



Minutes

Thursday 13th March 2025 - 7pm @school

I. Welcome and Apologies

Kyle MacFarlane (Friends of the Broadway Prestwick), Cher Thow, Katie Donaldson, Karin Bounford, Emma Fairbairn, Christine Grace, Marie Gobert, Gordon Ghee, Jen McClure, Ryan Delaney Apologies: Holly McBlane, Jill Fraser, Donna Hall, Lucy Ross, Gael Neill

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes were proposed by Gordon and seconded by Katie.

3. Matters Arising

N/A

4. Correspondence

Playground money (£1759) has been paid by the KFP to pay for the markings. This will be done during the Easter Holidays.

5. Treasurers' Report

£290.82 came in from Christmas cards sales.

 ${\tt £50}$ to be spent for hire of the Cricket Club for Quiz Night in May. The Quiz Master will require ${\tt £120}$.

Games night is next week but on the whole, there have not been many sales yet for this event. 15 people have paid so far for the event so will need a push.

Current balance sits at £7017.68.

6. Events Team Report

Summer Fair is taking place on the 31st May. Things that need sorted include securing a face painter, trying to get a coffee vendor, booking bouncy castle. A pony will come for a walk and strokes for the children to enjoy. Police horses will come again this year, as well as the ambulance.

Payments this year will be either cash or cards. There won't be any tickets to keep the process simple. P7s would be welcome to help with some of the games if that was possible. A rota will be needed to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to help but also enjoy the Fair.

Adults quiz night at cricket club is booked for the 16th May.



7. Headteacher's update

Staffing:	-Lisa McKeown has now returned to EYC. It has been great having Lisa back. -Miss Cochrane welcomed a baby boy on Wednesday 12th March. Mother and Baby are doing well. -Mrs McInroy finishes for Maternity Leave on Friday I4th March. Her class will be taken by Miss Melville. -We are now approaching the planning for next session part of the school year. I am currently working with central staffing to confirm our agreed staffing formula for next session. This is a long process and runs from now to June.
Website	We are now ready to properly launch our new website. This website is free for use which will allow us to make a small annual saving in the budget. This will be shared on Friday's weekly SWAY.
Events:	-Some P4 children represented us at a Cluster Tennis festival on Wednesday 12th March. -All children took part in a Health Brain Scotland Event on Wednesday 12th March. Children learned about how to keep their brain 'safe'. P5a took part in a lesson in the afternoon which was filmed, and some children and staff interviewed for their views on the activities. This footage will be used to launch Brain Health Scotland's new resource. -Tomorrow (14th March) 5 P7 children will represent Kingcase at the Prestwick Rotary.
Requests for Funding:	-Thank you to the KFP for agreeing to fund playground markings. This work will be carried out during the Easter Holiday. See section below on Music Education.
Music Education:	Since our last meeting, I have spoken with our Music Service to see if the KFP would be able to fund a Music Teacher next session. Due to changes in the organisation of specialist visiting teachers (Music and PE), this won't be possible. However, I have since looked into other options including: -Targeting each year a cohort to work with: -Scottish Opera -Beat Buddies.

8. Friends of Broadway Prestwick

Kyle MacFarlane joined the KFP meeting on behalf of the comes in behalf of the Broadway Prestwick. The Broadway purchased Prestwick's cinema building last year and renovation work started subsequently to preserve one of the best examples of the type in the country. Once restored, the cinema will look like it did in 1935 with comfy seats. It will also be suitable for theatre, music and have a museum about cinema.

Going forward, the Broadway is keen to build collaboration with local schools. The Broadway is already working with Senior pupils in Prestwick Academy with plans to work on with 1st years and all the way up.

The hope is to be able to add film and media to the academy's curriculum further down the line and bring to life the endless opportunities the Broadway cinema could bring to young people and possibly a Saturday morning club for young people in the future.

Funds are vitally important to this project and over the Easter holidays, the Broadway is planning a treasure hunt in Prestwick for £1 per sheet.



It will be available to all feeder primaries and will take place around Prestwick Main Street. The draw will take place 23rd April. Prizes will be from donations from the local sweetie shop.

The Broadway is looking to get funding to do some screenings with professional cinema equipment and looking at coming to the schools while the building is not ready yet.

9. SAC chairperson's meeting report

Communication around attendance were shared at last meeting. Kingcase has the highest school attendance in South Ayrshire in the large primary school category.

Sarah Pye who is usually organising these meetings is retiring.

IO. AOCB

The Parents Class Rep idea was discussed again to improve cascading of information, communication, and engagement through the school. This would ideally be organised in the new academic year and established as part of the AGM in September.

In fant playground clear up. Marie will meet with scouts to discuss options to get a clear up organised ASAP.

Gillian has sorted the lets for next week — still need one Janitor for the summer fair, maybe two.

II. Dates of future meetingsSeptember – AGM – Date TBC