



## Friends of Buckton Vale Chair Report 2016

AGM 1st November 2016

This has been my first year as Chair of Friends of Buckton Vale. It has been a very successful fundraising year despite the fact that we have lost ten committee members. We currently have six parent members and two school representatives on the committee.

Without new volunteers we may not be able to continue to organise and run events that benefit your child and school - we would love to welcome new members, please get in touch if you can help.

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I would like to personally thank all those on the PTA Committee past and present for all their hard work behind the scenes and also to all parents, carers, grandparents and staff who assist at events.

This year has been very successful and a huge £7767.67 has been raised. The Treasurers report details profits and items purchased by Friends of Buckton Vale for the school.

### Events held in the last 12 months.

- Cinema afternoon
- Toasty Tuesday
- Fundraising Christmas cards
- Pumpkin Ball
- Christmas fair
- Easter craft workshop
- Spring disco
- Bingo night
- Summer fair
- KS2 performance night

On behalf of FOBV I would like to say a big thank you to the 2016 Year 6 leavers who held a very successful enterprise day and raised £1144.65.

### Donations to School from FOBV

This year we decided to invest in stage lighting for the hall. This was an expensive purchase but a great asset for all future school events. Other donations included a wireless microphone for performances, storage cupboard racking for FOBV, value card prizes and attendance prizes.

Contributions were also made towards Forest School, a new Reception climbing frame and coaches for events such as Young Voices and the Year 6 Robin Wood Residential.

In accordance with PTA guidelines, I am vacating the post of Chair of Friends of Buckton Vale to allow another member to be elected at the AGM.

Barry Whitwam

(Chair Friends of Buckton Vale)

Committee: Barry Whitwam (Chair) Joanne Williams (Treasurer)  
Leanne Forrest (Secretary). Dawn Lister /Hannah Woodhouse  
(School Rep). Jackie Brand (Vice School Rep), Dave Ball, Karen Ball  
and Alison Wright.