

Calderwood Parent Council Meeting



Date: Tuesday 6 June 2023

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Venue: Calderwood Primary School

Online: Join with Zoom 4321 333 22 1 – Passcode 202306

Chair: Euan Alexander

Item	Topic	Lead	Time
1	Welcome, Present and Apologies	Euan Alexander	18:00 – 18:05
2	Q&A Session with Councillors: Calderwood and Activities for Children – Cllr Veronica Smith (SNP Councillor for Livingston East and East Calder) – Cllr Damian Doran-Timson (Conservative Councillor for Livingston East and East Calder)	Euan Alexander	18:05 – 18:55
3	Previous Minutes and Update on Actions (action log)	Euan Alexander	18:55 – 19:05
4	Update From School – School VSE Findings – Nursery VSE Findings	Miss Burton	19:05 – 19:20
5	Vote – Constitution Amendment: To change the wording in <i>Section 5. General Meetings</i> from: <i>The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held in Term 3 each year.</i> to: <i>The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held in Term 1 each year.</i> Vote only open to all attending parents and carers. Two-thirds approval of recorded votes required to pass.	Euan Alexander	19:20 – 19:25
6	Update from PC sub-committee(s) (including Funds)	All	19:25 – 19:35
7	Update from fundraising/ events	All	19:35 – 19:50
8	AOB & Close	All	19:50 – 20:00
Date of next meeting: TBC - Term 1, Academic Year 2023-24			

Items submitted by individuals from the wider parent body:

Collated and summarised topics for Councillors to consider

1. Road safety around the school. Parents are calling for road markings and supervised crossings to reduce the risk of accidents. How can the Councillors support?
2. Community safety concerns – what options could the Councillors support to improve safety? (e.g. CCTV)
3. Could the Councillors address concerns about the planned location of a pub opposite the school?
4. What options can the Councillors support for leisure spaces, a community hall, and activities for older (unsupervised) children in the Calderwood community?
5. Could the Councillors advise on the process to request a local swimming pool?
6. Is the Council still planning for a high school to be built in this area?
7. What is the status of the planned car park extension at Kirknewton Railway Station?

Collated and summarised topics for the School and Nursery

1. School meals – concerns that less healthy options are offered too frequently
2. Request for school “lets” to be promoted more to encourage the provision and take up of local classes (e.g. art clubs, exercise classes, adult education)
3. Collection times for nursery: 1120am on a Friday makes it difficult if also collecting from the school at 1200pm. Could the nursery collection times be amended?