



*Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School*

## School Council Meeting

### MINUTES

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009*

- Present:

*All School Council members, Mrs Milton, Mr Shapland*

- Apologies:

*Mr Stewart*

- Welcome: One of our governors, Mr Shapland and Mr Stewart, architect

*Mr Shapland introduced himself, talked a little about his background and explained his role as a school governor.*

*SC introduced themselves and described their role and some of the activities and decisions carried out this year. This included house badges, stools in the toilets for Owlets, non uniform for birthdays and raising money for ECO projects.*

- Minutes from last meeting:

*Agreed by SC*

- Discussion with Mr Stewart about a new hall

*JM explained that Mr Stewart had given his apologies as he has hurt his back. However he had given JM information and questions to ask SC about a new school hall.*

*What areas of the school do you like best?*

*What areas do you least like?*

*What concerns would you have about the construction of a new hall?*

*Mrs Milton thanked SC for their very thoughtful answers.*

*(Please see attached email to Mr Stewart.)*

- Welcome Leaflet

*This was a suggestion at the last meeting and SC agreed to produce one. JM showed SC several templates for a leaflet background. SC unanimously agreed on an ECO style background. At the last meeting SC decided which photos should be included. JM gave copies of these photos and lots others to SC. Mr Shapland helped the children to choose their favourite 12 photos to put in the leaflet. JM will now create the leaflet with blank speech bubbles for SC to think of comments to put with pictures, ready for next meeting. At that meeting SC will choose favourite captions and JM will then complete leaflet ready for Owlet Induction evening.*

- **Fundraising event - PJ Day**

*JM congratulated SC on a very successful PJ day. £88 had been raised. JM added to this £23 raised by Joseph's mum, Mrs Bradley when she ran in the Titchmarsh Run. This brought the total to £111. Mr Shapland then kindly donated £9 to round the total up to £120! SC will write thank you letters and consider what they would like to spend money on. Will discuss at next meeting.*

- **Suggestion Box**

*KC - Benches on the field- JM informed SC that she had managed to acquire some free benches that very morning for the field.*

*Fundraising event - Bring teddy to school for a picnic- Future agenda item.*

*Cooking club - Future Agenda item.*

*Raise money for Jake's charity- Diabetes UK - Future Agenda Item*

- **A.O.B**

*JM informed SC that she is organising a SC picnic with all the school councils in our cluster at Prince William School on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. She will have more information at next meeting.*

*Mr Shapland suggested SC organise a parachuting teddy bear for the village fete. SC thought this was an excellent idea!*

*JM thanked SC and Mr Shapland for attending such a long meeting.*

- **Next meeting**

*22<sup>nd</sup> June - School Governor, Albin Wallace to attend.*