

**/MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL HELD ON
Wednesday 6th December 2017 AT 8pm IN EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

PRESENT: James Meneely, Gordon Wallace, Sarah MacLeod, Cathy Wilkie-Thomson, Arezu Bari, Zahrah Shah, Natalie McMillan, Katy Berry, Kenny Bogan

IN ATTENDANCE: Stuart Maxwell (Head Teacher), Shona McWilliam (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Valerie Chisholm, Umair Khan, Rob Catterson, Lindsay Strickland, Nick Bothwell

1. INTRODUCTION

Ian welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (15th November 2017)

Minutes approved and seconded. They will be entered onto the school's website.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES (15th November 2017)

a) Road Crossing Update

Stuart had raised his concerns regarding the crossing at the brow of the hill as pupils presently have to take a diagonal short cut to cross the road on their way to and from Patterton station. Road Contracting Unit (RCU) have confirmed that weather permitting the installation of guard rails will commence after the school Christmas holidays.

b) Cycle Sheds

Stuart confirmed that they are now open and pupils are able to use them

c) Education Budget Panel

Natalie attended the meeting – minutes to follow
Katy mentioned that she had difficulty finding the link and it was very hard to entry comments on the site.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Unison informing the council of the future Unison demonstration to take place outside the Eastwood Headquarters on 13th December between 6pm and 7pm.

5.

INFORMATION ITEMS

a) Staffing Update

Stuart was delighted to announce that we have been successful in finding a Home Economics teacher for our maternity cover which is due to start early in the new year.

David Stirling (who retired in June) returned for a few weeks to cover Robert Stevenson in Physics and Katy McKean (who also retired in June) is back to cover David Andrews who is off long term sick.

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a) **Discussion of Latest Governance Review Consultation**

So far only one person has replied back to Shona with their feedback. Stuart took the council through the documentation, question by question. As the deadline is not until 12th January 2018 it was agreed that Shona will send out an reminder on the 4th January 2018 hoping for more feedback.

Katy Berry asked if there was a reason why they took away the School Improvement Plan from the School Boards. It was discussed that as the School Improvement Plan is usually completed in June we may push back our May meeting to June thus giving the council an opportunity to comment on the plan. Stuart will discuss this at a future meeting.

7. **AOB**

a) **Christmas Concert**

Stuart asked if everyone could spread the word. This year's Concert will be on Monday 11th December at 7.30pm in our Games Hall.

Next meeting will be Wednesday 28th February 2018

Meetings for the following Session 2017/2018:
9th May 2018 (including AGM)

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