

## ACTION NOTE OF MEETING

**Present** Ian Campbell, Henry Murdoch, Andrew Pointer, Avril Taylor, Helen Taylor, (Chair), Mike Williamson, Karl Wright, Sarah Yearsley, (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Linda Swan, Tommy Pringle, Christina Bryson, Al Irvine, Caroline Nash

Agenda Item	Action Noted	Action required	Action by
<b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b>	Apologies as above		
<b>1. Agenda</b>	This was a brief business meeting before the Curriculum for Excellence information evening for parents.		
<b>2. Quiz Night</b>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March at the Chraggs – arrangements discussed and jobs allocated.		
<b>3. Questions for Curriculum for Excellence evening</b>	<p>We had a wide ranging discussion about the Curriculum for Excellence and its implementation. AP was concerned that CforE goes against the ethos of Scottish education by cutting down the number of subjects studied in 4<sup>th</sup> Year to 5. Other members of the group felt that this was not correct and explained that the CforE aims to look at developing young people as rounder individuals with a broader range of skills. There was also some concern that schools were unprepared for the implementation of the new exam system and that some would not bring in the new system until next year. There was concern that funding cuts might affect the implementation of the new curriculum and it was hoped that the information session to follow would address some of these issues.</p> <p>More information on Curriculum for Excellence can be found at <a href="http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/parentzone/cfe/index.asp">http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/parentzone/cfe/index.asp</a></p>		

<b>4. Uniform</b>	We agreed to discuss uniform at a later meeting when Mrs Swan was present.		
<b>5. Date and time of next meeting</b>	6.30pm, Tuesday 27 March.		