

Welcome to the Friends of Fortismere launch event

Please visit the bar and help yourself to snacks

We will start around 7.30pm
(and finish by 8.45pm)

Agenda

- Background
- Our Mission
- Formal bit
- Structure
- Goals
- Ideas and discussion*
- Getting involved*

Background

- History of Fortismere School Association
- Small group of parents with children across all years and range of experience/skills keen to reignite parent involvement at Fortismere
- Information gathering: former FSA trustees, other PTAs, Parentkind etc.
- Successful meeting with Heads and support staff at start of term
- Green light to set up 'Friends of Fortismere'

Core committee

- Frances Price
- Jo Kaye
- Amelia Lasserson
- Hagar Russ
- Maria Bernal
- Jo Feary
- Clare Melikian

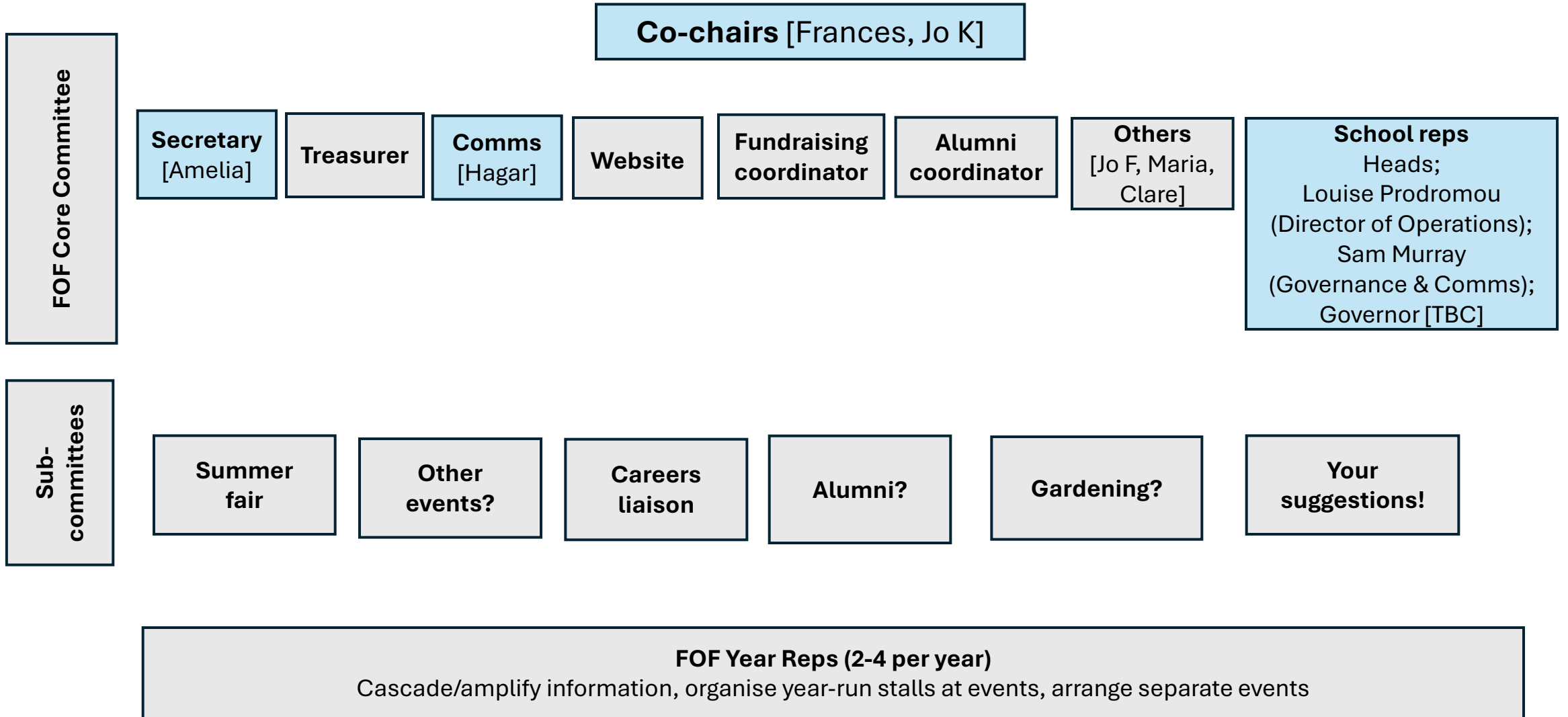
Friends of Fortismere Mission

- Strengthen the school community - bringing together parents, carers, staff
- Run successful and enjoyable fundraising events
- Benefit all pupils

The formal bit

- Friends of Fortismere now a registered charity
- Terms of reference
- Insurance (Parentkind)
- Bank account
- Email address: **friendsoffortismere@fortismere.org.uk**

Structure



FOF Committee meetings at least termly plus *ad hoc* as needed; plus annual AGM

Goals for this academic year

- Card readers at events
- Direct debits for voluntary contributions for the school

- Establish a strong and enthusiastic committee with broad skill mix
- Ensure transparent communication about fundraising with parents

- Organise and run the 'new-look' summer fair – including a new date

- Ambitious but achievable fundraising goal for 2025/6
- Calendar of events for next academic year

- Build a database of contacts to assist with careers guidance
- Begin to tap into potential of Alumni to support the school

How can I get involved?

- Speak to us tonight if interested in taking a lead / coordinator role on core committee
- Would you like to be a year rep?
- Is there something you would be excited to coordinate and run?
- Can you help us with the Summer Fair?
- ‘Sign up’ tonight if not already done so to join database of volunteers
- Please email us directly with any questions, comments, suggestions

Ideas for discussion



What other skills can people offer?

Fundraising experience
Events organising
Mentoring
Careers
Website
Publicity
Social media
....

Fundraising events

What works well?
What do people enjoy?

Anything else?

Community building?

Communication

What works well?
How do we enthuse the community?

Thank you for coming!

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