

The Role of Pre-School Committee:

Legally, a pre-school cannot run without a committee of at least 5 members, including a chairperson, a Treasurer and a Secretary.

Without a committee we would not be permitted to operate and would have to close.

Sally McNair covers the roles of Treasurer and Secretary in her paid role as Business Manager. Our other voluntary members are made up of parents of children from the setting and the chairperson. Generally, any parent or carer of a child who attends pre-school can offer to be on the committee (membership is subject to a DBS check - Disclosure and Baring Service).

The committee is responsible for ensuring the provision runs safely, efficiently and legally, and that it meets the needs of the children and parents / carers who use it. The chairperson works closely with the senior staff in helping to manage the pre-school to policies which help to provide a high-quality service, and to ensure that the group works in partnership with parents. The committee as a whole are jointly responsible for all decision making, including staff pay, increases and bonuses.

So, the committee really is vital to the success of the setting in supporting senior staff.

We are always on the look out for any fundraising ideas, and welcome any suggestions.

GET INVOLVED!

JOIN THE TEAM!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Being a member of the committee requires no experience, you just need to be enthusiastic and enjoy working as part of a team and it is a great way of meeting other parents and making a contribution to your child's setting.