

# **P.A.W.S**

## **Chairperson's Report - PAWS AGM 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

I have managed to survive a second year as chair, mostly due to the amazing team of people around me who help and support me every step of the way.

We again exceeded our best efforts in both Summer and Christmas Fayres, making more money than before, something we can all be hugely proud of.

We are ready to do our charity registration but this is going to need support from you. After this AGM we will be submitting our application but all elected committee members (both with a position and general members) will need to be registered as trustees. I have printed some of the information on this subject and there are a number of useful links you can use to learn more. I have forms with the information needed and signature boxes so we can get everything needed for the application.

We again funded the panto and are currently funding the aster Activities again and with support of the parents and Tesco's, have spent significantly less so far! The defibrillator is now in school and we will be setting up annual checks to allow for replacement of pads and batteries etc.

This year we gave the schools 3k each at the end of the Summer and Mrs Mathlin has some details for us on what they have spent the money on.

As I have said before, I couldn't have done any of this without my fellow committee members those of you who regularly attend the meetings.

PAWS is really struggling for volunteers and support and anyone who would be interested in being on our distribution list and helping out with research or events then please let us know, we would love to hear from you. Also, please keep sharing your great ideas and we can continue to raise more money and provide items and activities to enrich our children's lives.

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