

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 26<sup>TH</sup> November 2019

Thank you for all of your hard work this past year. I would like to thank a few people in particular, for their long standing commitment and also for taking up roles. I must start with thanking Heather Walton for the years dedicated to being Treasurer and continuing in that role throughout 2019 whilst we sought ways to fill the role.

Heather has been a glue holding FOBS together for many years through fruitful years and lean years. I know I speak on behalf of all committee members past and present in expressing the deepest gratitude to your commitment Heather.

I would now like to thank Donna Forwood for taking up the role of Secretary this time last year and keeping FOBS running smoothly. The thanks of the Chair also go to all those who have joined us over the past year and for your valuable input at our meetings and activity making things happen.

The past year has seen many ideas put forward and the decision to host the fashion show meant a lot of hard work by FOBS. We also had challenges with the cancellation of the Co-Op community champions. In the face of this FOBS have been very active at all parents' evenings, gaining an increase in uptake of Easy Giving and Regular Giving.

I thank you all for your help and great support this past year. Finally it is with great regret that due to personal circumstances I must resign from the committee, but will fully assist the new chair in the handover of duties.

Thank you

Stuart Hoyle.