

Newlands Parents' Association Meeting Minutes

February 10th 2021, 7.30-8pm, Zoom

Present: Jane Bell (JB) - Chair, Shelly Marshall (SM), Rachael McMaster (RM)- Secretary, Helen Griffiths (HG), Babs Evetts (BE), Jane Johnson (JJ), Helen Walker (present for start)

Apologies: Jo Hall (JH), Rachel Streek (RS), Auralia Simcock (AS) – Treasurer, Maria Wray (MW)

Helen Walker dialled in to start of meeting to say thank you for all the support and for the flowers. The NPA wished Helen a very happy maternity leave.

New school link is Mr O'Connell

Funding situation: £7,000 in credit after paying for mini-buses and projectors. Suggestion to ask for ideas for spending from (i) pupils (ii) parents and (iii) teachers; then set up a poll to get votes on different suggestions

Funding Ideas:

- Easter Quiz – BE to ask Gill and Ben Cook to run another family quiz via Zoom.
- Wine tasting evening – HG to explore. Possibly run with a raffle.
- Bags to school – JB to ring Bags 2 School
- GANUS – JH and JB continuing to sell through Facebook page.

Next meeting: Tue 9 March. RM to set up Zoom link