

## **FJWS AGM Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Attendees:** Steve Harris, Tiffany Flynn, Katey Hearn, Helena Threfall, Charley Webb, Kerry-Ann Francis, Alexander Smith, Ying Law, Graham Webb, Amanda Webb, Myrto Makrides, Jennifer Chung, Rebecca Harris, Marjia Parvin.

Steve Harris introduced the meeting and welcomed everyone. He thanked the FJWS for their work especially over the COVID period. He then went through last years AGM minutes.

Everyone on the committee stepped down. SH nominated Tiffany Flynn for chair. It was agreed that TF was elected chair. The posts available were discussed. TF nominated Katey Hearn for secretary. It was agreed that KH was elected. KH nominated Helena Threfall as treasurer. It was agreed and HT was elected treasurer. Charley Webb nominated Kerry-Ann Francis as chair of Diversity. It was agreed and KF was elected.

CW thanked everyone and asked people at the meeting to join the friends in helping us fundraise. She introduced her presentation and slide show. CW talked about who we are, what we do, our fundraising in the past year and our spending in the past year.

Helena Threfal shared a spreadsheet of our accounts. Last year we raised £9,329 less expenses we made £7,070. Although in previous years we have made in excess of £20,000, it was agreed that we had done well considering COVID.

CW talked about how we intend to raise money this year by the fairs/cards/merchandise/disco/bake sales. She thanked the premises staff and admin for all of their hard work this year. She also thanked all of the friends and said how much she has enjoyed working with everyone.

Steve Harris asked everyone to get involved as it is so important that we make the money for the school as funding is low and it means extra money to be able to have things we wouldn't normally be able to have. SH talked about future projects which included Royal Hill playground equipment and an outside classroom for Randall Place.

Charley Webb thanked Alina Paraluta for her donations of cakes for our meeting.

Tiffany Flynn asked for volunteers for the fair. Kerry-Ann Francis asked for support and ideas on how to get more people involved.

TF thanked everyone and closed the meeting