

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OLLABERRY PRIMARY PARENT THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2024 AT 7:00PM ON MS TEAMS

Present

Elaine Brown	Chair	Raymond Johnson	Parent Member
Ross Keith	Vice Chair	Ann Johnson	Parent Member
Lauren Ramsay	Parent Member	John Sharp	Parent Member
Kaye Johnson	Parent Member	Erik Robertson	Parent Member
Alison Copland	Parent Member	Natalie Carins-Ratter	Parent Member

In Attendance

Hannah Johnson	Head Teacher
Dawn Ratter	Clerk/Treasurer

1. Welcome & Apologies

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting. She noted the meeting had been changed to an online meeting due to the current weather conditions.

Apologies were received from Ann Marie Flaws, David Brown and Lindsey Stephen.

2. Approval of previous minutes – Thursday 19th November 2024

The minutes were approved by Ross Keith and seconded by Erik Robertson.

3. Matter's Arising from the last meeting

Polycrub

The pipe and cable has been installed but still needs to be connected. Elaine thanked the parent members involved, with a special mention to Robert John for organising the machinery to make this happen. Ross K is going to contact Duncan Feather for help with progressing this in the new year.

ACTION: RK

School Grounds

The grounds tidy up went ahead on Sunday 29th September. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came to help.

Playground Equipment

There was a decision to arrange for the pirate ship to be dismantled and removed. Ross K will arrange a date via the parent WhatsApp group. The school and Parent Council will look into alternatives e.g. galley or fishing boat for the playground.

ACTION: RK/HJ/Parent Members

Netball & Football Leagues

There were 9 girls interested in participating in the Netball league between the 3 schools and they have been allocated 2 fixtures – Saturday 7th December and Tuesday 4th February. The team can be mixed girls and boys, if any boys are interested in joining. Elaine has been in contact with Active Schools who are hopefully going to arrange some opportunities for the pupils to get together and have a practice. Hannah Williamson has also volunteered to do some training with the pupils.

Unfortunately, there wasn't enough interest to create a team for the football league this year.

4. Head Teacher Items

Staffing