# COYLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING (VIRTUAL – ZOOM) 7th November 2022 at 7pm



**ACTION** 

1.	Welcome	attendees	& aı	pologies
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## Attendance -

Lesley Watson, Lorna McIntyre, Bonita Rathoe, Dawn Stewart, Donna Docherty, , Gillian Ramsay, Ian Mair, Joanne Neil, Kay Clark, Kirsty Murdoch, Louise Dempster, Lynsay Murdoch, Shala Montgomery, Wendy Campbell, Zoe Dinwoodie, Margaret Howatt, Fiona Donnelly, Ali Watkins, Ann Kennedy, Kyla Wilson,

#### **Invited Guests:**

Councillor Connelly David Manson ARA

Barbara Rae ARA

Gavin Cockburn SAC Facilities Management

#### Apologies -

Elisa Mackie, Pamela Campbell, Kayleigh Martin, Michelle Martin, Leigh Love, Kieran Thomas, Gillian Smillie

### 2. Minutes of last meeting

Mins from November meeting agreed and seconded

#### 3. Ayrshire Road Alliance

Pavement widening starting soon(aim 6th February) take up to three months to complete.

David Will forward plans to school and letter of notification.

Notification letter to be circulated to parents.

Monitor car parking once road widening complete.

Previous consultation with public rejected need for drop off are, school no knowledge of consultation and would have stated one was needed

Signage will be put out by contractor.

Temporary walk way while works on going.

Work will stop between school commuting times.

SPT are notified and will make school bus companies aware.

Lights manually controlled at peak times.

Fiona Donnelly stated closing school gates has been very successful to stop school car parking issues. Noted some parents coming after 9am once gates are open again. They will keep this up.

Kirsty Murdoch mentioned Pavement/Road are same material at Highpark area. David Manson mentioned this is a different budget. Needs looked at(community council).

lan Mair asked David about traffic enforcements and also asked about cycling. Donna explained that £15,000 had been awarded for shelters at school. Work started just after New Year and the are being placed next to the garage in younger playground.

Mentioned about West Side of Coylton issues once finished. David has stated he can be emailed.

Gavin Cockurn Councillor Connelly seemed positive with the plans. Both agreed that issues will arise at West Side too and have agreed to monitor this.

Barbara Rae - Trail blazer scheme

Scheme is to encourages active walking/cycling to school. It's a pilot scheme which Coylton primary has been picked to do.

There will be five/ten minutes signs dotted about with QR codes with road safety messages.

Children get certificates.

Main aims are park and stride or hopefully walk to school.

Starts after Easter.

It will be independently evaluated.

The scheme will run for six months to a year.

Signs will stay up on the lights and will be child friendly and the horse is the symbol.

She will send a map to council for us to approve and agree on main routes.

Fiona stated Dawn/Lauren p4/5 teachers can tie in with Barbara.

Suggested Barbara come along to parents night to show parents on 30<sup>th</sup> March.

FD

#### 4. Chair Update

Attend SAC Chairs meeting in Nov 2022

National discussion consultation submission sent in Dec

Thanked everyone including parents, school staff and children for a successful Christmas fundraising which raised an amazing £4159.90.

Suggested no fundraising this term.

Newsletter to be written and distributed next week

# 5. Head Teacher's Update

Decision to be made if school show is held this year or not P1 registration push.

Transition for p7 currently happening which takes place face to face or over teams with Ayr Academy.

Some children are away just now to Dolphin House on support transition event. Campus Police got funding from Police Scotland for martial arts for P7 Transition to Ayr Academy

Burns supper- p7s choose to have an in school event

Jacket pegs were mentioned and Fiona said p4-p7 coats are in classes. Inspection stated pegs were a fire risk so looking at getting more mobile coat racks.

PE days keep changing due to active sports and Ayr United etc availability.

Possible school uniform for PE?? School would do a questionnaire to parent body before summer.

FD

Physical reading books were started to be purchased in September/October time. After some issues the school finally have order confirmed and just await a dispatch date. New parent pay system is up and running lunches can be ordered on it and money added to accounts. Wendy Campbell-Sensory room finally finished and up and running. All children across school and EYC have access to the room. 6. Treasurer's Reports Easy pay 0.74p Lottery up to date £2064.40 Bank balance £5737.92 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS 13<sup>th</sup> March 8<sup>th</sup> May 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023