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## THE GOVERNING BODY'S OBJECTIVES 2018-19 - OUTCOMES

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The governors adopted the following objectives for 2018-19 and outcomes are shown below:

1. Committee and governing board chairmen proactively seek the information required from those responsible for action in order that it arrives in a timely way to ensure that the number of deferred items on committees are reduced and thus allow us to c

**Outcome:** Statutory 94% on time Recommended 93% on time Other 75% on time\*

*\* The number of other tasks is very low and this drop in percentage completed on time relates entirely to the number of times the decision related to when clerk recruitment would be undertaken and the structure for this post.*

2. Improve our liaison with School Council by whatever measure is helpful for them and hold at least two meetings with council in the academic year if they regard this a supportive approach.

**Outcome:** The Chairman of Governors and EYFS governor attended a number of the School Council meetings during the academic year and the School Council reps attended a full governing board meeting at the end of the Academic year.

We have agreed with School Council that for this coming academic year at their invitation the Chairman of our board and up to one other governor will attend School Council half termly. During the year the School Council will e mail us all directly with information about the work they are doing to keep us all up to speed with their activities.

3. Proactively take play our part in achieving the 2018/19 school SIP objective of increasing the proportion of parents who complete the annual parents' survey who say they have sufficient information about the work of the governing body from 77% to at least 90%.

**Outcome:** During the year the governing board took the following action:

- All governors completed their pen portraits for the school website.
- Each term a different governor put together a contribution for the school newsletter about the work the governors had undertaken in that term
- Sadly, whilst the comments in the survey were broadly positive (ie. "I know who they are but not what they do, although it seems to work, not sure how much we need to know"), the figure across the two questions asked relating to the work of the governors resulted in 73% of parents feeling they had sufficient information about our work . It is clear that communication is a continuing theme and the board considers

the coming review of the school website, together with inclusion effective use of social media for governor communication with parents will continue the work needed to keep communication open.

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*Our vision is to provide a superb village school, delivering a great education for all our children.*

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This policy was approved by the governing body on 15 October 2019