

# Braco School Parent Council - Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 6:45pm

**Attendees:** Jo Speed (Chair), Fiona Kerr (Treasurer), Dominic Edward (Secretary), Linda Dawson (Headteacher), Anna Black, Helena Carey, Claire Crossley-Bell, Jenni Allardyce

**Apologies:** None

## 1. School Estate Transformation Consultation

It was agreed that we need to create a flyer for the consultation meeting being held on the 12<sup>th</sup> September, and that this should make it clear what the meeting is going to be about. JS suggested doubling up the flyer to also advertise a public meeting being organised by the Ardoch Development Trust (ADT) and Community Council in relation to the village shop. We will require help to circulate the flyer once printed. Many of those present were happy to offer assistance in this respect. It was also agreed that we should arrange to set up refreshments and toys/games for children to ensure a good turnout. HC informed that some of the toddler group toys could be made available.

- **DE agreed to make up a flyer.**
- **JS will liaise with ADT.**

## 2. Fundraising – Bingo Tea

AB confirmed that Marianne Heron has booked the village hall for the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. This will be advertised with a start time of 6:30pm for eyes down at 7pm. Suggested bingo callers were Grant Speed or a Jake Speed/Holly Heron duo given their performance in Magpie Manor. Parents will be invited to donate prizes for the bingo, and a tombola. LD informed that these could be handed in to school for safekeeping. Attendees will be invited to bring their own alcohol/nibbles, though tea/coffee will be provided (donations accepted). The charge for the bingo will be £1 per book. Initial set up will take place from 3pm, with help for the actual evening from 6pm. Many of those present said they would be able to help with this (AB, CCB, JA, LD, JS). The event will be advertised to the Braco and Greenloaning community, through posters and the Braco and Greenloaning Facebook page.

- **JA agreed to locate the 'balls'**
- **JS agreed to ask if Grant/Jake/Holly would agree to be bingo callers.**
- **JS informed that Julie Davies has enough left over bingo cards from the last Bingo Tea.**
- **DE will arrange a message on the app requesting donations for bingo prizes and tombola.**
- **JA & JS have leftover raffle tickets for the tombola.**
- **FK & AB agreed to organise the tombola.**
- **JS will ask Julie Davies about sourcing dabbers and football scratch cards.**

## 3. Fundraising – Christmas

There was brief discussion and agreement that holding a Christmas fair is a good idea, including Christmas games, a tombola etc. The ideal date would be to coincide with the Christmas lights turn on. In addition it is intended to hold a hamper raffle at the school nativity evening.

- **LD agreed to find out if we could coincide a school Christmas fair with the village lights switch on.**

## 4. AOCB

There was agreement that a clothes swap would be a good fundraiser in January, though time constraints prevented discussion of this in detail.

**Meeting closed 7:45 pm**