

## CHAIRS REPORT AGM 30.10.18

First can I say Welcome to everyone and thank you for coming along tonight. Its great to see some new faces! I can confirm that we are quorum so that's a result within itself.

I don't plan on keeping you long tonight so I will get on with it.

Simmondley PA main aims and objectives is to raise money for the school which will benefit all of our children and can I say what an amazing year of fundraising we have had.

We had the events that we normally run such as the disco and fairs as well as the Easter Tea.

We also ran a Keep Simmondley Clean campaign which incorporated a sponsored run a mile event that the children did in school as well as a group of volunteers meeting up on a Saturday morning in June and physically walked around Simmondley collecting litter.

Not only was this an excellent learning event for our children but we also raised the profile of the PA as we made the Glossop Chronicle as well as raising over a£1000 for our school.

There are Chronicle newspaper articles are over at the refreshment table if you want to have a look.

This year we had also had a Grand raffle and I would again like to thank everyone who bought tickets and donated prizes. This event itself made just under £1000.

This past school year we decided as a committee that all money we raised would go towards funding some well needed playground improvements.

The PA have worked tirelessly this year and I all the hard work has paid off and I am pleased to confirm that we have raised enough money to fund this improvement.

The proposed plans are also on the refreshments table and once we have the ok from school we will be looking to get the equipment installed in the October half term.

Andy will drill down the figures in her treasurers' report that he is going to present to you shortly.

I've got lots more to say about the PA website, continuing our good working relationship with the school to name but a few etc but quite frankly I think we all want to get home early tonight! As I could be here all night!!

Can I just say thank you to Andy who has taken to the treasurers role like a duck to water – I wouldn't expect anything less given that hes an accountant ☺

And finally I just want to say a massive thank you to everyone for all for your hard work, new ideas, enthusiasm and support this last year. Without you all the events couldn't have happened so thank you We are all here for to benefit the children of Simmondley primary school children and with your help with will continue to do this again successfully this forthcoming school year.

