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|  | Parent Council Meeting  AMG  22nd May 2023 |
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| Attendees            Apologies | Callum Johnston – Head Teacher  June Murphy – Chair  Carrie Davidson – Secretary  Yvonne Bennet – PC member  Craig Leckie – Treasurer  Wullie Simson – PC Member  Karen Duff – PC member  John Sweeny – Counsellor  Leanne Maloney - Parent  Roads and council department  Julie Cameron – Parent  Linda Mahood – Parent |

JM thanked all members for attending meeting and covered apologies. Previous minutes accepted.

Opening discussion around the safety of the road outside the school following previous incident of pupil being hit by car. Pupils mother, counsellor, council and roads department representative present for discussion.

168 speed cameras were installed in North Ayrshire I 2005 which were Government funded. There is no money available to repair currently faults and parts are very expensive. Recent survey shows little change in speed where flashing speed signs are functioning. The overall

aim is to change driver behaviour. The council are looking at traffic measures and aiming to install possibly 6 “cushions” with government funding being applied for from North Ayrshire Council. Ther will be a minimum of 2 sets of traffic calming cushions installed if funding application if unsuccessful. Further surveys post implementation of the cushions will be carried out to assess response from driver behaviours.

JM has asked police for statistics from freedom of information. Council advised they have the details but are unable to provide at present meeting.

CJ highlighted the gap in metal fence at the bus stop across from main entrance to the school and the dangers of “gauntlet” running. The are is “policed” before and after school and also at lunch time.

If the cushions are successful, consideration for mandatory reduction of the speed limit would be reviewed which would be supported by the police.

JM & WS highlighted issues with traffic at Lockhart and Lidl which the road safety officer with assess in view of traffic congestion and dangers surrounding this.

It was agreed that the main issue with the speed outside the school of traffic is lack of support or assistance from police.

CJ enquired regarding size of cushions as vary in effectiveness, and expressed appreciation for implementation of the largest available size.

CL enquired if road marking could be painted to again reinforce to drivers that speed should be reduced.

CJ highlighted 4 main areas to be taken from discussion:

* Pillows and size to be clarified
* Implementation of suitable road markings
* Faulty 20mph sign to be removed and replaced with appropriate signage
* Fencing in front of bus stop to be repaired

With a review survery post implementation and ??further measures thereafter.

Council and roads department confirmed:

* Minimum of 2 sets of cushions
* Removal of faulty 20mpg signage
* Additional road signage
* Assessment of fencing at bus stop

CJ suggested inviting committee back end of November 2023 to review the situation or sooner if statistics allow.

# Head Teacher Report

CJ – Timetable for pupils has changed with nil issues

* Senior phase of pupils return to full time table on 31st May 2023
* School open to pupils and parents post exam results pre next term commencing to enable appeals or change of timetables based on exam results
* Looking at reviewing age and skills of invigilators
* Looking for suitable people – organised, good with pupils, time available. Training days available. Needed ASAP to allow for training prior to prelim diet
* Inspection report now published. Everyone delighted with outcome which was very positive. Full report available to view on school and education websites

AGM

JM advised accounts not available as yet. CL provided spreadsheet of accounts

Nominated and seconded PC for 2023/2024 terms:

June Murphy - Chair

Carrie Davidson - Secretary

Craig Leckie - Treasurer

Karen Duff - PC member

Yvonne Bennett - PC member

Julie Cameron - PC member

Linda Mahmood - Parent

Raymond Wilson - Parent

WS now leaving the PC after 9 years and thanks was expressed for his time and support.

PC arranging gift bags with PC leaflets, pencil cases for the new S1’s which will be given out in August at the start of the new term.

**Date of next meeting**

Monday 28th August 2023 at 1830