

**ALDRYNGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Swimming Pool Committee Meeting**  
**Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012**



Present: Stephen Lea (Chair)  
 Julia Franks (Clerk/SBM)  
 George Bridge (Site Controller)  
 Kirsty Scott  
 Ian Parsons

**Action**

Item			
12/13	1	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> No apologies for absence received, as all present.	
12/13	2.1	Existing signage has become faded, and is highlighted in the health and safety report as an issue. PTA rota, contacts and pool closure to be actioned before pool opens in the summer. Pool closure notice needs to be displayed clearer as this can come unattached, GB to look into various options. Professional signage needs to be sourced by JF purchased and paid for by the PTA. Signage on end wall needs refreshing and repainting with masonry paint.	SL GB  JF GB
	2.2	The pool cover roller needs stripping and painting. Existing summer cover needs to be mended. End piece agreed to be purchased by PTA from Pool Sentry, JF to order and fitted by GB	GB GB/JF
	2.3	The existing 2 pumps in the plant room leaks. It needs the white tubing replacing as corroded and obsolete, sump plug torn off when drained down, replace sand, replace multi point valves and ball filters. 3 quotes were obtained: Pool sentry - £1800 Deep end - £4215 Pools plus - £2613 It was decided to go with Pool sentry, but would be finalised in the PTA meeting.	PTA
	2.4	Problems over the summer with heating the water, and it being too cold. RK feedback to GB, that they need another further 1 or 2 exchangers to ensure affectivity to both boilers. One of the two boilers has been condemned, so when RK comes onsite to look at the exchangers he will look at the boiler as well. Cost implications is £250.00	GB/RK
	3.1	GB feedback to the committee that the pool needs a cold shower system, for cases of diarrhoea or sick in the pool. This would be for decontamination purposes only, with a drainage system into the pool. GB to look into, source and fit.	GB
	3.2	The changing rooms are looking tired and in need of work. GB to strip floor and clean with the orbital cleaner, then reseal the edges with silicon. PTA working party to redecorate- SL to bring to PTA committee. GB to reface doors, and change locks to the changing rooms. GB to source, cost up and the PTA to reimburse school.	SL/GB
	3.3	Mural for inside and outside. Outside to help combat the glare from the white walls into the classrooms, and inside as a feature. Suggested to run an in house competition for best designs, with a minimal entry fee to help fund the work. This needs to be run through the Head teacher, to see if viable and who should carry out the painting, either children or volunteers.	
	3.4	Thermal isolation. SL had received some information concerning the process and the grant system. It was decided that although it would be cost effective on the heat loss, the grant system hadn't been confirmed even after SL chased. Also it would consist of removing the tiles and replacing with a liner, and as the tiles are in good shape, it was decided to look at again when the pool needs to be retiled.	
	3.5	GB requested that caps be purchased for the skimmers to help with pressure on the furthest skimmer. JF to request a quote from Pool Sentry, to be feedback to the PTA.	JF
	4	It was decided that GB to draft an easy to use manual with diagrams. JF to type it up, then submit to IP and KS for feedback. The final version kept in the plant room.	GB/JF

	<b>5.1</b>	To help funding there were several ideas tabled. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask parents for a donation, towards a specific item without any values.</li> <li>2. KS mentioned match funding</li> <li>3. Try-a-tri could the money raised go towards specific items</li> <li>4. Run a gala with entry fees</li> </ol>	
	<b>5.2</b>	KS asked if a questionnaire be circulated to parents to get feedback on why the take up of tickets isn't higher i.e. is it due to pool duties etc.	KS
	<b>6</b>	Date of next meeting, would be decided upon when its required	