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| **The Friends of Hazlemere C of E School**  **Ordinary General Meeting**  **Minutes of meeting held at**  **7:45pm 4th February 2025 at The Crown, Hazlemere** |
| PRESENT: KS, HC, EK, BD, DH, KR |
| 1. **Apologies for Absence**   BW, KA, HST, CD, CL, PD, GB |
| 1. **Approval of Minutes of previous Meeting**   Minutes of 19/12/24 meeting to be circulated |
| 1. **Finance update - HC**   Total bank balance currently held is c. £9k  Net fundraising raised for autumn term was £6,917  Spent / committed spend is £8,344 with the main items being donation of colour run profit towards the school rebrand / new values and new sports equipment and staging.  The recent uniform sale raised £278 |
| 1. **School update**   BD talked through the recent proposal that had been received for new playground equipment. This is a substantial project which would need longer term fundraising.  Discussions focussed on sources of donations – corporate sponsors, grant funding etc  Friends to reach out to parents to see if anyone works somewhere that donates / sponsors community projects.  The replacement project would be in two phases – removal and replacement of existing equipment and then new equipment on the grass area as well.  DH asked for help with Recommended Reads and issued the lists for each year group. Reps to set up amazon wish lists and ask parents to buy books to donate – any not bought will be considered by the Friends for purchase. Some reps need to clarify with teachers what the ticks and crosses mean on the sheets. |
| 1. **Upcoming events**   Spring term planned events include:   * w/c/ 31/03/25 easter egg raffle (donations of eggs / gifts required) * Quiz night – date tbc * 13/02/25 Year 4 Krispy Kreme sale   Summer Term will have the usual summer fayre and summer disco as well as a whole school event akin to the colour run. BD/ KS / BW to follow up. |
| 1. **AoB**   Discussions regarding Year 6 leavers books which the Friends contribute to – KS to do. |
| **Date of next meeting tbc** |