



Minutes of Anton Friends PTA AGM, Held on Wednesday 24th September 2025

Attendees: Lindsay Nock, Nikki Belbin, Beth Trenchard, Laura Skeates, Angela Carter, Jenna Soulby, Hayley Chapman, Emma Kirkup, Shevalia Saddington, Charlotte White, Hannah Smith, Kerri Culver, Stacey Smith, Karen Helsdon

Apologies:

Lindsay opened the meeting as outgoing Chair and welcomed everyone.

Chairperson's Report

Lindsay gave her report for the previous year. A full copy of the report is attached.

Treasurer's Report and Year End Accounts

Stacey reported that there is a delay and the full accounts will follow. In summary the PTA has paid out £2239 in grants to the Junior School and £3727 to the Infant School in the last year. The latest statement balance is £19 000 (this is not equally split between the two schools). Stacey noted that the PTA is continually raising more funds than is being paid out in grants each year. It has been a difficult year in terms of support for the PTA, and at our last event (Summer Fayre) offers of support were made and then withdrawn at short notice meaning that two stalls were unmanned and therefore unable to raise money. Stacey raised the question that perhaps we should be scaling back on events if there is not sufficient support from families to run them.

Officers of the Committee Elections

There were no volunteers to fill the vacant positions of Chair and Vice Chair of the PTA.

The meeting was therefore adjourned at this point so that further enquiries as to how to proceed can be made. The remaining committee will meet on Thursday 16th October 2025 at 6.15pm at Anton Junior School to decide whether the PTA can continue to function.

A discussion was held about how to improve PTA support. It was agreed that the remaining committee will organise the first two events planned for the year; Break the Rules Day and the Infant School Welcome party, but that no further events can be held if the Chair and Vice Chair roles remain unfilled.

Break The Rules Day – Friday 17/10/2025

Karen will update and send out a letter to the schools so that this can be sent out to advertise the event to parents.

Infant School Welcome Party – Thursday 23/10/2025

The name will be changed to Glow in the Dark party and glow sticks will be given out to the children. It was suggested that it would be possible to go cashless for this event, giving the children tokens to exchange for crisps and ice lollies. As usual there will be free squash and water for all children. Stacey will check how to organise paying for the event – it may be possible for families to pay via Scopay. Karen will send out letters to the school to go out to parents and do the shopping for this event.

Christmas Cards

Lindsay will liaise with the Junior School to organise Christmas Cards this year.

Dates for 2025/26 future meetings:

Wednesday 12th November 2025 6.15pm