

Newmilns Primary & ECC Parent Council Minutes
5th February 2024

- Welcome, previous minutes and agenda handed out, emergency agenda discussed.
- Members in attendance: Jennifer Brown, Claire Kennedy, Heather Lewis, Renee Stirrat, Chelsea Gallagher, Jillian McCracken, Courtney Jackson, Stacey Miller, Pauline Donnelly, Leighann Devlin, Kayleigh Weir, Laura Simoes, Nicole Wilson and Summer Smith.
- Renee proposed for chair, first and seconded by Heather and Jenny, no objections.
- Heather proposed for vice chair, first and seconded by Leighann and Renee, no objections.
- Kayleigh and Courtney swapped up from CO op member to full committee members.
- Jenny proposed getting rid of the actions log, first and seconded by Claire and Chelsea, everyone agreed.
- Discussed and agreed upon adding a signing sheet to the back of the new constitution.
- Sharon Kennedy was originally appointed to audit the books, was decided to see if she's still happy to do so.
- Treasurer confirmed we received the £350 from Love Newmilns, that we also received £250 compensation from the bank and that there is currently £4012.41 in the account.
- It was discussed to have 3 people able to sign cheques, so Renee and Heather are being added along side Sarah.
- Previously mentioned in meetings was to add someone else to the Facebook page which was decided to be Leighann.
- Xmas fayre review- was the most successful one yet with a total of £2127.25 being raised, one stall holder never paid.
- We discussed looking into a gambling license for future events but decided against it.
- It was suggested moving the Xmas fayre date to the 6th of December.
- We decided upon the parent council buying and supplying the pirate ship instead of the school ordering it, we also discussed getting the nursery to make a letter to email out to Dulux decorating centre in Hurlford to see if they would be willing to donate some paint for the ship.
- Jillian mentioned the £800 from previous blue tokens funding was being used to buy sports equipment and Claire and Jenny are going to look into the blue tokens application for future events or equipment.
- It was suggested and agreed upon making the next meeting the 11th of March and seeing if we could book the chat hub from 6-7.30.
- Claire mentioned donating to Darvel Dinner Ladies which she was happy enough to do as they have been great support to us.
- Jillian asked can we look into fixing the trim trail.