

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HECKLEGIRTH PARENT COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 22 JANUARY 2018 AT 6.00 PM AT HECKLEGIRTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESENT:

Susan Wright, Karen Carruthers, Jane Alexander, Rachel Stott, Mike Wigham, Lorna Robson

APOLOGIES:

Jill Story, Amanda Bickett, Stacy Wigham

1. Minutes of Annual General Meeting:

Amendment – minutes of Dumfries and Galloway Parent Forum were not attached.
Proposed by Jane Alexander, seconded by Rachel Stott.

2. Chairperson's Report

- Mike talked through the minutes of the Dumfries and Galloway Parent Forum meeting held on 20th November and the Dumfries and Galloway Parent/Carer Council Forum newsletter. Both are attached for information. Mike will attend the next Dumfries and Galloway meeting on 19th February and will invite other parents in his newsletter. Mike considering going to the National Parent Forum of Scotland in Edinburgh on 10th March.
- School Holiday Consultation – Mike will attend the meeting on 29th January at Lockerbie Academy and Jane will attend the meeting at Dumfries Academy on 1st February.
- Mike will have a newsletter ready to go out with the school newsletter on 29th January. This will hopefully encourage parents to join the Parent Council.
- No Treasurer's Report available.

3. Headteacher's Report

Mrs. Alexander's report is attached.

A date has been set for the Internet Safety Workshop of 6th February at 2 pm in the school hall.

4. Any other business

- P6/7 Residential Excursion – Mrs. Alexander had discussed the idea of a London trip with staff but Winmarleigh is preferred.
- Health and Safety – Disabled parking spaces in John Bell Car Park, the condition of the John Bell Car Park, flooding in the John Bell Car Park and safe crossing were discussed. Jane will forward Mike information and he will send a letter regarding these issues.
- Oliver Mundell is visiting school on 5th February.
- Strong Maths was discussed and the decision whether to charge families for the book or donate it. Mike and Susan to have a look at the book and ask other parents for opinions.
- It would be good if the school could build links with some businesses in Annan, not for financial gain. Mike to mention this in his newsletter.

5. Date of next meeting

6 pm on 23rd April 2018