

Braco Primary Parent Council

Agenda

Monday 21 June 2021 at 6.30pm

Via Teams

Attendees: Fiona Kerr, Becca MacRae (Chair), Adrian and Becky Davidson, Dee Campbell, Rhona Nuttall, Helena Carey, Jenni Allardyce (Treasurer), Rachel Beaton (Secretary), Councillor Tom Gray

Apologies: Susan Ross

Not a formal meeting of the Parent Council – no head teacher report

1. School Estate Transformation

On 17 June 2021 the Parent Council were provided with an update from Carol Taylor, Service Manager (Resource Management), Perth and Kinross Council.

“The ECS SIIB agreed that a new build provided a better value solution overall than a refurbishment. As part of the ongoing discussions on the project we have been asked to consider whether this option would be better sited on the land behind the hall and the landowner has agreed to meet with us over the summer. I would hope to be able to give you a further update when schools return in August. I am going off tonight for two weeks but you can email Brian if you have any queries. I also updated the Headteacher this afternoon too.”

Parent Council expressed frustration with the update from PKC and the further delays. Councillor Gray has contacted Carol Taylor and Brian Reid to question why this was previously dismissed as an option but has been raised again as an option at such a late stage.

The Parent Council expressed concerns regarding the current building, which is reportedly not up to standards with further delays the building will fall into further disrepair.

The Parent Council agreed that the Chair should contact PKC expressing the concerns and frustrations of the Parent Council concentrating on the following areas of concern. How would they consider siting the school? Where would the access be, what would happen to the MUGA, the park? What is the scheme that is now being evaluated? Locals to the village are aware that the site is notorious for flooding.

2. School Uniform

Parent Council were told of the potential supply of school uniform from Logo Embroidery Scotland with the option to raise money for Parent Council. It was agreed that parents would be consulted via the School App.

3. Fundraising

The Parent Council discussed the options for fundraising activities during the summer holiday including potentially a treasure hunt round the castle drive.

4. MUGA

The Parent Council were disappointed to learn that wheels are not allowed on the MUGA. The Parent Council were informed that discussions were planned between the MUGA Committee and the School. It was noted that the MUGA Committee includes parents with children at Braco Primary ensuring that there is an ongoing link.

5. AOB

Survey Feedback

The Parent Council discussed the feedback from the parental survey that was circulated by the Head Teacher. Members of the Parent Forum queried how to support the Head Teacher with the development of the School Improvement Plan.

School Photos – concerns were raised regarding the cost of the school photos.

End of term gifts – it was noted that gifts for teachers would be allowed and would be quarantined in the school.