



Minutes from Friends Meeting
Tuesday 3rd February 2026
The Hub
Lavant Primary School at 7pm

1. **Welcome**

Siri Andrews, Kate Self, Chris Hicks, Adrian King, Malcolm Taplin, Charlotte Mason, Lucy Budge, Faye Rogers, Holly Baron.

2. **Apologies:** Meg Faulkner, Carly Charlick, Kirsty Marsh, Olita Williams, Nicky Taylor, Dan Taylor

3. **Financial:** Renewed Parentkind insurance that was £171. Gambling license £20. Parasols have been ordered £xxx **Community account** £1469, **Business account** £39,282.62 (Took £1500 out for Doodle and extra so we didn't get down too low in Community account)

4. **Disco On Friday** Sign up sheet looks ok. Siri has bought some more tattoo's and glitter. (K-POP Tattoos should go down well!) Popcorn Machine obtained to see how that goes down. **Signs to say 'No Popcorn Out of Pheasant Class'**. Reminder not to waste food. Faye Popcorn Police – Can Luke be first Aid Faye to ask if he's free– Mention to Paul about Volume. Ask Mrs Totman for colouring sheets. Malcolm on outside duties for kids getting too hot.

5. **Talent Show**, Jason and co agreed to keep it to every other year. Focus on the School show this year.

6. **Mother Day Sale - Friday 13th March**, Helpers please. Ideas for presents, pot plants, **Siri to Buy and source terracotta pots**. **Kate to buy chocs**. **Helpers - Kate Siri Chris Nicky Carly (Maybe) Lucy Charlotte Holly Faye**.

7. **Jumble date – 14th March**. **Siri Bags to research bags 2 School**. Siri to advertise Jumble on Facebook marketplace and school page. everyone will send on to their community groups, Faye will do Nextdoor app. Kate to do V2 radio. **Jumble helpers. Friday before Carly. Saturday Kate Siri Malcolm Chris – Sign up sheet will be published**

8. **Duck Race – Sunday 19th April – Sheepwash lane closed from 12-5**, Duck race starts at 1. Ducky Dip – and drinks and tuck. **Helpers Faye Kate Chris**.

9. **Drive in Movie idea?** Cardboard cars aimed at younger groups but they won't sit and watch a film. Key stage 2 film and another idea for littles... Signs that say Screen 1 and Screen 2. Print off nice cinema looking tickets. Ideal to do it when its dark outside. Looking at next February. **Bingo in May, Sally steel to Call. Lucy to be Master of Cermonies! Friends to research how it's done Bingo Bongo in Bognor**.

10. **Do we need to order blinds for Teds Cabin? Waiting to see what it's like in the Summer**. **Holly to lend cardboard temporary ones**.

11. Can anyone take charge of the update sheet that we make to show what we have raised and where the money has gone – Chris to do end of each term
12. Can anyone spend some time investigating selling raffle tickets via an app? Faye to ask how Jessie do theirs.
13. Applications for Tesco Stronger Starts Grants/ Blue token scheme are open again, would anyone like to organise our bid? Sensory room needed Faye to organise bid, email from Tescos has been sent to them.
14. Soundsystem Still being investigated by Charlotte. She has a friend who knows about audio and visual things. Charlotte doesn't work Fridays so she will bring him in to discuss what's needed. Current estimate of £6k
15. BFG – Woodpecker. Support with coach costs if needed. Will speak to Daniel later to find out what support they need.

AOB:

Village Fete Sat 20TH June, For discussion next meeting

FYI for Adrian and Dan, Polly has started Leavers Hoodies, forms have been handed out and money and forms are coming back.

Summer show/Summer Social Thursday 16th July – Ask if Gabby to take pics of kids in costumes and sell.

Adrian would like money for:

Basketball nets

Pond

Hobbit House £15k ish

Sensory room – May apply for grant and Tescos blue tokens. Cut Elsa room in half?

Friends all agreed to fund the above – the children have asked for all of these things.