our funds this year to purchase gardening equipment, nativity costumes, a Giant Chess Set for the playground and reading and humanities resources, all of which provided at the request of teachers and staff. We love hearing stories about how popular the Chess Set is.

FOCH remains an informal group, we don't have official committees and rely on our parents, friends, and staff to volunteer for and support all our activities, which many do time and time again. Without their help it would be impossible for us to do everything we do, and we would like to extend a big official thank you to them for helping us to have such a successful year – long may it continue

Second Hand Uniform report– Samm Thompson

2022 has been a great year for the Secondhand Uniform (SHU).

With Covid restrictions lifted, we were able to hold much more regular sales throughout the year, from January through to our most recent sale in September: in May we collaborated with the main PA to hold a sale in conjunction with the Spring fair; we welcomed new families to the SHU in June on Transition Day; we held a sale in the summer break for families getting organised for back to school, and again in September for people to top up.

Below is a breakdown of sales figures for each individual event, however in total over these events a grand total of £8974.00 was raised, with £6589.50 going to the main PA and £2384.50 going to parents and Sports PA's from 50/50 sales.

The sales of SHU have been consistent and show that there is still very much a demand for this service, especially in recent months with the increase in living costs.

September saw the sad departure of Vivienne Cogan as her eldest left BGS after her A-levels. We would like to thank Viv for all her hard work and constant support in helping us get the SHU in to the slick machine it is today. She is a huge loss to the SHU and to BGS.

We would like to thank Ian Clint and his fantastic estates team for their continued help and support in collecting donations and facilitating our sales.

There have been some changes this year in how we collect donations, with the ending of the 50/50 scheme. This has made the cataloging of stock much easier to manage and to keep on top of. Concerns were raised as to whether we would still get the volume of donations, and we're pleased to report that we have had more donations than ever!

Sales for the academic year 2022/23 will continue to see sales of donations already in the 50/50 scheme forwarded to parents, to sell stock through, however, from September 2023 all 50/50 donations will then become fully donated to the PA. From September 2023 one third of the sales of SHU will be split equally between the 4 sports PA's: Rowing, Hockey, Rugby, and Netball.

We thank parents and staff for their continued support of the SHU, and we look forward to seeing families at our next sales; Saturday November 26th, 2022, 11-2 and Monday February 6th, 2023, 9:30-11:30.

Samm & SHU Team

January Sales 2022: £987.00 (£243.00 50/50, £744.00 PA)

May Spring Fair 2022: £3702.00 (£1083.00 50/50, £2619.00 PA)

June Transition Day 2022: £955.00 (£232.50 50/50, £722.5 PA)

July 2022: £1739.00 (£473.50 50/50, £1265.50 PA)

September 2022: £1591.00 (£352.50 50/50, £1238.50 PA)

It was noted by Jean Pine (JP) that other sports departments who don't have an established PA of their own, can still put in separate bids for money should they wish.

Junior School Headmaster's Report - Richard Ribeiro

2021-22 – The JS emerges from the pandemic: Junior School pupils in Year 6 were awarded positions of responsibility including prefects, house captains, school council, eco-council, and friendship buddies.

Year 3 pupils studying Judaism enjoyed a virtual meeting with Rabbi Dr Walter Rothschild, live from Berlin.

Year 4 attended a workshop delivered by Jeremy Robs of the British Antarctic Team; Jeremy went on to join the ship RSS Sir David Attenborough in January 2022.

Each year group (Y2-Y6) attended their own separate residential visit during the school year. Many of the children embarking on a their first ever school residential following the pandemic.

All Junior School year groups took part in science week, led in in part by the STEM ambassadors. Jamie Buchanan-Dunlop founder and CEO of Encounter Edu delivered science workshops for pupils including environmental workshops in Year 5 and 6.

STEM ambassadors combined to send written computer code using 'Raspberry Pi' to the International Space Station, which the astronauts used to conduct experiments. STEM ambassadors also took part in a DT workshop with Ben Edmonds, Dyson product engineer.

Junior School pupils took part in a range of activities to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee for Queen Elizabeth II, including hosting JS parents and families for a Jubilee picnic.

The School Council continued to give a voice to Junior School children and offer opportunities for children to represent their peers. In 2021-22 the school council made a successful recommendation for girls to be able to wear shorts and trousers as part of the JS uniform. This change was approved and implemented in the summer term with stock added to the School Blazer website. As school council said, they 'don't want to take dresses and skirts away from those who want to wear them, this is about choice.'

A sample of fundraising in the Junior school in 2021-22 includes a whole school sponsored walk in Lister Park which raised over £3000 for Children in Need, fundraising at the Christmas concert raising over £200 for the Alzheimer's Society and the annual Harvest Appeal event which raised just over £1000. Over 378.6Kg of food was donated to the Bradford Central Foodbank, estimated to feed 63 people in food crisis with 567 meals.

Year 2 and 3 performance of Lights, Camel, Action Nativity.

Year 6 production of 'Let loose!'

Year 3 attended a wet felting workshop as part of their art curriculum.

High participation on the house music competition with a professional adjudicator.

Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Spring concert and pupils in Year 2 and 3 performed in the Year 2 and 3 music concert.

Pupils in Year 4, 5 and 6 attended the Young Voices event at Sheffield Arena combining with pupils from across the region to form a 5000 strong choir.

Yorkshire Prep School U11 Hockey Championship Girls Winners

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Yorkshire Prep School U11 Rugby 3rd Place

HMC Netball – U11 A Team Cup semi-finalist (joint 3rd place in NE HMC Schools), U11B Team Plate Finalists

HMC U11 Cricket - Group Winners – Cup Semi-finalists

HMC Athletics – U9 Long Jump Champion – Tabitha, Hector– 2nd U9 boys Long Jump

Ellie & Hanaya represented U13 girls at National Finals Table Tennis

In the WYSTTA, Ellie 2nd, Hanaya 3rd , Haaniya 5

Huge thank you to our Friends of Clock House reps and the wider parent body for their significant and important contributions throughout the year. The support means a huge amount to the staff and the initiatives made a real difference for the children.

Junior School Development – We were delighted to have received approval from BGS Board of Governors to expand our age range to 4-18 and to enhance the grounds ready for September 2024. Planning permission was successfully granted in September for a new Reception and Year 1 building and associated play spaces. The project will further enhance the educational offer in the Junior School.

Successful ISI inspection for the Junior School in October 2021, with the quality of pupils' academic and personal development rated as excellent.

Recent news:

The Junior School was awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) in September 2022. Our application was successfully compiled by Natalie Watson (JS Science and IT Lead).

Associate Professor Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: "There was never a more important time for primary children to have a high-quality science education. The coronavirus pandemic and climate change crisis have made everyone aware of the importance of science in our world. Primary schools have an important role to ensure that children understand how science works and keeps us and our planet healthy and safe.

Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science teaching and learning. The profile and quality of science in each awarded school is very high."

Founders' Day was attended by all JS pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 with the journey being made by train from Frizinghall Station to Bradford Forster Square. An opportunity to connect with the whole school and understand more about the heritage of BGS.

The Junior School paid their respects and celebrated the life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II in a thoughtful, respectful whole school assembly.

Education Day Trips have taken place during the Autumn term 2022 in all Key Stage year groups with visits to Eden Camp (Y6 WWII), Leeds City Museum (Y5 Ancient Egypt), Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Y4 Science/Humanities) and Year 3 to Nell Bank (Stone age).

Book and a Brew Library session held for parents to attend with their children are taking place this term. Year 6 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Sport – Multiple fixtures high percentage of pupils representing school. Successful rugby / netball and hockey festivals hosted with children as young as 7 representing the school.

Clubs - Huge range of clubs up and running and children actively involved.

We thank the PA for recent successful bids for class equipment and for the play equipment. We also thank FOCH for their significant and generous support for the children in many areas of Junior School life.

Looking ahead:

6th and 7th Dec – JS Parent Consultation Evenings

8th & 9th Dec – Secret Santa (FOCH)

13 Dec - Y2/3 Christmas Performance – Lights Camel Action 2 - the Sequin! Pantomime Visit (Alhambra)

14 Dec - Movie Night (FOCH)

16 Dec - Y4-6 Christmas Concert (FOCH Raffle)

Looking forward to physical progress and spades in the ground for the CH development project in the New Year.

Senior School Deputy Headmaster's Report – Jed Boardman

Our 2022 A Level and GCSE results exceeded previous ones including centre and teacher assessed grades of recent years, with A Levels displaying the greatest uplift. In so doing BGS bucked national trends.

This is the fruit of hard work, including during pandemic lockdowns, and part of a longer-term trend of improving academic standards. Our Sixth Form leavers and current Year 12s should be very proud of these achievements.

Comparison of A Level results							
Year	%A*	%A	%A*-A	%A*-B	%A*-C	%A*-D	%A*-E
2022	40	34	74	92	97	99	100
2021	36	33	69	91	97	99	100
2020	26	38	63	89	99	100	100
2019	14	31	45	72	90	97	99

Comparison of GCSE results				
Year	% 9-8	% 9-7	% 9-5	% 9-4
		<i>equiv. A*-A</i>		<i>equiv. A*-C</i>
2022	57	80	97	99

2021	56	77	95	99
2020	56	79	98	100
2019	47	71	92	97

GSAL are probably our closest academic competitor and they achieved 59% A*-A at A Level and 70% of their GCSE results were graded 9-7.

But as we all know there is more to life than exams alone:

- Congratulations go to William Swift who took part in a brilliant production at the Lyric Theatre, Belfast this summer with the British Youth Musical Theatre
- U18 and U15 BGS tennis squads were crowned as champions of the Bradford parks leagues over the summer
- Leah Schlosshan competed at the European Junior Swimming Championships and returned with gold medals in the 200m freestyle, 200m and 400m individual medley, a remarkable achievement.
- Edwin Van Lopik and Bella MacDonald competed in the individual rowing sculls at national junior championships
- Rebecca Flaherty was 3rd in the 3000m at the English Schools Track and Field Championships and won a silver for the same distance at the Schools games meet
- Amelie Lane won individual gold for England at the British and Irish Mountain Running Championships in the Lake District just a few weeks ago and Emily Gibbins achieved an impressive bronze medal at the same event
- Not to be outdone, for the staff Mr Oliver, Jack Oliver, England and Team GB weightlifter, competed at Birmingham in the Commonwealth Games and did us all proud, many of us were watching on TV and cheering him on.

And not forgetting 2 fantastic sports tours that took place this summer, netball to Gibraltar and rugby to South Africa, experiences of a lifetime, well done to all who represented this school so well overseas and had a lot of fun whilst doing so.

Our Army and RAF cadets made the most of their summer camps, more opportunities for developing leadership and teamwork skills, more opportunities to have fun, and many thanks to my colleagues for leading on these terrific activities and well done to our cadets who grow in number every year.

In other summer news, we completed the refit of the Sixth Form Centre and installed solar panels to meet 30% of our energy needs and reduce the BGS carbon footprint, amongst many other Estates projects including window refits in Clock House and multiple classroom and office refurbishments plus upgrading and re-cabling of IT systems.

More recently during October half-term there were several educational visits. DT visited Bologna; the Spanish Dept. went to Cadiz; French Dept. visited Paris and the English Dept. travelled to New York.

And, bringing news up to date, reflecting our most recent two assemblies:

A good day was had at the Northwich Head Race at the weekend. The J18 quad performed well but were beaten by some very good club crews. J15 quad came second, losing by 1 second, but beating 8 other crews in the process. The J16 girls double performed very well showing signs of improvement. The J15 girls quad had a fantastic row but again were beaten by some excellent club crews. As Mr Darnbrough notes: it was a very good showing from all who entered, and it was great to see our crews helping each other during the day.

In terms of netball, our First Team won a district tournament recently. It was great to see BGS hosting this Bradford Schools tournament, and to see lots of netball teams enjoying the occasion. It was the Regional Round of the National School's cup on Saturday and once again we were the hosts. We are delighted to say that our U14s progress to the next round. Well done, girls.

Hockey, and Second XI girls competed well on in the Tier 4 Yorkshire semi-finals of that cup competition. I understand they were the only Second XI in the tournament, competing against first team opposition across the board. Our senior hockey girls beat Stonyhurst convincingly 9-2. This takes them into round 4 of the Tier 3 competition. And it was a busy midweek for Hockey because our U16 girls were in action again the next day, Friday, in the Tier 3 Yorkshire semi-finals of that cup. Whilst the results did not go our way, Mr Birch notes the progress made throughout the tournament which is heartening to see.

HocAge spirit is expressed in spades when it comes to BGS running and there is news of yet more success because U18 girls dominated the ESAA XC Cup with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th places for Rebecca, Emily, Amelie, Carla and Phoebe respectively, and therefore, a team gold overall. Well done girls, you are amazing. What more can anyone say?

And whilst on the theme of running let us formally congratulate the Rebecca and Emily for their incredible contributions to a gold medal for Team GB in the U20 Women's Mountain and Trail Running Championships held in Thailand recently. Emily came in with an impressive 18th place finish, and Rebecca with an individual silver medal.

Last year during the summer term, we had tennis teams that won their Yorkshire leagues. This meant that the teams qualified for the regional finals against teams from Cumbria, Lancashire, Durham and Cleveland. And those rounds have been played this autumn term. U13 Boys and U15 Girls put up good fights in their matches but lost out to Stonyhurst and Withington Girls school. The U15's Boys dominated in all their matches, coming through to win without dropping a set. The U13 girls managed to bring the gold medals home with 2 dramatic doubles that could have gone either way. And so, for winners and runners up alike there have been many medals to give out in assemblies.

Swimming, and our most recent gala was vs WHGS. The result: a draw 230 points apiece, with their U13s coming out on top, our U18s doing likewise, and the U15s sitting somewhere in between.

Table tennis: and it was good to see various wins vs Beckfoot. Our U13 A and B teams defeated Beckfoot A, B and C teams.

We won all matches in a rugby block fixture vs Ashville recently. Our firsts are having a great season with only 2 losses recorded in the fixture card to characteristically strong opposition from QEGS and Sedbergh. This does not detract from some noble scalps this season including GSAL and Ampleforth.

Well done to the twenty orienteers who travelled to Sheffield yesterday (Sunday) to compete at the British Schools Championships, in the most competitive field in years: over 500 pupils took part.

Joseph and Emily earned bronze medals in the Year 9 boys and Year 13 girls races respectively, with Tom and Henry also securing top ten individual finishes. Henry, Daniel and Harry achieved team silver in the Year 10 boys' category.

Our top nine scorers across all year groups helped us to finish fifth in the large secondary school category, a great outcome for BGS.

Finally, there was a superb keyboard recital last Tuesday evening in the Music Auditorium. This was the first in a series of seven instrumental recitals on Tuesdays at 6pm, and these recitals have been going on now for 21 years. Over a dozen talented pianists played a wide range of demanding music to a very high level indeed and it was a very enjoyable evening. It is very good to see that BGS music continues to flourish.

BGS is in a good place, doing well and doing the right things.

Looking ahead:

- Chamber, Christmas Concerts and Nine Lessons and Carols
- University applications, many have already been submitted to top universities including Oxbridge
- More Open Events to follow which will probably not be as royal as the Open Morning just a couple of weeks ago
- Entrance tests, offers and acceptances of the next cohort of children reflecting buoyant interest in BGS and busy open events
- Spades in the ground and physical progress regarding Reception, Year 1 and groundworks
- New staff making a positive impression, Acting DoSs doing a great job and pleased to confirm appointment of Jack Moran in due course
- Electronic copies of the Bradfordian are soon to be distributed, HocAge to follow later this term, just before Christmas. Old Bradfordian in the Spring – keeping everyone up to date with BGS news

Election of Officers

Due to ongoing work commitments Wayne Shirt has decided to step down from the role of Chair. We thank Wayne for all his efforts.

Jean Pine takes on the role of Chair.

Proposed by Katie Stitson (KS)

Seconded by Samm Thompson (ST)

Lucy Alderton agreed to become Vice Chair.

Proposed KS

Seconded JP

Katie Stitson agreed to continue as Secretary.

Edel Christie (EC) is to step down as Treasurer. We thank Edel for her efforts and commitment in keeping the PA finances up to date!

Katie Travis (mum to James Travis in Year 7) has agreed to become our new Treasurer but was unable to attend this evening's meeting. JP and EC to arrange to meet her and being a handover.

EC to also get bank mandate changed to include the following people:

Jean Pine

Katie Travis

Samm Thompson

Lucy Alderton

Lucy Alderton (LA) also agreed to be the PA's liaison and attend all future Friends of Clock House meetings, to ensure that Junior School and Senior School committees remain aligned.

Committee agreed to create a new post of SHU coordinator. This role is currently carried out by ST but is not an "official" role. This will be rectified with immediate effect.

Annual PA Contribution

JP mentioned that having checked the BGS PA constitution, the annual contribution from families at the start of each academic year should equate to 0.1% of the school fees. Based

on the current fee levels, this should therefore be approximately £13p.a. per family, as opposed to £10. Given the increased amounts of money being asked for in bids, it would seem appropriate to review the annual PA contribution.

Action: KS to speak to the Bursar about this point, and when would be a good time to introduce this increase and whether it could be increased to £15.

Annual Clock House Contribution

£1000 is currently ringfenced annually for dedicated Friends of Clock House activity.

It was proposed and agreed to increase this amount from the 2024/25 academic year in line with the expansion of the school to include pupils in Reception and Year 1.

BGS Sports Feather Banner Bid

It was agreed that in principle this proposal was a good idea and should proceed with the funding of 3 banners.

Action:JP to ask Karen Hewitt and the marketing team if they have any budget available to fund or co-fund the banners.

Action: KS to inform Mr. Alcock of the decision and ensure that the banners made are robust and sturdy – if that means going for the more expensive option then so be it!

Rugby Floodlights proposal

Following on from the initial proposal put forward in 2021, Mr. Scarborough presented a revised option centred around purchasing 4 mobile floodlight units which would be battery or diesel operated. The presentation was also accompanied by an opening statement from Will Bentley, this year's BGS 1st team captain. The PA committee would like to thank Will and Mr. Scarborough for their time and effort on this proposal.

The capital investment would be approximately £60k for 4 units, an amount that exceeds the entire PA funds.

At this stage the PA have asked for Mr. Scarborough to investigate hiring options for this equipment as well as update the PA on the outcome of a meeting with school to discuss his capital expenditure bid.

Chair of the Rugby PA, Nicola Bentley did also say that the Rugby PA could also fund some of the cost but not the whole amount.

Action: KS to email Mr. Scarborough with next steps and questions following the PA discussions of the bid.

Coffee Morning

Confirmed for 6th February 2023 in the Pavilion with a Second-Hand Uniform sale. The CCF cadets will be asked to attend to do a talk to encourage recruitment.

Action: LA to email cadets to get their availability.

KS also suggested inviting Mr. Hansen to a coffee morning to talk about English, reading and hold it in the school library.

Action: KS to email Mr. Hansen for his thoughts and availability.

Spring Fair

Fair date TBA

Action: JP to chase Mr. Boardman and Sports Department for availability and dates that would work.

Action: KS to set up first Spring Fair Zoom meeting for Wednesday 11th January and send out an email to school encouraging people to join the subcommittee for this event.

AOB

KS mentioned that Mrs. Tomlinson had emailed asking for the PA's commitment to transport costs for the 2023 Year 7 PGL trip.

She has asked for the PA to confirm an amount they would be prepared to offer so she can calculate costs.

Action: KS to confirm the 2021 & 2022 contribution and put on PA WhatsApp group so committee can agree what amount we are prepared to commit.

It was noted that going forward the SHU representative should be made a formal committee position on the PA team.

Kanchan Bhan (KB) asked for further clarity on the faith related activities that were being carried out in Clock House such as Easter Eggs, Diwali lights etc. She wanted to understand how these festivals were being selected and reassurance that all faiths were being considered. Both HP and CD confirmed that this is a new initiative and is very much child led. The intention is over time to add further festival celebrations to not only reflect the diversity of children attending Clock House, but also to continue to provide fun activities for all the children, whilst still educating them about our diverse culture.

Date of next AGM

To be confirmed