

PTFA Meeting

10/9/2026

Attendees

- J.B.
- C.S.
- M.S.
- B.D.
- K.H.
- O.T.
- M.P.
- M.R.
- S.C.
- J.H.

Apologies

- S.R.
- B.L.

Agenda

1. Update from Treasurer

£13,108.56 current balance

(Recent expenditure - Early years resources £675.14, Snug not including new board £1073.86, Cloakroom benches £440.98, Dining table £900, Screen £908.05)

Still to come out of the balance = £3998.03

2. Requests from School

Alternative play equipment to football that can be used to play with on the green and in the yard at break and lunchtimes.

K.H. requested £200 for plants.

3. Scarecrow Festival

- E.J. to do the map. B.D. will provide him with the details. School will print / photocopy the maps.

- 16 scarecrows have been agreed all with something beginning with 'S'.
- Straw will come from R.H. Villagers to collect from C.S.
- J.B. to send out a reminder for cake and produce.
- K.H. to collect offerings after school on the Friday.
- J.B. to bring marquee for shelter. People to help put up after school on Friday and bring down on Sunday after church.
- J.B. to bring the urn. Get some cold drinks for kids.
- B.D. to inform people where to put their scarecrows, particularly those who have to fasten to benches etc., i.e. outside garden to prevent people going into the garden.
- Float requested from S.R. S.R. will do. J.B. to send list of prices.
- S.B. to do service at 4pm.
- Car parking at Ferry Field. Signs to say "SCARECROW FESTIVAL DEAD SLOW".
- Parking volunteers? J.H. to help organise. 11am until 3pm.
- J.B. has done risk assessment. Food allergy signs.
- J.B. to do a little rota for the stall.

4. Bonfire Night

- J.B. has spoken to insurance. No quote yet. J.B. answered questions and is waiting for quote. Depending on the figure, is it viable.
- M.B. agreed to take care of fireworks and measure out the plan for the bonfire etc.
- It was agreed to do the same food as last year - K.P.B. - pulled pork and hot dogs.
- Parking - Moor End - volunteers needed.
- J.H. has a generator.
- J.B. will send risk assessment and copy of insurance to Parish Council - meeting scheduled for October.
- TEN - J.B. to ask S.R. to do it.
- Email to go to the village from S.R. to ask for donations for fireworks ASAP as last year.
- Approved the purchase of a fundraising bucket with PTFA details on it.
- C.S. to sort out the sparklers etc.
- Mulled wine, cans of lager, cans of pop.
- Cake donations, sweets from Halloween, toffee apples etc. J.B. to message the village/school.

5. Wreath Making

Dates proposed:

- 26th November
- 3rd December

One venue is the Barn at the Alice (capacity 18) and M.R. kindly offered their house as the second venue (capacity 14).

6. Christmas Party

- Looking at alternative venues such as Kirk Hammerton, Whixley, Green Hammerton.
- J.B. already booked Santa for 18th December.
- Plan for a disco - we already have a smoke machine, lights etc.
- M.S. to do a kids' Christmas playlist.
- M.S. to request parent contributions for buffet.
- Parents to provide gifts for child up to the value of £10, wrap with child's name on.

7. Alternative Event

- Do we want to do Karaoke Night again?
- Venues to consider.
- Minibus for all pick-up from the village.
- M.R. offered marquee in garden.
- All PTFA to do fact finding to think about alternative events.

Next Meeting

14th January