

## **PTA Minutes - AGM 18th September 2026 2pm - Over Peover Cricket Club**

In attendance - Natasha Lee, Jamie Pearson, Gareth Woods, Susannah Howard, Mrs Munro (Principal) Jo Reeves, Danielle Shawcross, Jess Dobell, Lauren Williams, Claire Stockley-Payne.

Apologies for Absence - Shelley Woods, Naomi Edwards, Anna Curtis, Vicky Johnson.

Consideration had been given to alternative ways to undertake the AGM this year, including online or holding the meeting in more than one session.

Ultimately, with all things considered, it was agreed that the PTA cannot impact upon the daily business of the school and must work around the availability of the Principal and the availability of the Cricket Club, which has no Wifi, hence the original time and date stood. We have donated £20 to the Cricket Club for their generosity in allowing us to host our meeting on their premises.

We would encourage as many parents as possible to join the PTA WhatsApp group. Simply email [peoversuperiorpta@gmail.com](mailto:peoversuperiorpta@gmail.com) with your full name and you will be added.

Previous communication had gone out on 17th August 2026 inviting questions, issues, concerns and expressions of interest for a committee position to be emailed to the PTA Secretary ahead of the AGM at [peoversuperiorpta@gmail.com](mailto:peoversuperiorpta@gmail.com) - This detail went out on the PTA WhatsApp group and as a direct email from school.

It is crucial that the PTA Committee reflects the entire school community in terms of proportionate year group representation and we have encouraged any parents interested in joining the PTA Committee to please speak to our current Treasurer and Secretary, Gareth Woods, for further details.

At the 2025 AGM the PTA Constitution was amended to enable the election of the PTA Committee to take place bi-annually, where appropriate, in order to enable consistency especially where no committee applications have been received.

We are delighted that one expression of interest was received in August 2026 which has now resulted in Susannah Howard being co-opted to join the existing committee in the post of PTA Secretary.

As a result your PTA Committee for 2026/2027 is

Chair - Natasha Lee

Vice Chair - Jamie Pearson

Secretary - Susannah Howard

Treasurer - Gareth Woods

The next full PTA Committee election will take place in 12 months' time at the 2027 AGM.

Minutes of Previous PTA Meeting - These were previously circulated via WhatsApp and are also on the PTA section of the School Website. The minutes are accepted as a true reflection of the previous meeting.

2026 Action - A vacancy currently exists for a member of the Governing Board to be nominated as PTA liaison. The Chair of Governors has been asked to consider a suitable nominee. Claire

Stockley-Payne will now undertake this role and will meet with the PTA Treasurer in due course.

Chair's Comments and 2026/2027 Events - Presented by Natasha Lee,

As things currently stand the following events have now been agreed with the Principal and are outlined below ....

11th Sept 26 - Back to School BBQ - £639 profit secured

22nd Oct 26 - Halloween Event (Natasha to look into disco/magic show after school event)

4th Dec 26 - Christmas Event (details to be finalised closer to the date)

15th April 27 - Spring Event (date and event type may change in line with the status of the proposed new build)

Planning Permission was submitted on 6th August 2026 in respect of the rebuild of Class 3. If planning permission is granted the build will be project managed by parent volunteer, Shelley Woods, but will undoubtedly impact upon the scale and regularity of PTA Events during this school year. The Cheshire East planning reference is 26/2921/FUL.

As a result, we acknowledge that funds raised during this school year will be reduced. In addition, our Halloween and Christmas events will take place during school hours as we will be unable to invite parents and siblings into the school grounds due to health and safety implications around the proposed new build.

That said, the potential rebuild of Class 3, subject to planning approval, will be a significant and historic milestone in the future direction of the school so some short-term interruption to PTA events can be accommodated.

## Treasurers Report - Presented by Gareth Woods,

The PTA bank account balance currently sits at £3124.07 as of September 2026. Easyfundraising remains the biggest income generator with £375 paid out in August 2026 and a further £1123.18 awaiting payment across the next quarters. To date a grand total of £3016.79 has been raised for the school via Easyfundraising and a huge thank you goes to all parents and staff who support our school in this way. We have 76 supporters signed up to Easyfundraising, of which 49 are active fund raisers and 27 are registered but remain inactive. It would be great if our inactive fund raisers could reflect upon their registration and if anyone needs any guidance as to how to begin their fund raising activity, please just email [peoversuperiorpta@gmail.com](mailto:peoversuperiorpta@gmail.com) for assistance or scan the QR code on the banner adjacent to the school gates.

PTA Events, the PTA Lottery and the Sports Day raffle currently provide the rest of the PTA income. We have had two players remove themselves from the PTA Lottery recently, leaving only 19 players per month. A decision will need to be taken, in due course, as to whether the PTA Lottery remains viable but, in the meantime, a fresh promotion of it will take place across each class group. The monthly prize amount to remain at £30.

Our sincere thanks also continue to go to Asha Cullen and her Barclays match funding support for all PTA Events. This is absolutely tremendous and increases the significant funds that continue to be raised. If we have any parents with access to match funding or similar promotions we would be grateful if they could get in touch with the PTA to [peoversuperiorpta@gmail.com](mailto:peoversuperiorpta@gmail.com) or via the usual school contact details.

During the last school year, the PTA has contributed approximately £4000 directly supporting the entire school community. A significant contribution has been towards coach fees, reducing the cost of school trips for all. We have also contributed towards the completion of the Stanier Friendship Hub and funded the completion of the fencing and new garden area adjacent to the school field with new picnic benches, umbrellas and furniture purchased to complete each project. The PTA has already agreed to contribute £500 towards the coach cost for the school trip taking place prior to Xmas 2026.

#### Principal's Submission - Mrs Munro

"I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to our PTA and to all of the parents and families who support the school throughout the year. The contribution you make to school life is incredibly valuable, and it is one of the things that makes Peover such a special school community.

This year, I'm particularly excited about how the PTA can support our new Peover Enrichment Programme and help us to really drive our Peover Passport.

Our aim is that every child at Peover has the opportunity to experience things beyond the classroom — to try something new, develop skills, build confidence, help others, connect with nature and have experiences that they will remember.

The Peover Passport brings this together for our children. We want it to become a real part of school life and something that children are proud to work towards throughout their time at Peover.

Our new enrichment afternoons will give us a fantastic opportunity to make this happen. Children will work across mixed-age groups and take part in experiences linked to our Mini Duke Passport,

developing skills, being active, helping others, exploring nature and adventure, and building those wider life skills that are so important.

### How the PTA Can Help -

The PTA can play a really important role in making this programme even bigger and better. Funding could help us provide resources, bring in experiences and experts, support activities and give children opportunities that we might not otherwise be able to offer.

We would also love the PTA to help us develop the Peover Passport badges.

As children complete different challenges and demonstrate new skills, we want to recognise those achievements with physical badges that they can collect and add to their passport. This gives the passport a real sense of achievement and progression.

Rather than simply recording that a child has taken part in an activity, we want to celebrate the skills they have developed — perhaps through badges for teamwork, independence, creativity, helping others, outdoor adventure, resilience or learning a new practical skill.

This is an area where PTA funding could make a really visible difference.

The badges would provide a lasting reminder of the experiences children have had and the things they have achieved during their time at Peover.

They would also give children something tangible to work towards and be proud of.

For me, this is about much more than simply raising money. It is about investing in our children and their experiences.

We want children to be able to look at their Peover Passport at the end of their time with us and see a collection of experiences, skills and achievements that tell the story of their journey through Peover.

Importantly this links beautifully with our school values of Care, Achieve and Believe. We want our children to care about themselves, each other and the world around them; to achieve things they perhaps never thought they could; and to believe in themselves and what they are capable of.

I'd love us to look back at the end of this year and be able to say that every child has tried something new, discovered a new interest, developed a new skill or created a special memory through our enrichment programme.

So, thank you again to everyone who supports the PTA. Whether you give your time, volunteer at an event, contribute to fundraising or simply come along and support our activities, every contribution makes a difference.

I'm really looking forward to working together this year and seeing our Peover Passport come to life"

PTA Funding Request - Following the above update we have agreed to a request from Mrs Munro to fund some Forest School enrichment sessions during this school year. Likewise, we have

agreed to fund the purchase of a small machine to enable the school to create their own Peover Passport badges.

Any Other Business - A brief discussion was held in relation to the PTA bank account held with Royal Bank of Scotland. The treasurer is able to pay monetary notes into the accounts with ease but coinage is problematic. The Principal has agreed that coinage will continue to be stored in the school safe, clearly marked PTA, and will be used for sundry and low value expenses, overseen by the treasurer.

The meeting also received an update from Danielle Shawcross about the work that she and Lauren Rainey have progressed with Millie's Trust. This will provide CPR training for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils on a year by year basis. This is a fantastic initiative and if the PTA can support this in any way then we will do so.

Date of Next Meeting - It was agreed that a date did not need to be confirmed at this time as the PTA WhatsApp group is working well in terms of regular dialogue and a meeting can be arranged in due course as and when necessary.