

## Minutes from the Friends of Thomas Mills Zoom meeting 07 September 2020

Virtually present: Mark Wheeler, Martin Churchill, Melanie Chew, Louise Armes, Matthew Ward  
Linda Mitchell, Heidi Finbow, Mark Bailey, Fiona Langdon-Morris, Kathy Carter

### 1. Feedback from Minutes of meeting dated 10 March 2020

- Will discuss Summer Festival when appropriate
- Asked for before and after lab shots. MW will send but perhaps a better idea to share with parents when the lab is adorned with posters. HF will update Friends page of Facebook
- Water fountain idea shelved for the time being due to Covid issues
- Thank the members of the 750 club and shut it down
- LM will organise a slot for the Friends in the next Outlook magazine, in whatever format that might take

### 2. Date for AGM – 14 September via Zoom at 6:30pm

- LM will invite via email (including ideas of how to fund raise)
- HF will invite via Facebook
- MW will update website page

### 3. Financials

- Mark Mugliston to clarify how much has been spent on the lab refurbishment
- MCh/MChe to speak to MM re Charity Commission reporting

### 4. Remote Fund Raising Plans

- LM discussed online raffles – maybe organise one for Christmas? Decided against donations due to quarantining problems
- FLM approach new businesses in Fram who may want publicity
- MB Christmas Jumper day was discussed (or Christmas socks!)
- MW would to speak to PH to find out his thoughts
- FLM is it a school council tradition? LA mentioned that because of year group bubbles they are not meeting presently
- MChu mentioned the monthly donation idea, clarification on who is running that
- MChu asked whether a live performance of some kind was possible but due to Covid procedures and technology issues was agreed not to pursue

### 5. Any Other Business

- LM informed the old mini bus has been scrapped for £300. Money will credit Friends account but agreed to transfer to mini bus fund.

**Date of next meeting via Zoom – AGM 14 September 2020 6:30pm**