



## CF Committee Meeting Minutes 11/2/26, 7pm

**Attendees: Georgia Norton (Chair), Leon Choueke (Head), Esin Balcisoy, Natasha Cobain, Jess Holder, Yo Gomi, Annemarie Krijbolder, Madga Watson, Mel Solomou, Adri Loubser, Ania Gromadkiewicz**

### 1. 'Silent Disco' wash-up report - Jess Holder

- This was a successful event in terms of being more profitable, having no accidents or incidents, and we've received good feedback.
- Key learning was how different the early session was versus the last session – it really does split under 7s who need more light activities in the 2.15pm one and Y6 focused actual disco in the 7pm one, so next year we should adapt more to this and specifically more volunteers (without kids there to supervise!) are needed in the early session.
- We over-ordered on food and drink, and need to separate snack stall queues.
- Since photobooths are so popular, we could invest in our own kit now!

### 2. Quiz Night - update from Natasha

Tickets selling ok, as usual, there will be those last minute folks so we need to strongly message none are for sale on the night. Everything in hand for this event, wash-up to follow.

### 3. Other committee updates:

- NC, Reps Coordinator, noted more clarity on school trips planning process and funding is needed;
- YG & AL, Merch team, planning a flash sale;
- GN, Chair, noted need for more recruitment and fundraising policy update to come from Leon, she is meeting with Gemma and Leon monthly now to review activities and plans;
- ML, Treasurer, proposed Pauline Allieux being added as bank signatory, which the Committee voted to approve.

4. Funding requests review: by combining our profit from SD and AF with DA sponsorship to the employee-matching contribution we have a pot of around £30k for West outdoor improvements (beyond the main play unit which is being replaced in March). We also need to allocate profit from the Active Challenge in May and Summer Fair in June to projects also.

Being researched and costed, tendered and prioritised are:

- CF container removal (£1,410 for lorry and £324 for coolant decommission)
- seating and traverse wall outside 5R/6R plus surfacing, approx. £18k
- trim trail and resurfacing for outside 6P/5O, approx. £28k

- benches £150 x 6

We also need to cover the Reception middle areas cabinetry approx. £6k (flooring paid for just needs laying)

The gardening team need gloves and trowels for kids, sensory planting seeds and plants, hazel for protective fencing, £1k - how can we fundraise separately for this work?

5. Upcoming event headlines/next steps:

**a) WBD/NYoR**

- Reading Bingo flyers going out and prizes being sourced, along with Poetry reading ones
- Reading Shed in place on Monday 23rd Feb
- World book day dress-up costume bargain sale on East

**b) Gardening on West, Sunday 1st March 10.30am-1pm**

**c) Lion King play download sales - 2nd March (after Quiz) - no DVDs this year!**

**e) Allergy Awareness Week April 20th** – we've offered to support Ms Henry, waiting to hear back.

**f) £26 in 2026 campaign launch in May (active challenge instead of FunRun) - testing out the SuperKind platform for kids to do their own fundraising. Looking to DA for printing and also maybe other sponsors for prizes. Discussion of a colour run but it would have to happen at Crescent Road and some safety risks. MS to investigate idea further.**

**g) Summer Fair Kickoff planning session planned for Thur, 12th March 2026 on Zoom, 7pm, link to follow. Discussion of reviving Cultures of Coleridge, to happen at the classroom or year group level.**

7. Next meeting: Weds 18th March 2026

SIGNED,



GEORGIA NORTON,  
CHAIR.  
15/2/26.