

***Minutes of Meeting for Hillington Parent Council***

**Date: 7th September 2020**

**Present:**

Lisa Mullin (LM) Miss Gillies (HT)

Susan Brown (SB) Mr Ramsay (DHT – Upper)

Kieran McMahon (KM) Miss Davidson (DHT – Lower)

Kirsty Pepper (KP) Miss Murphy (Teacher Rep)

Patrick Timmons (PT)

**Apologies:**

There were no apologies.

1. Miss Gillies opened the meeting and welcomed new members. She advised that she had received confirmation from all other current members to confirm they did not wish to continue as a member this year. This meant that all posts in parent council were now vacant and required to be filled.
2. A discussion took place regarding the posts to be filled and the following was agreed:

**Proposed Seconded**

Chairperson: Lisa Mullin Patrick Timmons Kieran McMahon

Vice-Chair: Kieran McMahon Lisa Mullin Patrick Timmons

Treasurer: Patrick Timmons Lisa Mullin Susan Brown

Secretary: Kirsty Pepper Lisa Mullin Kieran McMahon

1. Future meetings were discussed and it was agreed to hold them by zoom every 6 weeks. The dates of future meetings were agreed as follows:

* 19/10/20
* 30/11/20
* 01/02/21
* 08/03/21
* 19/04/21
* 31/05/21

1. There were concerns that the [hilingtonpc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilingtonpc@hotmail.co.uk) email has not been monitored for some time. LM has agreed to get access to the account but asks that the school forward any emails to her for the time being.
2. Miss Gillies confirmed that the annual £400 has been paid to the parent council account by the Council.
3. Miss Gillies explained that fundraising and the involvement of the parent council will be quite different this year due to restrictions because of Covid-19. There will not be able to be any social events such as disco’s this year while these restrictions are in place. This will require us to think ‘outside the box’ in terms of fundraising ideas but also with spending funds and activities for the children. We already know that the usual panto in the school at Christmas has been cancelled and there is no Halloween disco.