



Little Paxton School Governing Body

Minutes of the Full Governing Body Meeting held on Monday 27th February 2017 at 6.30pm

Present:

Ellen Barratt	Parent Governor	Oliver Poulain	Parent Governor
Penny Conway	Authority Governor	Natasha Stott	Staff Governor
Neil Donoghue	Co-opted Governor	Paul Warmington	Parent Governor
Rebekah Jenkins	Associate Member/Staff	In attendance	
Mike Kendall	Co-opted Governor	Tracey Locke	
Gemma Manning	Parent Governor	Alison Gatward	Clerk

This additional meeting was called to introduce Tracey Locke to the governors to enable them to consider co-opting her onto the governing body.

PC asked TL to introduce herself to the governors. TL explained that she works for MACE construction in London as group HR Director. She really enjoys supporting people to develop and be the best they can. She works with a number of schools in London to try to encourage girls in particular into the construction industry. She believes early years of education are very important and wants to be involved in her local community. **QU:** Would you be able to visit school during the day? TL assured governors that with prior notice she can accommodate this and build this into her diary.

Governors asked TL to leave the meeting.

Governors felt that TL would offer a strong background in both HR and finance, both of which are areas always need. It was felt that not having any children may be an advantage and would give a different perspective to parents who have been through the education system. PC and OP gave positive feedback on their previous meeting with her. Governors agreed unanimously to co-opt TL to the governing body

PC invited Tracey to join as a co-opted governor which she accepted.

PC also advised that there had been another response to the advert from James Purser. He is an Accountant who has had some experience working with Independent Schools and Academies. Governors agreed that PC and OP should arrange to meet with him as per the process with TL. **QU:** What would this mean in terms of vacancies? If he were to be appointed then all the vacancies would be filled. However, should the need for a further governor arise it would be possible to bring someone in as an associate governor. Some governors are nearing the end of their term and GH has advised he may not continue beyond his term.