



Vision
At Barassie we:
**GROW, DREAM,
ACHIEVE,
TOGETHER**



Values
Ambition
Creativity
Honesty
Kindness
Respect



Barassie Parent council meeting minutes 03/02/25

Present: Julie Flemming (HT), Jennifer Mills (DHT), Lynda Hardman (Chair), Karen Nicol (Vice chair), Nicola Gerrish (joint secretary), Susan Evans (joint secretary), James McEwan (Treasurer), Councillor Bell, Councillor Pollock, Wilma Benson.

Apologies: None.

Agenda	Minutes	Actions
1. Approval of previous minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were ratified.	
2. Head Teachers report	<p>In Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School role currently 171. • Projected roll for next session is 179. • Staffing: Mrs Moriarty & Mrs Samson long term absence. Miss Purdie in to cover. • Attendance for term 2: 94.6%, above SAC's figure of 94.3%. • Parent council thanked for ice cream contribution at December parties. • Local publisher Lorraine Johnston helping P6 to publish a book. • School improvement plan available on school website. • Classes all working on meta-skills with focus on self-management social intelligence & innovation. • Barassie have been awarded Silver reading school accreditation. • EYC have been awarded first badge on their communication friendly environments journey. • School show is Annie Jr. Tuesday 20/5/25 and Thursday 22/5/25. 	<p>Full standards and qualities report available on school website.</p> <p>https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk</p> <p>Full head teacher report attached.</p>
3. Chair persons report	<p>In Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa float, Fireworks, Christmas cards. • PC have donated £10 for each child towards school trips. • Valentines disco 14 / 2 / 25. Bottle tombola donation. • Fabulous Fraser family event -prices t.b.c. 	<p>Parental helper required to help with badging.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Fayre 7 / 6 / 25 11am-1pm. • Dress down pyjama day. • P7 leavers hoodies will now be ordered through the school and not organised by PC. • School photos will be individual EYC - P7. P1 & P7 will also have class photograph. • Barassie Bank lane continues to be an issue. Ayrshire roads alliance are aware of the concerns in this area. 	
4.	Treasurer report	<p>In Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account verified by Mark Winter. • All accounts in good order and accurate. • Pumpkins, Christmas cards, Halloween disco, Christmas tombola, rainbow hampers • Expenses include ice cream, Halloween disco & badging machine. • Easy fundraising and School Lottery continue to generate income for school funds. • Discussion regarding changing bank account to avoid monthly banking charges, all members of PC voted in favour of changing account. 	
5.	Homework discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2021 feedback parents opted to continue with compulsory homework. • March 2023 parents opted for Phonics, numeracy and Maths 1-3 tasks per 2 weeks. • Newsletter now includes links to topics. • PC agreed that homework would not go out to further parental consultation and are happy with the current model. 	
6.	Cluster meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster meeting will take place 4 / 2 / 25. 	LH will update PC after meeting.
	Dates for the diary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentine disco 14th February. • Summer Fair 7th June 2025. • Fabulous Fraser 2 / 4 / 25. • School photos 3/3/25 & 4/3/25. • School show 20/5/25 & 22/5/25. • Pyjama day 25 / 4 / 25. 	All dates updated on school calendar on school website.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting ended at 8 pm. • Next meeting 19th May at 2 pm. 	