

Chairperson's Report 2024/25

Parent Council Members

Office Bearers: Jill Pate (Chairperson), Michelle Wailes (Secretary), Karen Hynd (Treasurer), Aileen Naismith (Deputy Treasurer)

Council Members: Gillian Brown, Moira Fell, Sandra Gardiner, Lorna Laird, Angela Norris, Vicki O'Rourke, Heather Sinclair, Tori Summerville, Susan Wayt. Catriona Inch joined a number of meetings.

Councillor Ross Gowland joined the March and May meetings.

Meetings held:

Monday 16th September

Monday 12th November

Wednesday 22nd January

Monday 17th March

Tuesday 6th May

(Constitution 6.4 states "the parent Council will meet at least once every school term)

Agenda items: each meeting included approval of the previous meeting minutes, an update on rolling action list, a review of funds held and the Head Teacher's Report (which covered a range of topics including staffing updates, policy changes, details of school events and student achievements). Other items discussed during the year included:

- positive outcome of school transport consultation,
- school improvement plan,
- HMIE inspection findings
- attainment,
- school roll and attendance,
- promoting positive relationships,
- S3 subject choices,
- possible funding sources,
- use of funds,
- Duke of Edinburgh update,
- school trips,
- social media (use of Parent Council Facebook and move from Twitter/X to Bluesky).

Events and fundraising

March: Tesco bag pack and tombola raised £848.45.

May: Chair participated in interviews for Principal Teacher for Pupil Support.

June: Parent Council members helped with teas/coffees at the Expressive Arts evening.

Thanks to all Parent Council members for all their efforts in 2024/25, including outgoing members Karen Hynd and Gillian Brown.