

**West Ashton Primary School
POWA - Reg Charity - 1137442**

Extraordinary General Meeting

**Friday 7th April 2017
In School Hall**

MINUTES

Present

Mari Webster (Chair) MW
Ruth Heywood (Secretary) RH
Cara Williams (Committee Member)
Jo Squires (Committee Member)
Vicky Metcalfe (Committee Member)
Jenny Pritchard (Committee Volunteer)
Sarah Morris (Committee Volunteer)
Chris Bath
Emma Lewis
Fran Wood
Gemma Welch
Hannah Anderson (staff)
Hannah Butler (staff)
Jemma Molloy

Judy Jones (staff)
Justine Buckley (staff)
Linda Bell
Linsa Hobbs
Mark Perry (staff)
Matthew Heywood
Richard Foo
Sarah Roberts
Steve Borovac (staff)
Stuart Porter (Interim Head)
Tina Allberry

Apologies

Donna Turnbull (Committee Member) DT

Item	Notes
1	Welcome and apologies Meeting opened 2:35pm MW chaired the meeting. Apologies received from those listed above.
2	Changing from Parents of West Ashton (POWA) to Friends of West Ashton School (The Friends / FOWAS) MW explained the purpose of the meeting - to agree whether to change the name and membership of the current PTA to make it more inclusive of everyone who wishes to support the school.
3	Vote RH proposed a motion that the PTA name be changed from POWA to FOWAS and therefore membership be changed to include grandparents and friends of the school as well as parents, carers and staff. CW and JS seconded the motion. All those present voted in favour of the motion. Motion carried. Parents of West Ashton (POWA) to be known as Friends of West Ashton School (The Friends / FOWAS) from this point onwards. Membership to now include all current parents, carers, staff, grandparents and other friends of the school.
4	Close of meeting Meeting closed at 2:40pm

