

PILSLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
Friends of Pilsley School
Held on Friday 15th April at 0900 at school

Minute No.		Action
1.	<p>Welcome The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Present Marie Allinson, Emma Bond , Mrs Goodwin, Karen Holmes, Katie Link, Robbie May, Sarah Porter, Mandy Read, Alison Shepherd, Zoe Wareham (chair)</p> <p>Apologies None received</p>	
2.	<p>Appointment of post holders</p> <p>The following were nominated and unanimously appointed to serve on the PTA committee:</p> <p>Chair: Zoe Wareham Vice Chair: Marie Allinson Treasurer: Mandy Read Secretary: Rachel Goodwin</p> <p>Thanks were given to Katie for her hard work as Treasurer last year.</p>	
3.	<p>Finances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since the last meeting the PTA has bought the eggs for the Easter Egg hunt. The children loved the hunt and the letter from them will be on the parents' noticeboard outside the playground. Many thanks to all who helped organise this fun event. • The PTA funded many things last year: laptops for all classes, a big contribution to the new web site, maths equipment for class 2, the noticeboard, Children's Christmas books. • Staff are currently discussing a projects which the PTA will sponsor – items which cannot be funded out of the normal school budget. 	
4.	<p>Recent events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Egg Hunt The Easter Egg hunt proved very popular with the children who have written a thank you letter which will be put in the parents' noticeboard. • Christmas Play DVDs Cannot be sold, but are offered to all parents via newsletter for a suggested donation. Other methods of distribution and collection of money were discussed and it was agreed that money 	

	should be received before DVDs are given out.	
5.	Gift Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To continue assessing parent support for this as an alternative to some fundraising. 	
6.	Chatsworth Country Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilsley have worked with Helen's Trust for a number of years to run Target Golf for the Fri-Sun of the Country. Due to the difficulties in finding volunteers at this time during the school holidays we have informed Helen's Trust that we are unable to commit to running the stall on Friday. The Trust are able at this time to continue to run the stall without our help. To clarify the position with Helen's Trust regarding the help offered by fathers from the school working at Chatsworth with setting up the stall. 	SP
7.	Future events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer fair Committee members will start collecting raffle prizes. any suggestions and offers for prizes will be gratefully received. mugs/cards etc It was suggested that it may be easier to produce artwork in school for these and it was agreed that time could be made available. picnic/rounders match It was agreed that the current informal format of a picnic during the summer term to which new starters are invited as well as those at school works well. It will be run again in its current format this year, and rounders kit will be available for older children. icecreams We will try to find a freezer and sell icepops/icecreams roughly once a fortnight, probably on a Friday at the end of school. Second hand school uniform can be sold at £1 per item at the same time. Pilsley Village Fair discussion about serving ice cream and serving only outside. To discuss further and find out prices and options for icecream from Bradwells. 	ZW ZW AS ZW
9.	Review of events It was agreed to review the fundraising events that are run and see which are most appreciated by parents. A social event to include the children was put forward as an option. A questionnaire to be sent out to parents.	
	Date of next meeting: Thursday 19th May at 9am in school also a follow up for any parents unable to make this date on Monday 23rd at 7.30 – please contact Zoe or another committee member if you intend to come on Monday evening.	