

Minutes of Stocks Green School Association AGM

8.30pm, Thursday 30th October 2025, Via Teams

1. **Present:** Erin Florendine, Sally Meadows, Nancy Mansfield, Joss Johnston, Karen Jarman, Lauren Lever, Rachel Hall, Susie Wilson, James Major, Rebecca Fawcett, Emma West, Rania Strathpoulou, Gemma Johnson, Sarah Mills, Rob Florendine, Emma Lesser, Sarah Major, Sarah Charlton, Johanna Brown, Rachel Brooker, Emily Cosgrove, Sarah Tibbits, Paula Leach, Peter Hipkiss, Charlotte Ovenell, Julie Altomstone, Rob Mansfield, Ben Wilding, Anahita Bishop, Patrick Bishop, Michaela Stevens, Adrian Crago-Graham, Rob Cosgrove, James Ovenell, Gavin Fawcett, Amie Crago-Graham, Adam Charlton, Louise Rodgers, Carolyn Cook, Martin Hall, Samirul Islam, Rejwana Rajib, Ryan Abel-Wright, Cai Dreiling, Lily Tilbury, Jack Tilbury, Mark McCarthy, Gemma Swaite, Kieran Prior, Nick Johnson
2. **Apologies for absence** – Katie Cross, Nick Kempton & Clare Lockwood.
3. **Introduction from current Chair Erin Florendine**

Erin expressed gratitude to all PTA members, parent volunteers, Mr. Hipkiss and Mr. Till for all their hard work over the last year.

We have 8 members who are stepping down this year after their three-year term: Erin Florendine, Rob Florendine, Sally Meadows, Susie Wilson, Rachel Hall, Lauren Lever, Joss Johnston & Katie Cross.

Nancy Mansfield is stepping down as Treasurer, however she will remain on the PTA as a committee member to support our new Treasurer Sarah Mills.

Erin Florendine is stepping down as Chair and our new Chair will be Rebecca Fawcett (Bex).

Sally Meadows is stepping down as Secretary and our new Secretary will be Emma West.

The above three members are being proposed for these positions unopposed immediately after the AGM.

The PTA committee going forward after the AGM will have 15 members; Bex Fawcett, Emma West, Sarah Mills, Nancy Mansfield, Karen Jarmen, James Major, Gemma Johnson, Clare Lockwood, Nick Kempton, Rania Strathpoulou, Rachel Brooker, Johanna Brown, Sarah Charlton, Emma Lesser and Sarah Major.

4. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last AGM** – None



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5. Chair Erin Florendine delivered the chair's report for 2024/25

Erin shared details of another fruitful year fundraising for the school. The PTA ran a successful Stocks Fest for the second year, which made just under £9,000 profit. This was a great amount considering costs for some items had more than doubled on the previous year.

Stocks Fest had incredible feedback from parents and the local community. The PTA was featured in two PTA magazines along with photos by parent Gemma Swaite.

This year the PTA have been able to fund key projects, equipment and initiatives. Highlights include the VR workshops, stationery, water play equipment, phonics resources and a marquee.

The last three years have seen fundraising efforts boost profits and the PTA have gone from raising on average £4,000 to £8,000 per year, onto £11,000 in 2023/2024 and then finally to £25,000 profit in the last academic year.

Erin gave thanks for her 6 years on the PTA as she stepped down from her 2-year term as PTA chair.

6. Treasurer Nancy Mansfield delivered a preliminary financial report on 2024/2025

The report is for the period 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025.

The most profitable event this year was Stocks Fest (£8,802.89 profit), followed by the Christmas Fair (£4,569.23) and then the Sponsored Marathon (£2,628.16)

The PTA funded various school projects; classroom resources £1,400, VR workshops £680, a marquee £611.25 and Year 6 Leavers Books £460.35.

Overall, the PTA made a profit of £19,488.46 and on the 31st August 2025 had a closing balance of £33,465.87.

The following projects were also voted through during the academic year, however they have gone through under the 2025/26 financial year - Water play equipment (£877), Phonics resources (£1,605) and Stationery (£6,000).

Please see the Treasurer's Report 2024/25 PowerPoint for more details (which will be saved on the PTA page of the school website after the AGM).

7. The following new members were elected to the committee:

Rachel Brooker, Johanna Brown, Sarah Charlton, Emma Lesser and Sarah Major.

8. New Chair Bex Fawcett spoke about the PTA Year Ahead

Bex thanked all members who are standing down.

Great work has already started by the new team, and the Christmas Fair is just round the corner.

Bex shared the events planner for 25/26. There will be the usual cake sales, bags2school, disco, rainbow marathon and of course Stocks Fest.

There is exciting news that the PTA will be funding a pantomime in January 2026.

New events added to the calendar will be a Pub Quiz and the Dragon Boat Race.

Bex shared the different ways parents can get involved; volunteering, sharing skills/ideas and Easyfundraising.

9. Any other business:

Current chair Erin Florendine proposed a regulated amendment to our PTA constitution. Under section 7 of the current constitution, it states that only parents of children in attendance of Stocks Green can be PTA committee members. This is referred directly in clause 7.13.

The PTA are proposing an amendment to this clause, so parents of children who have left Stocks Green Primary School can continue to be fully functioning committee members.

Regulated alterations to the constitution need to receive the assent of two thirds of the attending members present and voted on at the AGM.

42 members at the AGM voted yes to amend the constitution. The two third majority has been met in order to amend the constitution.

Mr. Hipkiss extended his thanks for all the hard work the PTA does. PTA funds are vital but even more so with current funding within education, so he is extremely grateful. He has lots of ideas to share with the PTA for future funding for the school.



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