

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

AY25/26 - Meeting 2

Tuesday 18th November 2025

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Online

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Previous minutes & actions
3. Headteacher update
4. Chair update
5. Finance update
6. Fundraising update
7. Social media update
8. Other

Minutes

Present: Tommy Hynes (TH), Charlotte Craig (CC), Danielle Turner (DT), Holly Roberston (HR), Marta Biderman (MB), Demi Smith (DS).

Apologies noted from: Kerry-Ann Wallace (KAW), Lorna McInnes (LM), Sarasota Mrazova (SM), Chris Howat (CH), Helen White (HW), Fei Low (FL), Stephen Thomas (ST).

Chair: DT

Notes: DS

1. The chair welcomed all to the PC meeting.
2. Previous minutes & actions confirmed.
3. Headteacher Update
 - *Pupil Numbers:* School roll currently 384 with more on waiting list. Enrolment week for new P1's joining next August took place at the beginning of November. Official cap is yet to be set but estimated to be around 60. Projections indicate numbers much higher than this so ongoing discussions taking place to resolve.

- *Staff:* Additional DHT post has been approved & advertisements went out last week. Interviews planned for Monday 15th December which CC has agreed to support with having already had interview panel training. Hoping for successful candidate to begin post in the New Year.
 - *Funds:* PEF used to bring in Top Nosh cookery group which is proving very popular with kids & staff. Current sessions taking place with P4-5's followed by P5-6's in the New Year. All staff trained in good hygiene at last inservice day which will prove useful at upcoming cookery sessions. Clyde In The Classroom also planned for next year, hoping to raise funds to support this at upcoming Christmas Fayre. £328 raised at last dress down day in September. Highest amount so far raised for Children In Need last week totalling £808 thanks to P7's who done a fantastic job organising.
ACTION: TH will send copy of certificate from Children In Need for DT to share on Facebook page.
 - *Other:* New TV installed & already making huge difference in library/SfL area. TH shared thanks to PC again for supporting.
4. Chair Update
- *P7 Foxes:* LM previously suggested Riverbank Foxes to be gifted to this years P7 leavers as they started before these were annually gifted to new P1's. These prove expensive at approximately £375 per box of 50. PC all agreed to support this & split costs of the foxes for P7 leavers.
ACTION: TH will pass on to Karen in the office to request payment from PC when ordering.
5. Finance Update
- £2476.34 currently in PC Fund. Approximately £300 profit made from Autumn disco & £100 from Facebook raffle.
6. Fundraising Update
- *Leavers hoodies:* Hoodies have been ordered already & should arrive for new term in January. With 54 P7's this year, costs have risen dramatically. As PC have supported with this previously, P7's have written letters to PC which to be shared soon kindly requesting support again. P7's also planning fundraising event in gym hall next week.
ACTION: DT will organise another raffle on Facebook page to raise funds.
 - *Christmas Fayre:* confirmed for 4th December 3:15pm – 4:45pm (set-up from 2pm). Plans for PC hot chocolate/cake stall, class crafts, tombola, photo opportunities, smoothie bike, & Christmas tree switch on in place already as well 5 stalls priced at £25 each booked by DT via Facebook page. HR suggested Santa scratch cards to sell at Fayre if allowed to do so according to GCC regulations.
ACTION: HR will share cards in PC WhatsApp group & purchase if suitable.
7. Social Media Update
- *Parking buddies:* Request for support with these on Facebook page received no response.
ACTION: DT will repost.
8. Other
- *PVG's:* Currently 16 people disclosed under PC umbrella. MB's application now fully processed. HW & Aoife Murphy's currenty pending. Approximately 10 at the moment under school umbrella proving tricky for school outings as many parents working during school hours & unable to come along on trips when short of bodies. TH due to send emails out to parents next week with more information on this & issues caused in many schools due to new laws now in place.
 - *Next PC meeting:* Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 6:30pm (online).

END OF MEETING