

# CHEW VALLEY SCHOOL SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting held at The Pelican Inn

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm

## Present

Chair	Vacant	Fundraisers
Treasurer	Kirsty	Caroline, Vicki, Penny, Nicola, Ali, Ally, Katie, Gen
Secretary	Wendy	
School	Kate	

## ACTIONS

## Apologies

Angela, Rachel, Karen

## Financial Update

Approval for funding towards the Easter Holidays Study Camps agreed.

Funding requests come from individual departments through Kate and are approved by a quorum of the School Society.

2 teams from CVS have reached the Engineering National Finals in the 4x4 challenge competition. As part of this competition all students are interviewed at stage 2 of the JLR apprenticeship scheme and receive their silver industrial cadetship award. The 2 teams that have reached the final have requested funding to help them attend the 2-day competition. This was approved.

Funding for an outdoor shelter was raised again, with a slightly different proposal than before - a cantilever structure to create an outdoor classroom outside AI. This would be a multi use space providing an outside learning space and sociable shelter. When the kids are outside it is somewhere for them to congregate and meet up. It gives them somewhere to shelter when it's raining and the kids are outside before and after school and at break times. Many of the kids do not bring coats. Charlie's shelter is really well used by the students. The shelter would need to be solely funded by the School Society and School would be able to do the groundworks and internal furniture. Kirsty to confirm what the balance of account would be if we were to fund this.

Kirsty

The School Society has been bequeathed a gift, Kirsty to send thanks on our behalf.

Kirsty

## Social Evening Feedback

Went down really well. Decided to do twice a year in late September/early October and again in March.

## Harvest Home

We have been invited to do tea and cakes at CSHH. Do 6<sup>th</sup> Form want to do this for fundraising? Kate to speak to the organisers.

Kate

CVSS will do a pancake stall.

## Committee Structure

Helena has stepped down from the committee and the position of Chair, our thanks go to Helena for all the hard work she put in over the past 3 years as Chair.

As we have a number of new committee members we will circulate the Constitution and the contact list.

The Society Newsletter seems to have gone down well. We will put this out twice a year, at the start of year (Sept) and end of year (July).

We need to appoint some more trustees as only have 2 at present, Vicki and Caroline are happy to do this.

The committee have a WhatsApp chat group, please send your mobile to Nicola Ainger to be added.

Phil Heath, Chair of Governors Finance committee, would like to talk to us to see how we can work together.

Ally is happy to help with marketing and communications – Ally to look at taking over as admin on our Facebook page and twitter account.

With Helena's resignation we need to co-opt a new Chair for the duration of the term. Penny Rowlands was voted into this position.

Nicola Ainger was voted into the position of Vice Chair.

Wendy

Kirsty

Ally

## Committee Name

School Society is less familiar than PTA and has caused some confusion as to who we are. Committee decided to stay as Society as this type of organisation is more inclusive.

## Quiz Night – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Vicky did a fab job getting Nick as Quiz Master.

Wendy to draft an email to send out to local businesses to approach them to enter a team or donate a prize. Ally will visit some businesses in person. Wendy will liaise with Ally to avoid crossovers.

Wendy will distribute posters to school and the committee to use to publicise the event. Please put up in your local shop etc. and post to your social media.

Tickets available from reception. School produce the tickets for us in red and green for meat or vegetarian options. Reception will collate teams and ticket sales.

Nicola/Kate to liaise with the caretakers – base our requirements on 18 teams – 2 small tables together or 1 large table.

Kate to liaise with the kitchen to organise cutlery

Can everyone source raffle prizes? Ally to request raffle prizes when contacting companies for business team.

Prizes – Winners get 6 bottles of wine. Big tin of biscuits for the winning business team. Kirsty has prizes for losers and runners up.

Wendy

All

Kate

Nicola  
Kate

Kate

All

Kirsty

Wendy to organise hire of wine glasses.	Wendy
Vicki will meet with Nick to make a plan for marking and projecting (Kate can organise).	Vicki
Nicola to do doodle poll for volunteers on the night (approx. 5.30 start).	Nicola
Kirsty to check with Helena regarding wine order.	Kirsty
We will offer a House and a premium wine. 6 white and 6 red of the premium wine – Vicki will organise.	Vicki
Kirsty will organise the house wines, approx. 18 bottles. Kirsty still has some at home.	Kirsty
Kirsty will visit Costco for Lager, J2Os, Diet Coke and soft drinks. We will also have jugs of water available.	Kirsty
Penny to look at best priced option for Lager, Cider and Butcombe.	Penny
Snacks out on tables – Kirsty has peanuts, get some crisps too.	Kirsty
Ploughman's will be presented on a platter for each table. Platter of cheese and ham and salad items, a basket of bread and pots of butter and pickles. We can use disposable platters.	
Gen will buy ham.	Gen
Baguettes organised by Nicola.	Nicola
Kirsty will visit Costco for cheese, butter, hummus, pickles and salad.	Kirsty
Plenty of serviettes in the cupboard.	

### Any Other Business

Storage at school, Kate to follow up with Gareth.	
Lost property - Vicki will go in and sort lost prop and look at a 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale hopefully on the YR6 open eve on the 5 <sup>th</sup> July.	Vicki
We will offer refreshments at the Summer concert on 27 <sup>th</sup> June.	
Wendy to investigate publishing our minutes on our page on the school website.	Wendy
<b>Chew Valley 10K Volunteers Needed – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June.</b> The 10K make a very generous donation to the School Society each year. It would be an amazing thank you gesture if we can provide them with some volunteers to help with the event. The main area we can help with is marshalling. You would need to attend a briefing on the morning at approx. 8.00am, and then you would make your way to your position and would be free to leave and enjoy the rest of the day after the last runner has passed your post. Buddy up with a friend and marshal together!	<b>ALL</b>

### Date of Next Meeting

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30 in the Barn at The Pelly.