

# Parents, Friends & Staff Association (PSFA)

## St Margaret Clitherow School

Registered Charity No.: 1133025

Annual General Meeting

### **Chair's Report 2016/2017**

I would like to thank you all for attending the meeting this evening.

At an AGM it is normal for the Chair to give an overview of the year's activities.

Due to having to delay the AGM for several months the period September 2016 to August 2017 seems a long way in the past.

Events that do stick out are the Christmas and Summer Fayres.

The Summer Fayre got a new 'Beer Garden' and Paul got to drive a BMW around the field a few times.

The School Discos, whilst being very good cash earners, are easy to organise and it is lovely to see the children enjoying themselves, dressing up and generally making good memories of their time at School. This, in my view, is what the PSFA is for.

To get parents together, to raise money yes, but more than that to provide the children with memories. I know that the school is, like all others, under monetary constraints and the PSFA are very happy to help maintain the fabric of the school but, we must remember that our aim is to 'improve the environment in which our children learn.' That's not just curriculum learning but also sharing, playing and making friends.

That's why we gave the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children 'goodie bags', the Christmas Dinner gifts and also provide water for Sports Day, drinks after plays, Year 6 Leavers 'goodie bags' and donation.

Whilst the Committee Members provide both their time and energies in supporting these aims we need EVERY parent to help. All children reap the benefits of the PSFA's work and so it is only right that parents, having taken the decision to place their child in the School, join forces and work together to help the staff of the school maintain its 'Outstanding' learning and play environments.

As Paul and I step down from our roles in August we will still see it as our responsibility to help the PSFA. And no, before you ask, not to the level we presently do!

Thank you