

Caerlaverock Parent Council
30th January 2023

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome - A Aindow - Attendance – P Kirkpatrick, K Cowan, A Aindow, G Tennant, L Henderson & A Cochrane - Apologies – L Turner 	
Minute of the previous meeting	Taken as read and approved
Phil Cubbon, HT - DHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC welcomed - spoke about the new DHS build • Due to open June – Dec 2025 • Will have a capacity of 936 • New building will be on present 3G pitch – no portacabins needed for pupils to move into while build is happening as they will remain in current school • David Keswick Centre will go, but the running track will stay • New sporting facilities to be built & 4G pitch • There will be outdoor learning facilities, tiered seating (outside) and gardens
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of £1244.97 – bonus ball prize money still to come out • 26 balls are being used. It was agreed that the winners of the bonus ball winners would get £10 and the remainder would go to PC funds. Cheques would be issued monthly while the names of winners will be announced weekly. A poster would be sent to all families through Dojo to encourage more people to participate.
Head Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC (HT) has handed in notice to retire at summer 2023. This was done early in the hope that the new HT will be appointed by Easter to allow for a smooth transition. We are unsure if the job will be filled through re-deployment (due to partnership review) or through recruitment procedures. If the job goes through adverts & interviews, the Parent Council will be involved. We are awaiting further information. • P1 enrolment finishes on Fri 3rd Feb. • Some of us took part in transformation events before Covid. This will be re-launched under the heading School Model Consultation. There will be a meeting for Dumfries school on Tues 18th April at NWCC. AC will attend with representatives of both Parent Councils. • Lockerbie Manor meeting for P6&7 parents & pupils on Thurs 9th Feb at Brownhall (6pm). • We now have a 20mph zone in Glencaple. • Both schools are preparing to submit our application for Digital Schools Award. • Both school shave now been awarded the Bronze Rights Respecting School award and are committed to working towards silver. • HT thanks parent council for the Christmas gifts for pupils, and support during events • Pupils have participated in several events – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ P5/6/7 – curling ▪ DHS sports leader ▪ Feis Rois – starts in Feb ▪ Visit to Ellisland farm(Robert Burns)
Principal teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GT has been working on Digital Learning programme of learning for the DHS Cluster. This will be presented to teachers during the Feb inset (Wed 22nd Feb). • We have various pupil groups, and since we only have 29 pupils, the plan is that there will be one overarching pupil group for all – eco, group, pupil council, health group, Rights Respecting School group.
AOCB	No issues raised

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – 6.30pm - in school