

Attended by:	Mr Chigwende Mrs Chigwende James Hughes - Headteacher	
Item	Information	Action
Matters arising	<p>We reviewed the minutes of the last meeting.</p> <p>Mr Chigwende suggested that advertising and a further survey of parents needs for Buzz Bees would be useful as he is aware of other families that would find a 0730 opening useful.</p> <p>Mrs Chigwende commented that she thought the Forest School was brilliant and her daughter had loved it.</p> <p>Regarding having animals – it was suggested that the school ask for parents volunteers to care for the animals during school holidays</p>	JH
Animals	Both Mr and Mrs Chigwende could see the benefit of having certain animals in school, especially reading dogs for the SEMH side of school. Chickens were also discussed linked to enterprise and PfEG	
Parking	<p>Mr Chigwende commented upon the issues with parking around drop off and collection and</p> <p>Mr Chigwende suggested it may be nice to write to local residents once a year to say thank you for bearing with the parking situation around the school.</p>	<p>JH commented on the path and gate project which will ease congestion.</p> <p>JH</p>
Diversity	<p>Mrs Chigwende talked about diversity within the school and how it has grown since her other child came to Beecroft. Is that taken into account for plays and productions?</p> <p>Mrs Chigwende also mentioned Cultural Days she had seen in other schools as well as the Diversity month celebrated at the Polish church in town.</p>	NC
Headteacher's update	<p>The Good, Bad and Ugly</p> <p>JH gave an overview of the project the school council completed with Dunstable Town Council called 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly' which looks at children's perspectives of their town. The school welcomed a number of local dignitaries</p>	

	<p>including the Mayor and Mayoress and local MP Andrew Selous</p> <p>Gate JH updated on the draft plan for a gate at the rear of the field to allow pedestrian and cycle access from Brewers Hill Road to enable families to get to school from the far side rather than Westfield Road with the aim of easing congestion.</p>	
Fundraising	Total raised so far £5100	
Upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential trips for Year 4, 5 & 6 	
	Next meeting Thursday 25th May 2017	