



Rochsolloch Parent Council

13th May 2025

Agenda

Welcome from Chair & apologies **6.00pm**

Present: MW (HT), JI (DPT), DS (Chair), NR (Vice-Chair), HMc (Treasurer), CN (Secretary), AC (Committee Member), LR (Committee Member).

Review and approval of minutes of last meeting **6.05pm**

Minutes approved

Head Teacher Update **6.10pm**

Staffing Update

Ms McLaren has returned to work on a phased basis and will resume full time from week beginning 19th May. Unfortunately, Mrs Murray sustained an injury that means she is unlikely to be back for an extended period. Mrs Torley returns from maternity leave on 30th May; therefore, Mrs Polatajko's will be leaving at that time too.

P7 Leavers

If the Parent Council were happy to fund leavers photos again this year we will book the photographer to take the 'Hollywood' style.

Curriculum

Book Creator is now being shared with parents, and the content will grow and develop over time. We are working on a general Book Creator update each month that gives a flavour of the work happening across the school.

Nursery Update

The nursery is almost certainly moving to a term time model from August. Parents have been advised and staffing models will be updated accordingly.

Validation Visit

Between 10th-12th June NLC colleagues will be visiting to conduct a Validated Self Evaluation (VSE) exercise. After a presentation by SLT on the current development status of the school, the team will conduct class visits, as well as small group sessions with children, parents and partners.

Pupil Voice Groups

The Aim High Team have organised 'Walk to School' taking place next week. They will present the important information at assembly on Friday and will be encouraging everyone to travel actively to school that week. There will be a walking bus at playtime to get everyone involved.



The Aim High Team are continuing to focus on theme 5 of HGIOS and are focusing on creating opportunities for our learners to engage with different professionals to learn about the types of skills needed for different jobs. We have emailed our families and have had a positive response from parents who are wanting to come in to talk about their profession.

The Fundraising Teams next_fundraiser will be the obstacle course on 14th May.

The Eco Committee helped members of Cairnhill Community Council to clear the courtyard garden. It's made a huge difference to the area and we're very grateful for their support.

We received our Gold Sport Scotland award recently, which is a fantastic achievement from the children and staff, supported by the Active Schools Team.

No update from the digital team

There are lots of things happening with the Rochsolloch Readers with Ms Sichi leading a number of developments including a mobile reading café as we aim to have most of our evidence gathered for our silver accreditation before the end of the academic year.

Additional Support Needs

No update

Treasurers Report

6.25pm

Current balance: £5871.87

Recent outgoings

- £150 P7 leaver activities
- £19.68 Valentine Disco Sweets

Anticipated spend

- P1 ties for nursery pupils have been purchased. HT to forward receipt for reimbursement
- Welcome gift for new P1s to be decided, Mark to forward on information so these can be purchased before the inductions on the 9th of June.
- £1200-£1500 earmarked for P7 photographs and leavers event costs
- £2000 ICT funding to be ring-fenced
- PC will support funding of swimming lessons and will look at crowdfunding opportunities to support cost.



Council Matters

6:35pm

Disclosure Scotland Changes

Agreed that all PC should be put through PVG along with regular helpers at discos if this is permitted. NR to register PC with Volunteer Scotland. CN to liaise with MW around policies required.

Walking routes consultation

DS to lead on response from PC with support from NR.

Swimming lessons for 2025/26 session

PC to contact St Phillips and swim to cost alternatives to council provision of swimming lessons. Mark has costed NLC options for two year groups coming in at £2960 for swimming lesson and dry activity. Decision will need to be made imminently offline to allow for lessons to happen in August.

Shorts and shades disco

Back drops purchased and DJ booked. Tickets to be designed and sold. Agreed that we would offer ice poles instead of sweets. PC to pick up planning of ticket sales via group chat.

P7 leavers events

Parent council agreed to fund leavers photos again. Pizza and chips to be ordered from Senors for delivery between 7.15-7.30 on 12th June. Agreed that we would purchase 10 16" margarita pizzas and 10 large bags chips. PC to provide 50 sweetie cones for the leavers assembly on Thursday 19th of June. PC to allocate tasks via group chat.

Sports day

300 participation stickers and 15 medals have been ordered. NR to contact supermarkets to fund water and fruit for participants.

Summer Fayre

It was agreed that we will not run a summer fayre this year. PC currently looking into possibility of running a Nerf Wars event and a princess karaoke style event for the girls.

Christmas

Agreed that PC would deviate from the current Christmas Fayre event that is run by the school. Discussions to happen in new term around what this should look like, but felt that it would be best to run something where all profits are retained by school. PC happy to run another Grinch Supper style event.



Funding opportunities

HMc and NR to look into availability of community grants to fund activities.
DS to look into Tesco blue token scheme.

Parent Items

7.00pm

Concern raised about wasp nest in the playground. This is known about and being dealt with.

Parents enquiring about whether school trips are happening this year. MW confirmed that all classes have school trips booked and parents will be notified of these shortly.

Condition of the football pitch was highlighted. MW confirmed that the football pitch will be resurfaced by the council over the summer

AOB

7:15pm

MW asked if a PC Member could come along and talk to new P1 parents at the induction day on the 9th of June (11am)

Date of next meeting / Close

7:25pm