



## Aldryngton PTA

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#### 1. Present

Peter Kemm  
Graham Begg  
Stephen Lea

Melda Baxter  
Elaine Stewart  
Sue Beasley

Simon Feist  
Sarah Hanson

#### 2. Apologies

Justine Bark  
John Thompson

Emma Dunn  
Avril Kiff

Simon Windisch  
Siama Butt

	Action
<p><b>3. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting dated 30th March 2011 were accepted as being correct with the following actions:  <b>SF</b> will try to construct steps for whiteboard next week.</p>	
<p><b>4. Treasurer's Report</b></p> <p>Talent shop cheque for £50 has been paid in.  Text to Parents cost should read more like £350 as cost is spread over 2 years.  Approximately £8000 has been committed.</p> <p>ES proposed that the donation from parents to school swimming lessons be increased from £12 to £14; SL wishes to see justification for increase. <b>ES</b> to ask JF to investigate.  67% take up to donations for school swimming last year.  7 weeks of 2 swimming sessions per week so £14 equates to £1 per lesson.  ES and JF to work on wording of the letter.</p> <p>Treasurers Report accepted.</p>	ES
<p><b>5. "Try-a-Tri"athlon</b></p> <p>PK provided a brief review of the Try-a-Tri meeting notes dated 11 April 2011.  JT is actively seeking sponsorship from various parties.  <b>SL</b> will ask his scout group if they wish to run the BBQ as a backup in case Jenny Miller's scout group is not available.  Governors to provide refreshments (tea, coffee, squash).  Risk assessment to be performed by <b>ES/TG</b>.  Insurance: ok for Aldryngton pupils, rather like a sports day. <b>ES</b> to ensure that Wokingham are informed.  Idea: ask families to bring a picnic.  Flyer states that children run the last 75m; shouldn't this read 25m?  <b>SF</b> to pickup entries from PTA box.  <b>SF</b> to maintain board in school reception with team names and those seeking extra member to complete team.</p>	SL SL & ES ES ES  JT SF SF
<p><b>6. Grounds Development</b></p> <p>ES provided an update on the grounds development; targets being playground surface where a quick dramatic impression will be created. Amongst other works are Art zone, Environmental zone and wildlife pool improvements.  The grounds development meetings are attended by SF and SH on behalf of PTA. Our</p>	

<p>thanks to both for participating.  Works for PTA to specifically support has not been decided.  School to provide specific funding requests to PTA in normal way.  Suggestion: PK considered that a tangible asset for the children is required - something for the children to play on.  Suggestion: parents to be asked to provide unwanted young trees from their gardens.  Garden work parties to be arranged on more regular basis, say Saturdays from 10-12 monthly. <b>GB</b> to advertise and create list of interested parents.</p>	<p>GB</p>
<p><b>7. Traversing Wall Floor</b>  Temporary floor fitted by PK, GB and SF is expanding and undulating in the heat. ES expressed her thanks for their efforts but all agreed that floor should be removed. <b>Andy</b> will action and SL will have pegs for scouts.   <b>PK</b> to forward summary of finish types and costs from his and JF's research.   ES wishes to have solution which combined existing bushes with floor finish.</p>	<p>PK</p>
<p><b>8. Pool Issues</b>  To date: 40 family and 15 single tickets sold; down 20 family tickets from last year.   Attending resus training: 35No. on Thursday, 14No. on Saturday and 6 Others.   SB noted that pool club would remain open to anyone who has attended resus training for number of years.   <b>GB</b> to identify classes from statistics where parents are not signing up.   <b>GB</b> to send reminder on deadline next week.   Pool hoover: Not all robotic cleaners can manage pool size of 119m2. <b>SB</b> to contact manufacturers for confirmation.  Can user guide and rules be made available? <b>GB</b> and <b>SB</b> to action.</p>	<p>GB  GB  SB  SB &amp; GB</p>
<p><b>9. AOB</b>  - £300 advance to JB for disco. Agreed.  - Next disco date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May.  - Cakes sales: EB has arranged details with office.</p>	
<p><b>10. Next PTA Committee Meeting</b>  Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm.</p>	