

Bushes Primary Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 11th January 2022

Attendees:

Craig McCrorie	Kathryn McGowan		
Nicola West			
Clair Watson			
Alison Simpson			

Agenda:

- * Accounts update
- * Playground
- * Music lessons
- * Bark in Foleys rest
- * P6 residential Kit list
- * Toilets update
- * Placement panel requesting

Parent Council Accounts update

- CM confirmed that the PC account total is £26,129.59 which includes the £10,000 Sanctuary funding, £5,000 from the sponsored walk and £855 from the Christmas raffle.
- Anticipated total expenses for next session (2022-23) are £4,750.
- Expenses for remainder of 2021-22 includes £2,000 for trips, £350 for P7 ties, £400 for P7 prom
- This leaves a balance of £18,629.59 for us to put towards the playframe repairs.

Playground Progress

- Council representative of Parks and Public spaces came out before Xmas and although unable to make any recommendations or help us he did agree with the approach we are taking – one supplier and replacing kit.
- His view on looking it over is that while it seems sturdy there are signs of wear and tear, there are some areas that cant really be inspected (due to the monkey bar rubber sleeves) and the work required to replace the wetpour may also further degrade it.
- He advised that Scotplay are now a popular contractor for council to use both for quality of work and of the aftercare service.
- Craig has requested brochure from Scotplay for us to look over in advance, although prices are currently being updated the website is also available. ACTION
- Craig recommended PC members attend next meeting with Scotplay to properly discuss options for the area, and to look at changing the frame, either a larger one or adding something else beside it.

- PC to supply potential dates / times for him to take to Scotplay. **ACTION**

Music Lessons

- Point raised by parents, to see what plans are to start this in school again.
- CM confirmed music teacher from Council has been on site this week and is keen to commence lessons again
- These usually take place for P6/P7 children, letters will be issued to the children to take home, requesting that interested children opt in.
- More details etc will be in the letter
- Alison Warnock usually coordinates so Craig will check with her for more details and to understand timescales. **ACTION** – Craig to feed back on this.

Bark at Foleys Rest

- Lynne Paterson was looking into this per a previous meeting.
- Craig confirmed he has checked and she has not been able to source bark to renew the base.
- School are hoping to engage with local Service in the Community groups, for assistance in tidying up the secret garden area and also to look at renewing the edging for Foleys rest.
- Once this is done the bark can be renewed as it will have a better chance of lasting.
- Hoping to have this done for March. **ACTION** – Craig to feed back on this at next meeting.

P6 residential trip – Kit list

- Raised by parent. Will school share a kit list for the upcoming P7 and P6 trips soon to allow parents to see what is needed?
- CM advised he is waiting for guidance to be sure trips are going ahead, doesn't want people to go to effort of purchasing items in case it isn't able to happen but appreciates people just want to know.
- General advise is old clothes as they will get mucky and dirty with the activities but Lynne Paterson is coordinating so will ask her to share something with the affected year groups. **ACTION** – to share

Toilets update

- Boys toilets nearest the school gate are hoping to be finished quite soon, work was delayed by Christmas break.
- Once completed work will commence on the girls toilets next door and the next boys, approx. 3 weeks per toilet to complete work so aim to have them all completed right down to infants well before summer break.

Placing request Appeal Panel

- Info shared from Renfrewshire Council looking for members of PC's across the area who may want to volunteer to take part in the panel to review appeals on the placing request refusals made in the council area as well as exclusion decisions.
- With meetings predominantly in May / June each year, Potential Lay Members are in place from May 2022 until the next elections, so require a disclosure Scotland completed if accepted to take a place.
- If interested contact Paul Schiach on email address paul.schiach@renfrewshire.gov.uk by Fri 25th March.

New Fundraising

- CM advised thinks is unlikely that discos will be allowed before end of next term ie up to Easter, but will depend on guidance from Scot Gov.
- PC will need to consider if doing raffle for Easter, that are only two PC meetings until Easter break so will need to look to have ideas for next call.

ACTIONS:

1	Playframe	Craig	Supply brochure once received
2	Playframe	ALL	Provide dates / time to Craig for Scotplay meeting
3	Music Lessons	Crag	Craig to feed back on when music lessons may start and when parents will get more info.
4	Foley Rest Bark	Craig	To feed back at next meeting on progress with getting the edging repaired so bark can be put down
5	P6 / 7 residentials	Craig	To check with Lynne re Kit lists for parents to be prepared and shared, or advise when this can be done

Next Meeting Dates:

Parent Council – Tue 1st February 2022