



**Apologies for absence:** Joanne Turver, Pauline Smith

### **Chairman's Report- Rachael Hardcastle**

- Warmest welcome to all those attending the meeting, especially the new parents of Year 7 children.
- Thanks given to Mr Gardner, the music department and the students for a lovely liturgy.
- Thanks given to Mr Shorten and the SLT for their continued support of the PTA.
- RH explained that the PTA has been concentrating on developing new events as well as continuing the rolling programme of annual events which, as always, have appeared popular and successful. New events include the wreath making which was successful.
- Although Carmel's Got Talent was cancelled due to weather, we hope to run this event again this year.
- Dates of meetings to be changed to ensure commitment levels are practical. Once per half term in line with our events. Means it will be more focused. Suggested that we change days so next meeting will be 2<sup>nd</sup> of October.
- Alcohol can still be bought by the PTA as we are a non-government funded group so all events can still be supported in their original capacity.

### **Treasurer's Report- Carol Park**

- Details of the PTA account were distributed with a verbal report from Carol Park.
- The largest fundraiser was the Christmas fayre raising over £2400, with gin tasting raising a good amount.
- The Club 200 has been restarted and was a fantastic addition.

### **Election of Officers**

**Chairperson** - Rachael Hardcastle (Staff) nominated, seconded by Mike Shorten and Monita Atkinson

**Deputy (vice) Chairperson** - Julie Watson (Parent) nominated, seconded by Rachael Hardcastle and Tony Graham

**Treasurer** - Carol Park (Staff)

**Treasurer** - Monita Atkinson (Parent/Staff) and Susan Orsi (Parent/Staff) nominated, seconded by Rachael Hardcastle and Mike Shorten

**Secretary** - Jordon Harston (Staff) seconded by Rachael Hardcastle and Mike Shorten

## Up and coming Events

- JB discussed the up and coming Christmas fayre, an event which will support local business. Tickets on sale W/C 1<sup>st</sup> October.
- The Christmas fayre. Christmas fayre will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November this year. Parents present at the PTA were asked to take posters to help support the PTA.
- A request made by CP, if you do not receive a Carmel email by October 16<sup>th</sup> then please email her at [cpark@carmel.org.uk](mailto:cpark@carmel.org.uk) to double check your email as some can bounce back.

## This year's meetings

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Christmas Fair and Wreath planning
- November 5<sup>th</sup> (Committee only for Christmas Fair update)
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Carmel's Got Talent
- March 5<sup>th</sup> - Finance meeting
- May 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 open evening planning
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Summer show plan and PTA celebration