Denton C of E PTA 9 October 2026

Annual General Meeting

Held at The Gregory Arms, Harlaxton

Present:

Chair Becky Curtis **Treasurer** Anita Pennock **Secretary** Marianne Fellows

Other members present: Sarah Turtle, Davina Tootal and Mrs Orme

Annual General Meeting to discuss the academic year 2026-2027.

MINUTES

1. **Organisation of Committee**
    a. resignation of members
    b. voting in of new members

    A notice was put out to all parents on 7 September asking for volunteers and any names to be passed to the current PTA Committee or the school office.

    Micaela Serafim stepped down from Co-Secretary due to son leaving the school.

    No additional persons came forward to put their names down. The current Committee are willing to stay on due to lack of response to enable the PTA to keep functioning.

2. **Finance status from 2025-2026 Academic year was discussed**
    a. Finance Balance
    b. Funds raised and expenditure for 2025-2026 – Treasurers Report
    c. Known expenditure for 2026-2027

    a/b. We reviewed the finance balance as at the end of academic year 2025-2026 and confirmed that LotterySK and Easyfundraising needed to be sent as reminders to parents to try and enrol more, as these are items that generate money for the PTA with limited work involved.

    c. £350 cash has been given to the school for our £5 per child donation for trips etc
    Pantomime is booked £790 including showing and coach on for 15 December 26
    Cricket and Countryside Day – Cost around £400 + possible coach hire – Mrs Orme to get quotes
    Parentkind membership (insurance included) £121 due January 27



3. **Leavers Hoodies**

   Anita arranged these with the usual supplier in September and Hoodies were handed out to children 5 October 2026

4. **Pantomime**

   After the success of the pantomime last year being back at the Guildhall, we have already reserved our tickets for December (cost as above £790)

   This year's panto will take place on Tuesday 15 December. More information will be released during term 2

5. **Events for 2026-2027**

   23 October – Fun Farm

   2 November – Name the Snowman

   8 December - School Nativity – Sarah to set stall up and Davina will run the stall during event

   8 December - Grand Raffle – letters have either been emailed or passed directly to local businesses to ask for their support by donating prizes

   10 December – Christmas Lunch – Crackers provided by PTA along with a small Christmas gift

   15 December - Pantomime

   December – Cauliflower cards – student designs were created during school in September/October and sent home for parents to order online. Purchases should be delivered during December and commission sent to the PTA bank account

   12 February – Fun Farm

   February – Quiz Night (Possible)

   22 February – 25 March – Name the Bunny

   4 March – World Book Day – Chocolate Bars with ticket event

   19 March – Easter Egg Hunt – Money raised with contribute to Cricket and Countryside Day for the entire school

   June/July – Women's World Cup 2027 Sweepstakes

   28 May – Fun Farm

   9 July – Summer Party

   October-July – Friday Stalls, variety of Donuts, Ice Poles/creams, cookies and sweet cones

6. **Any other business**

   It was mentioned that parents may not realise what we are raising money for. Currently raising enough money to pay for the Cricket and Countryside Day.

   Anita is to investigate where we got to with the Denton Parish Council regarding grants now that Vicky Herbert has left.



LotterySK and Easyfundraising – More people are needed to sign up to these

Anita will put in the Denton Group Chat a link to both to try and explain what you need to do and how it helps to save money for the PTA.

New events have been suggested and put in the event listing above. The event listing are all events that we hope to run but are not guaranteed. More information on each one will be sent out closer to the time for all.

Anita to check with the Fun Farm on age restrictions for attendance for older siblings.