



**Minutes of the Association Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Long Road SFC.**

**Present:** Jon Duveen, Lesley Jackson, Kristian Jones, Philippe Harari, Fleur Patten, Louise Crook, Phil Yeeles, Sophie Berridge, Hilary Buckie, Paula Champion, Richard Rose

1. **Apologies:** Vicki Barnsley, Brian Chadwick, Martin Fields, Lex Avis
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 were read by Fleur Patten and signed as a true record.
3. **Matters Arising:** Vacant Posts - 3 people have volunteered to join the committee. Possible creation of a Supply Officer's role. Could split up the membership officer's role into a job share. Also possibility of creating a rep's officer role as well. Next committee meeting, we will discuss further the role of reps' officer, membership secretary and supply officer.
4. **National Priority Campaigns:**
  - a. Primary Assessment - JD at div's secretary briefing in London - union is not downplaying the campaign and intends to boost this by finding what the primary sector want from assessment.  
Caroline Lucas (Green MP for Brighton) is campaigning to end SATs.  
Booklet produced with articles called 'The Mismeasurement of Learning' - these can be ordered and distributed around schools.  
Can send a booklet and cover letter to all primary schools - LKJ and DV to discuss.  
June association meeting - a speaker on primary assessment.  
'You Can't Test This' event on 22<sup>nd</sup> April in Arbury Community Centre.
  - b. Workload: Aim is to create a Cambridgeshire Workload Charter - and for some schools to implement this in September.  
Huntingdon, Ely and Cambridge gave reports, meetings are being arranged.  
6<sup>th</sup> May - meeting with ATL members about workload, should the ballot for amalgamation be yes.
  - c. Funding including Nursery Campaign - Government have given three years top up funding and then it's taken a way. Schools then have to 'figure out a way' to run under the reduced funding.  
Creation of a Cambridgeshire Nursery Schools Trust could be created as a registered charity to form a collective organisation to raise money. There is a push to force nursery's into acadamisation and then into a MAT. This must be resisted.
5. **Vacant posts in the Officers and Committee - see 3 in 'Matters Arising.'**
6. **Dates of meetings this term** - Change 22<sup>nd</sup> March to 19<sup>th</sup> April - to be held in Ely.
7. **Correspondence**
8. **Reports**
  - a. Secretary
  - b. Treasurer
  - c. Other reports
9. **AOB** - Next agenda of committee - discuss locations of meetings. We, need more financial reports so we know how much money we have. Also, a report for the Young Person's Section at the next meeting.