



## **Giffnock Primary Parent Council AGM Note of Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### **Attendees:**

Members - Rob Lawson, Kirsty Rawley, Fiona Walker, Leigh Perrott, Sadia Gilani-Syyed, Fiona Brown, Fiona Serafini, Cllr Colm Merrick

Guests/ Observers - Catriona Townsley, Marie Baxter

### **1) Welcome and introductions**

Other office bearers for the year are Leigh Perrott and Fiona Walker, Vice Chairs, Leigh also Treasurer and Fiona Brown is Secretary.

Mr Lawson expressed his gratitude to the Parent Council, specifically the fundraising committee for the excellent Christmas Fayre. He thought it was very well organised and had lots of feedback on how enjoyable it was.

### **2) Actions from previous minutes**

Action on fundraising committee regarding awareness etc. is ongoing

Action on FB regarding meeting times. Polls showed evening slightly more popular. Will consider for next term.

3) Active schools coordinator Marie Baxter, is seeking to raise awareness amongst parents on the work they do and wanted to share with parent council. Lots of opportunities for parents to be involved. Discussed various ways of raising awareness. Suggestions of bag drop of the participation form. Marie can be contacted on: [BaxterM1@ea.e-renfrew.sch.uk](mailto:BaxterM1@ea.e-renfrew.sch.uk)

4) School Parliament / Council, Mr Lawson outlined plans for a school parliament / council and group discussed how the parent council could meet with them once or twice a year, perhaps to debate topics. Aim would be to get a real understanding of what it's like to be a pupil at the school, any problems or issues, what's good etc. More information will follow in due course.

5) Anti-bullying week, Mr Lawson highlighted the success of the week.

6) Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places, Mr Lawson wanted to draw attention to the consultation on polling places, part of a statutory process for East Ren.

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/pollingscheme>

7) Fundraising update, Fiona Walker recapped on the school fayre, which raised a fantastic £ and the next event is the Ceilidh in February.

8) Treasury update, Leigh Perrott is stepping down as treasurer and will be replaced by Gemma Griffen.

9) Next meeting is 11<sup>th</sup> January.