



Brodick Primary School Parent Council

Wednesday, 12 November 2025

Present: Allison Conner, Hannah Duncan, Jessica McGuire, Claire Mooney, Louisa McCormack, Claire Johnston, Ali Murchie
Apologies: N/A
Minutes: Louisa McCormack

Minute Approval of Previous Meeting/AGM

Approved: HD
Seconded: LM

Going forward, a draft of the minutes will be put out with the agenda prior to the next meeting so parents can see what has been discussed.

Head Teacher Report

Swimming lessons for P3/4 are currently postponed while Auchrannie and Ross Dobson work on finding a swim coach with availability during the day.

Cars driving into the playground while children are present is becoming an issue. Possible solution is to close off car park and driveway for neighbour with fence. Mrs Conner is in discussions with council. Restricted vehicle access is in operation whilst children are in the playground. (AC to action)

The wasp situation has been dealt with.

The Youth Commissioner has been on the island this week and will be visiting P6/7 class on Friday (14/11).

The School Improvement Plan has been shared on the weekly bulletin showing the school's identified improvements for the current school year. Property improvements are dealt with by NAC separately under the property system.

All schools on Arran now have the same aims and are working on specific values for each school. Consultation with parents, staff and pupils is underway. Brodick are currently working on their values.

PC received a letter from a group of children looking at improving the playground. They have asked for funding for a friendship bench. PC agreed. Composite would last longer, and a plaque could be added. Various option to be investigated so this can be purchased soon (HD to action)

Matters Arising

Early Years fence completed and all happy with result.

Health and Wellbeing Day in May 2026, still looking for parents/carers/community members to share skills (e.g. dancing teacher).

A slide has been added to the News in Brief to advertise PC and we will continue to provide updates for the NIB.

A Facebook page has been set up for the PC where we can share news, advertise fundraising events and try to encourage more parents to get involved.

Youth PB voting is live, and children are being encouraged to vote this week.

CJ has been in touch with Arran Dairies and advised it's 20p cheaper to buy milk from Arran Dairies, it's more sustainable, and they have excess over winter. We do have a contract with NAC so CJ to write letter to Sharlene / Jackie to ask if possible. (CJ to action)

Fundraising ideas

- meal in the style of the 2020 event at Little Rock in Jan /Feb. Subcommittee to discuss next week regarding chefs, pupils to serve, quiz (HD to action)
- disco might not raise much money, but kids might enjoy and could organise
- Sponsored bouncy castle event in summer term to tie in with Wellbeing Day.

PC agreed to purchase presents for Christmas party. As the children already get a present at village party, the gift will be a book this year. To be discussed next week (CJ to action)

The shed roof needs repaired. CM offered to get her partner to fix it. He will buy materials and invoice PC for work done. (CM to action)

The school needs people that could help e.g. with gardening, reading. If any parent has skills to offer, get in touch. A PVG would be required.

HD proposed school should plan a trip to walk to Home Farm to get experience of working in dairy, bakery, cheese, soap shop. This would be for summer term when weather is better.

Capacity of Early Years is an issue; CJ will write a letter to NAC to highlight issue. (CJ to action)

Treasurer's Report

Admin account balance £640

Project Account balance £6224, though outgoings of £165 for P7 Hoodies and income from Highland Games lunch still to go in.

KM (previous treasurer) is currently working on removing herself and adding JM.

Date of Next Meeting

A subcommittee meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th November to discuss fundraising meal and Christmas presents for EY-P2.

Wednesday 29 April 2026, 3:15pm Brodick School. Meeting will be hybrid format so parents can join remotely to encourage attendance. Representatives of the PC will be at Brodick School for anyone who wants to attend in person.

Meeting closed at 6.20pm

Review of actions

AC – Speak to council regarding cars in playground

HD – Source bench for playground, plan meeting for fundraising meal

CM – Organise shed roof repair

CJ – Email council regarding Arran milk, source Christmas presents for children, Email council regarding capacity issue for EY