

## HYNDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL – 30 MARCH 2016

PRESENT –Lorne Bourhill, Daria Jarrett (DJ), Alison Mussett (AM), Stevie Gallagher, Linda McCormick (LM), Helen Brown (Head teacher, Hyndland Primary, HB), KC.), Helen Rolph, Arshad Hussain, Garry Bryne (Depute, Hyndland Primary, GB), Louise Love (LL) Linda Reed (Depute, Hyndland Primary), Fiona Ansdell (FA), Rowan Dyer-Wilson, Becky Smith

APOLOGIES – John Lewis (Chair, JL), Alan Bonnyman (AB), Kirsty Chambers (PT, Hyndland Primary)

1. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

### MATTERS ARISING

2. Anti-social behaviour

HB outlined the current situation with youths every night up at the Outdoor Classroom. The community police are regularly called. Broken glass and debris are frequently left and on Fri night a blade was found. The youths also climb the scaffolding. As the janitors are still on a work to rule this means that the school staff are responsible for checking the Outdoor Classroom. Pupils have been warned to be careful.

Two members of the Community Police came to the meeting. They said that the area was noted as a “priority area” for each patrol, however if there are incidents then the patrols are called away.

ACTION – Community Police said they would ask for the static CCTV vans to visit the area

ACTION – Community Police to report back about their meeting at the school to the Community Inspector and ask the Sergeant to call HB.

ACTION – Community Police to ask that the school be kept on the special interest patrol list.

ACTION – HB to email estate management to see if they can provide any additional security

ACTION – Community Police team to come along to an assembly

3. P1 Playground

HB has been dealing with the reduced space in the P1 playground by alternating P2 and P1 groups and staggering playtimes. This will continue next term.

4. Cricket Pitch Gate

DJ going to apply to funds and will report back.

ACTION – DJ to report back to next meeting

ACTION – It was suggested that AB contact the Cricket Club about the costs. HB/GB to let AB know the costs they incur

5. Kelvindhall

Re-opening August, HB/GB are looking at booking space for gym classes.

6. P7 disco

Thur 16 June

ACTION – Parent Council donation to the P7 disco to be discussed at the next meeting along with the cost of the dictionaries given to P7 as a leavers present.

7. Spare computers

FA said she was interested in looking at the spare computers. GB confirmed that 2 monitors had been kept for raspberry Pis

8. Parent to take football

ACTION – JL to send out in a newsletter

9. Garden

HR said that children who are interested are helping in the garden and she requested money to purchase compost and seeds.

GB said that 9-20 May is Health and Science Fortnight and that there may be an opportunity within this for gardening activities.

It was suggested that more could be done to compost in school

ACTION – purchase lid for compost bin

ACTION – HR to bring costings to next meeting for a discussion about Parent Council spending during the summer term

ACTION – children should be encourage to compost in school

10. Head teachers report

HB reported great success individually and in sporting and music groups from throughout the school. Full details in the newsletter.

11. P7 leavers

GB said that the school would organise the P7 yearbook and on the night projections

12. Traffic

Ongoing problem with traffic. Everyone is asked to report any incidents if they happen.

#### 13. Treasurers Report

There have been a number of small donations but the major items are the receipt of an excellent £527.24 from the quiz night and the expenditure of £420 for the most recent Emirates trip.

#### 14. Fundraising

Ceilidh is booked for 20 May.

ACTION – AM to contact people to help out.

#### 15. AOB

Dobbies – it was suggested that Dobbies might provide some free gardening materials

ACTION – DR/DJ to look into this

GB reported that the next Parents into Work session would be with a STEM focus.