**Coltness High School Parent Council AGM**

**28th March, 2017**

Present: Mr McGilp (HT), Mr Farr (DHT), Mr Waddell, Mrs McGowan, Mrs Rae, Ms Strachan, Rev Murdoch, Mrs Taylor, Cllr McKendrick and Cllr Taggart.

Apologies: Mr Hughes, Mrs Hendry, Mrs McGregor.

**Previous Minutes** were approved by Ms Strachan and Mrs Rae seconded.

No **correspondence** to discuss. However, Ms Strachan was scheduled to attend a course targeted at Parent Council, but this was cancelled, by email, due to bad weather.

There was no **Treasurer’s report**.

Head Teacher’s Report

Mr McGilp shared a draft letter which would be issued to Parents regarding the final update on the recent HMIe, highlighting its key conclusions.

The issue of litter was highlighted again by Cllr Taggart as he had received a number of complaints from residents in the surrounding area. There was discussion around:

- existing litter patrols being made by Mr McGilp and Mr Farr at lunchtimes.

- the school have in the past closed the back gate to force pupils to use the main gate and minimise disruption around the back gate.

- the school will continue to remind pupils about littering at school assemblies.

Unfortunately, there are no litter enforcers within NLC, therefore no available resource to tackle the issue by way of fines, etc..

The Rev Murdoch attended the meeting to advise of his resignation from the Parent Council, effective end of May.

Sub-Committees

The PTA anniversary event was cancelled due to low interest. We discussed why this would be the case, and there were some suggestions for any future ones, eg one with pupil participation / performances, no ceilidh band?

**Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 25th April, 2017**