



**TIFFIN PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday 14 January 2020  
Room 66

**Attendees and Apologies:** Please see attached list.

**1. Welcome**

Johanna Pursey (Co-Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Previous minutes**

Johanna briefly went over last meetings minutes.

**3. Committee Status**

Still need someone to come forward and shadow Bal with the 200 Club.

**4. Update of events for 2019/2020**

- TIPRA raised £320, whilst the Rowing Club raised £500 with Xmas parking in December. This is something that the TPA need to think about for Xmas 2020. Possible dates for Xmas parking are 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 December.
- Cinema night in December went really well. 50 boys came along and the event raised £600.
- Race Night – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Main organiser and team of volunteers needed to run this event. Last year it didn't go ahead due to lack of interest. Date might help as not near too exams.
- New boy's day – 7 July – volunteers needed.
- Second hand uniform sale for incoming year 7s only in April. There will also be blue year 11 blazers available.

**5. Possible fundraising ideas**

- Skating at Hampton Court was unfortunately rained off in December. Perhaps we could try it again this year.
- Another Cinema night.
- Potential bike ride, could get boys involved too. Event could take place anytime next school year. **Action:** Nathalia to investigate further.
- Note to class reps to please inform their classes about Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile.

**6. A.O.B.**

- Query about eating packed lunch in canteen at lunchtime and needing to queue with boys purchasing food. Any queries relating to school: please direct parents to their child's form tutor.



- Helen Cooper sent update email on social media (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram). We are slowly gaining followers. Those present at the meeting didn't feel they were being spammed with multiple messages.
- Liability insurance is being reinstated:

**Parentkind**

Tiffin school PTA were last insured with this insurer in 2010, then insurance lapsed.

The insurance is calculated based on how many pupils not parent trustees, committee or helpers on the day of the event.

We will be asked to pay £122 yearly fee if paid by direct debit. If we are paying by card, it will be £127.

For more information

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/For-PTAs/Member-benefits/Insurance>

- **Action:** Johanna to check that last meetings minutes were sent out/placed online.

**7. Date of next meeting**

Thursday 5 March 2020.