



**CHURCH
STRETTON
SCHOOL**

SOUTH SHROPSHIRE ACADEMY TRUST

**PARENT TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION**

Minutes from PTA Meeting July 5th 2017

1	Present:	Helen Howes Caroline Terrill – Secretary Ruth Lawrence - Chair Sam Cole Helen Davis	Lauren Slatter Clare Burgoyne Eileen Roberts Stephen Nockolds Kate Harris
2	Apologies:	Sam Scott - Treasurer End Bishop Sarah Henman Jayne Willis	Miv Mapps Deb Croom-Johnson Kym Krippin
3	Matters arising from previous minutes	Caroline had contacted Phil Wright at the school to discuss a possible quiz in September, but is waiting to hear back. This won't happen in September now, but maybe early in 2018.	
4	Craft Fayre	<p>Lauren reported that 15 stalls are so far booked and 5 have asked for additional information. Ruth offered some advice from previous years about how to attract more stalls.</p> <p>Action: If anyone sees any stalls or markets that would be good for craft fayre, please get their details and pass on to Lauren.</p> <p>Action: Please can people like and share the facebook page 'Church Stretton School's PTA Annual Craft fayre.</p> <p>Action: Caroline to confirm with Sam Scott if she has already ordered the raffle tickets.</p> <p>Action: Caroline to confirm with Cathy Thomas if Sylvie can manage the catering for this event. Previously we have had bacon rolls, hot potatoes and sausage rolls.</p>	
5	Mynd Drover 2017	<p>The Mynd Drover was a brilliant success with 210 entrants to this challenging event. There has already been thank you's sent to the PTA and all volunteers and something will be included in the Link.</p> <p>Helen has created a list of improvements for next year and they include having: A catering coordinator A walk coordinator A volunteer coordinator</p> <p>Helen took on all three roles this year and did an amazing job, but she will need more support next time. It was also suggested it would be a good idea for there to be a teacher representative for each of the main events, who can help organize support from the school.</p> <p>It was agreed to provide £20 for each of the out of area volunteers with no link to the school to cover their fuel costs for supporting with this event.</p>	
6	PTA organisation	There was some discussion about how the PTA could be organized better to encourage more people to join the PTA and support the events. Also, whether the method of communicating via the Link was the most appropriate or should there be a PTA newsletter produced per term. This will be discussed at the September meeting.	

7	Any of Business	Clare B and Sam C will be leaving the PTA at the end of this year as their children have now left the school. However, they would like to stay on the mailing list and will continue to offer their support. Thank you!
8	Date of next meeting	Date of next meeting was suggested as Wednesday 20 th September at 5:30pm at the School.