

Friends of Hollywater School Meeting Minutes 22.5.24

General Meeting, all members invited. Held online via Teams at 8pm.

Present: Clare Hutchinson, Sumi Olson, Sarah Reekie

The committee were disappointed that no other members of the Friends community attended the meeting.

Textile Recycling Update

We are saddened to receive news from Astra Recycling that due to the current crisis in the textile recycling sector, they are reducing their payout for textiles collected from 40p per kg to 20p per kg with immediate effect. The crisis has been caused by global financial challenges, sorting operations being halted and a resulting excess of stock which has driven down the price of textiles.

Bric-a-Brac Sale Opportunities

We have an excess of bric-a-brac left over from the recent charity sale in Liphook.

The committee will work on selling this stock via social media over the next few weeks.

Coffee Morning for New Parents/Carers

This will be held on Tuesday 11th June in the school hall from 9:30-11 am.

All current parents and carers are invited to attend and welcome our new members who will be joining the school in September.

Future Plans

As an extremely small committee, we have been disappointed at the lack of engagement from all other members of the Friends community.

We will continue to run initiatives such as 'easyfundraising' and 'Your School Lottery'.

Sadly, we are unable to commit to organizing any future events without additional support to share the workload.

AGM

The AGM is due to take place at the end of September. Full details will be published in the July edition of the School Newsletter.