

Companions of Grange School



Parents Teacher Association Meeting held at Grange School
on Thursday 23rd April 2015 at 4.00 p.m.

Present:-	Stuart Harris Gheftar Jan Ahmed Jane Jones Parents	Deputy Headteacher Class Teacher Key Stage Manager Christine Farrell Debbie Kielty Laura Hawcroft Tammy Boysen HR
	Dee Roche	
Apologies:-	Joanne Thomas Jayne Langley	Deputy Headteacher School Business Manager

Stuart opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Although there were only a few parents present he explained that there had been a good level of interest. The timing of meetings is paramount and it was suggested that we offer rotating times and days as it can be very difficult for our parents to attend at the beginning/end of the school day. The next meeting will be held on either Wednesday 13th May 2015 at 9.00 a.m. or on Thursday 14th May at 4.00 p.m. Stuart will send letters to the parents inviting them to select their preference. The Family Liaison Officers will be invited to the next meeting.

Election of Chair/Treasurer/Secretary

The following were proposed and seconded:

Chair	Stuart Harris	Seconded by Debbie Kielty
Treasurer	Jayne Langley	Seconded by Stuart Harris
Secretary	Dee Roche	Seconded by Christine Farrell

All duly elected for a 12 month office.

It was proposed and elected that signatories would be Jayne Langley and Dee Roche (to be discussed with Jayne Langley).

TA Model Constitution proposed by Laura Hawcroft - adopted and signed accordingly by Stuart Harris and Dee Roche.

Name of PTA

Grange's previous PTA was called FOG (Friends of Grange). Stuart said that there had been some consultation with the pupils on the School Council and an agreement was reached to use one of their suggestions - COGS (Companions of Grange School).

Projects

Our first project as an organisation is a Fun Day which will take place on Saturday 13th June 2015 between 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Any ideas are to be discussed at the next meeting. Grange School hopes to engage with the wider community of Gorton and invite parents and children who live locally to come along.

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Charity registration will be sought in the future.

Funds raised will be put towards projects one being the sensory room.

Meeting closed at 16.30.

Dee Roche

HR Manager – 27.04.15

