AGM Friends of Clavering School
Date: Wednesday 14th September at The Fox

Present
Rachel Betts, Amanda Crabb, Sonia Phipps, Katherine Elphick, Zoe Bridle, Jane Liddle, Ros Allsop, Alison Course, Dominic Crabb
Minute taker: Amanda Crabb

Apologies
Tracy Pemberton, Jilly McNaughton, Jax Berglund, Emma Waldock, Felicity Cowler, Sophie Chalk and Mary Loram

Positions for the upcoming year 2016/17
Rachel Betts continuing as Chair and Amanda Crabb standing down as Joint Chair
Rachel - Sonja Proposed, Katherine Seconded
Secretary: Jilly McNaughton
Felicity Cowler standing down as Treasurer - RB thanked her for her hard work this year.
Dom Crabb proposed as Treasurer by Rachel Betts and Ros Allsop Seconded
The following persons are standing down from the committee: Viv Prentice and Lucy Hill. Thank you both for your help over the past few years.

Financial Report by Rachel Betts
Last year 2015/16 - £11,086
Good new events: Burns Night in January, Cricket Day in July with Chrishall, Clavering Ramble and Quiz night continued to be popular.
AC to do newsletter from Friends of Clavering with term dates ASAP.

What does the School need this year ?
Ros said that they wanted to continue with Wider Opportunities - using all the musical instruments in the hall for all year groups.

Alison discussed buying new books for school which were an alternative to the Oxford reading tree.
Bark for school playground.
Major projects - continue to develop the climbing apparatus and shade outside. Repainting of playground, finish pond project.
Early years area - revamping outside reception. Alison said this needs to be done asap.
Table Tennis Tables - through the Tesco initiative - Sonja has organised this.
Multi surface area - Sonja to continue to apply for big grants.
Matched Giving to investigate -  for example Beth Lawless - her husband works for Credit Suisse which operate as scheme - he might be able to apply.

RB to organise the Christmas Card in October - RA said teachers are ready !

Events this Term
Halloween Disco - Fri 14th October - 5-5.45, 6-6.45. £4 each. Glowing the Dark theme ? Usual snacks, tattoos and facepainting. AC to buy new facepaints.

Bag to School - Tues 8th November. AC booked in and bags ordered to be sent to office the week before half term.

Film night -  Thursday 17th November - Christmas Film - two sessions as previously, Rise of The Guardians suggested.

Xmas Shopping  Morning - Mon 19th December
Calamity Clown - Tues 20th December
Xmas Fayre - Fri  2nd December
Santas grotto - Jenny VR dad and Nicky Smith
Lucky Lotto - 3 draws left this year - last Friday of the month,....
Katherine has offered to organise the Lucky Lotto this year.
So far £750 taken in.....£300 given out - £450 profit. KE to get info from RB.

Preschool - no one doing fundraising yet. Ramble will be schedule for Spring as a joint fundraiser.

For the year ahead
Barn Dance in Summer Term.
New ideas - Sports Day tee shirts provided for all houses.
Sports Kit - Mrs Snelling was going to buy more kit for the School teams with money from football day. Ros to investigate.
Wish list for £100 - Teachers to put together a wish list. Ros to investigate.
Fun Run to be rescheduled for Spring.
Important note at Meet the Teacher evening - class reps to ask for people to volunteer for Friends events.
Lack of volunteers - would be nice to have people's emails on a mass list and send out before each event as well as approaching people face to face at School.

RB to set meeting date for after half term asap.