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**Friends of Worplesdon School (FoWS)**

**Registered Charity No. 1087830**

**AGM Minutes**

**Tuesday 16th September 2025**

**Attendees**

Natasha Baxter, Karen Pointer, Jen Stanhope, Claire Mitchell, Judith Strange, Sarah Gosden, Michelle Seymour, Marta Ward, Kirsten Heffer, Aziz Rahami.

**Ordinary Business**

**Apologies**

Lauren Shelton, Tori Bispham, Christina Gurney, Kim Shipway, Hannah Dawe, Rachel Pengelly, Jenny Wilson

**Minutes of FoWS AGM 2024**

Minutes of the AGM held on 18th September 2024 were circulated prior to this year's AGM for review and were approved.

**Matters arising from the minutes**

There were no matters arising from last year's AGM.

**Chair's Report for 2023/24 (attached)**

Natasha Baxter took everyone through the Chair's Report covering the last academic year looking at our key successes, lessons learnt and thanking all those involved.

**Treasurer's report for the year ending 30th August 2024 (attached)**

Claire Mitchell took everyone through the Treasurer's Report covering the last academic year in which the FoWS raised a surplus of £18,647. Support for the school included funding 6 interactive whiteboards, key stage 2 guided reading books, child initiated play items for the playgrounds, and provision of winter coats in support of the 'no cold child' campaign.

**Election of committee members**

FoWS thanked Claire Mitchell for her work as treasurer over the past 2 years.

All positions shown below were unanimously voted in by all members in attendance:

Chair - Natasha Baxter

Co-chair - Karen Pointer

Secretary - Jen Stanhope

Treasurer - Kirsten Heffer

Other positions:

Design Expert - Marta Ward

Digital Communications Lead - Sarah Gosden

Traditional Communications Lead - put out to wider team

Second Hand Uniform Co-ordinators - Karen Pointer and Lauren Shelton

Teacher representative - Judith Strange

**Special business**

Those in attendance voted to update the banking signatories on the NatWest bank account.

**Any other business**

FoWS thanked Natasha Baxter for her incredible work as chair last year.

**Close of business**