



Friends of Slingsby School Annual General Meeting

Monday 27th November at 7pm at The School

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of last AGM (available at the meeting)
4. Chair's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Committee Members
7. Election of Chair
8. Election of Secretary
9. Election of Treasurer
10. Any other business.

A short meeting will take place after the AGM to discuss upcoming fundraisers and to decide upon working parties for: Scarecrow Weekend and Duck Race.

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Friends of Slingsby School (FOSS) will be held on Monday 27th November at 7pm at the School. Attached to this letter is the agenda for the meeting.

All parents and carers are automatically members of FOSS and so are all invited to join us for the AGM to find out what we have been up to over the last year and what our plans for the future are. At the AGM a group of parents are voted on to the Committee. It is the Committee's objective to raise funds for the school and our responsibility is to ensure any funds raised are raised and spent according in line with our constitution. From this committee a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will be chosen. For further details of our constitution please visit the PTA Uk website – <https://www.pta.org.uk/For-PTAs>.

FOSS usually meet formally 4-5 times a year and try to ensure that this is at a time which suits those intending to attend. We also form separate smaller working groups to organise different events (e.g. Scarecrow weekend, Duck Race) and again meet at a time convenient to those attending. Even if parents don't want to formally join the committee then there are opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at events – this is always greatly appreciated!

Money raised by FOSS over the last year will be used to help develop the Old School House into a learning environment to purchase new ICT equipment and for the entertainment at the children's Christmas party.

So please do join us on Monday 27th November to find out more. If you are unable to attend but wish to be nominated as a committee member please let a current FOSS member know and they can nominate you at the meeting. Anyone wishing to join us throughout the year can become an Associate member by being nominated at any of our formal committee meetings.

We look forward to seeing you then.

FOSS Committee 2016-17

Sarah Rayner (Chairman)

Charlotte Hope

Beki Palmer Bunting (Treasurer)

Liz Wilson (Secretary)

Lindsay Blackford

Sam Burnett

Vicki Wray

Emma Massey