



Minutes of the meeting of The Buckland School Trust held on Monday 13 March 2023

Present were Pauline Hawkins, Sarah Le Maitre, Sophie Sheard and Headteacher Louise Warren. Apologies were received from Bev Gold, Neil Jackson, James Thorpe and James Wildman.

1. **Minutes of last meeting.** These were read and signed as a true record and given to SLM who keeps our records.
2. **Matters arising.** AmazonSmile is no more. We are delighted that we now have some regular donors. Children visited the science labs in the Autumn term. The woodland residential was a success.
3. **Financial report.** We have £4860 in our account, £898 from our valuable regular donors, and they are to be thanked, anonymously, in the school newsletter. It is hoped this will prompt further donations. We received £63 from AmazonSmile and £32 from Gift Aid. We have bought leavers' pens and paid for coaches.
4. **Headteacher's up-date.** Staffing and governors are stable. School is full, this year and next. Numerous after-school clubs are very popular.
5. **Way forward.** The Trust plans to refurbish the school pond to celebrate the coronation of King Charles and in line with David Attenborough's TV programme. We hope to involve a local designer and investigate an environmental speaker. Cyber-bullying is currently a national issue and the Trust thought that perhaps we could find a speaker/police officer who could talk to the children about safety.
6. **AOB.** Plans are afoot to install air conditioning in Beech class. The Trust will contribute towards this.
7. **Date of next meeting.** 16th October 2023