



Minutes

A record of what we discussed and what decisions we made

Wednesday 21st March 2018

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| Allenton Two pupils | Breadsall Hill Top Apologies | Brocklewood 3 pupils |
| Bulwell St Marys Two pupils | Burford Two pupils | Edale Rise Two pupils |
| Highbank Apologies | Parkdale Two pupils | Pear Tree Juniors Two pupils |
| Robert Shaw Two pupils | Rossllyn Park One pupil | Sneinton St Stephen's C of E Two pupils |
| South Wilford C of E Two pupils | Whitegate Two pupils | William Booth Two pupils |

01. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Welcome and introduction from Mrs O' Connor who then handed over to our new Chair and Vice Chair. Welcome from Chair and Vice Chair. Vice Chair apologised for being unable to attend the previous meeting and advised the group of what she hopes to bring to the Parliament group and to express her thanks for the election of position as Vice Chair.
02. **THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM**
Chair introduced the Sheriff of Nottingham to the group who welcomed Parliament group to the Council House and invited members to ask questions.
[Why would you want to be Sheriff?](#)
Who wouldn't want to be Sheriff? There have been 973 Sheriffs before me and to be part of that list in history is an honour and a privilege.
[What does your medal represent?](#)
It is known as the Chain of Office and it signifies and represents being the Sheriff of Nottingham.
[What have you been doing to help Nottingham?](#)
The role is mainly about honouring others. I have been to all kinds of events, schools, nurseries and opening of companies and organisations.
[What is your job as Sheriff?](#)
Promoting tourism within the city of Nottingham is a big part of my job.
[How do people of Nottingham benefit?](#)
Events and groups often become more attractive when the Sheriff of Nottingham is in attendance. It helps to enhance the profile of the companies. It is a matter of civic pride.
[What is the best part of your job?](#)
I have done many things over the course of the last year but my favourite thing that I have done is to visit a local Nursery and read 'The Hungry Caterpillar' to them all.
[Is there anything difficult about being the Sheriff of Nottingham?](#)
There are lots of challenges. I often attend events at organisations that I know very little about. I have a good team around me who help me to find out information but I always have to find out some extra information for myself. At the beginning I found speaking to lots of people very difficult and daunting but the more than I have done it, the more comfortable and confident I have become.
[Do you like being the Sheriff?](#)
I am absolutely over the moon about it. It has been terrific for me. I was born in Nottingham and in fact was born on Robin Hood Street! It has been a dream, come true to carry out my duty as Sheriff.

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| | <p>How long been sheriff? It started last May and ends on May 14th 2018.</p> <p>Do you have a mascot to represent you? Not as such, though I imagine the nearest thing to a mascot I have would be Robin Hood.</p> |
| 03. | <p><u>MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING</u> Chair took the group through the minutes. All Parliament Members agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting. The Chair and Vice Chair both signed a copy of the minutes to certify them as such and passed these to Kim Blount for her to save in a file at Trust Head Office</p> |
| 04. | <p><u>CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN'S AWARDS 2018</u> Following the success of the Transform Trust Children's Awards last year, it has now become a firm fixture in the Transform calendar. The group were presented with five options of certificates and asked the group to make a decision of which certificate design should be used. A decision was made and the printer has been informed. Thank you for your valuable input.</p> |
| 05. | <p><u>TRANSFORM TRUST ART PROJECT</u> The group discussed lots of ideas on how to move forward with the idea. The most popular idea across the schools was to have a large picture divided down into smaller pieces and for each school to complete a small section of the painting. All of the smaller pieces will then be put together to complete one large picture. The majority of schools felt that around 4 pieces per school would be appropriate.</p> <p>ACTION POINT – KIM TO WORK WITH THE BROCKLEWOOD PARLIAMENT TEAM TO FINALISE DETAILS ON THIS</p> |
| 06. | <p><u>COMMUNITY ACTION WEEK</u> Mrs. O Connor explained that the Trust run something called the Global group. Each school in the Trust has a representative who attends the meeting and this meeting is where things such as the Awards, Sports events, Performing Arts Festivals, Charity ideas, Forest Schools and so on are discussed. The group talks about special things that Transform children can do outside of their normal learning activities.</p> <p>At the last Global Group Meeting, it was decided that every school in the Trust would take part in a Community Action Week. This is where everyone in every school will do something during that week to help their local community. This could include things such as litter picking local areas, singing in care homes, helping to pack bags at local supermarkets and many more ideas and activities.</p> <p>Mrs O' Connor will confirm details with Headteachers and this will be discussed further at the next Children's Parliament Meeting.</p> <p>ACTION POINT – KB TO INCLUDE THIS AS AN AGENDA POINT FOR THE NEXT PARLIAMENT MEETING</p> |
| 07. | <p><u>CLOSE OF MEETING</u> Chair and Vice Chair thanked all Parliament members for attending and being part of today and a special thank you to all of the special guests who attended.</p> |
| 08. | <p><u>TOUR OF THE COUNCIL HOUSE</u> Prior to departing, Parliament members were treated to a guided tour of the building.</p> |

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

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| 1) Kim Blount to work with Brocklewood Primary School on the Transform Art Project. |
| 2) Community Action Week to be an agenda point at the next Parliament meeting. |

