

## Little Buds Playgroup

### Minutes of AGM dated 13/11/2025

In attendance:

Chairperson: Ann Marie McLaughlin

Vice Chairperson: Caira Farley

Treasurer: Jacqueline Trainor

Leader: Briege Delaney

Parents: Sarah McKenna, Catherine Corr, Petra Watkins

Leona Gallagher, Lisa McAvera, Joanne Garvey, Sinead Murtagh, Sally Sheridan, Clare O'Connor, Danielle Lennon

- All parents were welcomed to the meeting.
- Parents introduced themselves to all.
- AMMcL give a short rundown on the background of the playgroup
- AMMcL spoke about the importance of bring a committee member- good for parents, good for Social Services, good for funders and good for playgroup.
- BD read out leader's report.
- Committee elected: Ann Maire McLaughlin- Chairperson  
Ciara Farley- vice chairperson  
Jacqueline Trainor- Treasurer  
Lisa McAvera- Secetary  
Petra Watkins- Fundraising
- Parent members: Sarah McKenna, Catherine Corr, Leona Gallagher, Joanne Garvey, Sinead Murtagh, Sally Sheridan, Clare O'Connor, Danielle Lennon
- JT give an overall view of the finances of the playgroup.
- BD and AMMcL spoke about the programmes in the group- Eager and Able to Learn, Media Initiative, Solihull and Relax Kids.
- BD talked about the waiting list and that there was no room to accommodate all children for the days they had requested. Solutions- 1. registering both rooms separately to allow at least 32 children. This would mean that funding would need to sourced to put on a new toilet block. 2. An afternoon group- this would require two Level 5 staff. Both the Leader and Deputy in the morning currently have afternoon jobs.
- Playgroup fees were discussed- a possibility that they could raise to £11 per session before the end of the year.
- The school are running a Fun Bingo on 25<sup>th</sup> November. Parents are children from the playgroup are very welcome to attend.