

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OLLABERRY PRIMARY PARENT
THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 8:00PM
OLLABERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Present

Elaine Brown	Chair	Raymond Johnson	Parent Member
Ross Keith	Vice Chair	Natalie Cairns-Ratter	Parent Member
Lindsey Stephen	Parent Member	Robert John Copland	Parent Member
Kaye Johnson	Parent Member	Erik Robertson	Parent Member

In Attendance

Hannah Johnson	Head Teacher
Dawn Ratter	Clerk/Treasurer

1. Welcome & Apologies

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Ann Johnson, Ross Johnson, David Brown, John Stephen, Lisa Robertson, Tom Ratter, Ivan Ramsay, Lauren Ramsay Franz Steinhoefer and John Sharp.

2. Approval of previous minutes – Tuesday 24th May 2024

The minutes were approved by Elaine Brown and seconded by Natalie Cairns-Ratter.

3. Matter's Arising from the last meeting

Polycrub

Special thanks was noted to Ivan for building and installing the raised beds.

Pupils and staff have been busy planting a variety of vegetables in the polycrub this term. They have enjoyed preparing and eating some of their own produce.

The water and power still needs to be connected. Parent members proposed setting aside Saturday 28th September to progress with this. Robert John will see if he can book the tar cutter from Garriock's. More information and a request for volunteers will be shared on the WhatsApp group.

ACTION: RJC/RK

Playground Equipment

The pirate ship has been deemed beyond repair and needs to be removed from the school grounds. The pupil council are keen to have it replaced. There was a discussion on possibly replacing it with a galley or a fishing boat. There was a suggestion to contact Tommy Poleson, Poleson Marine to see if he would be willing to make an aluminium one.

Elaine informed parent members that Burravoe Primary School have a living den planted in their school grounds. This could be something to look into.

Netball

There was a discussion on trying to pull together a team between Ollaberry, North Roe and Urafirth to enter the Schools Netball league. Parent members will contact P5/6/7 parents from North Roe and Urafirth Primary Schools to see if there would be interest in forming a team. Hannah will contact Danny Peterson, Active Schools and express interest for a Northmaven team.

ACTION: HJ/Parent Members