

Meeting Time **6.30pm-8.30pm**
Location **[online by Zoom]**

Chair: [Karl Wright]

Minutes: [Jane Carmichael]

In Attendance

John Devine (JD)	Libby hughes	Sarah Hunt
Jennifer McIntyre	Emma Allan	Emma Burtles
Jill Watson	Jess	John Duff
Mairi McAdam	Julie Campbell	Janet Stott
Karen Gatehouse	John's iPHONE	

Apologies : Andy pointer , Jason O'Flynn, Gill Steele , Anna Brocklehurst.

	MATERS ARISING from January meeting - none	
1	Treasurer's update on ringfenced funds — unable to do this meeting and will be forward to next meeting	SM

2	<p>ASN update</p> <p>Jane informed group of new joint initiative with Disability Scotland to have a disability sports hub for children and adults and a rolling programme of sports clubs in the area. Karen Gatehouse has put this on the school website Jane will advertise this. The hub due to begin after the easter holidays and will be free to all families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Needs volunteers — people coming to help with the kids. All coaches to get disability inclusion training. May open up training to parents, depending on supply and demand. 30 March.• Anyone interested get in touch — asnsgroup@breadalbaneparents.com	JC

	<p>Fundraising</p> <p>Jane and Eleanor had meeting with school re needs of school and how parent council could help outcomes of the discussion are for the parent council to set up two funds. The meeting proposed:</p> <p>A) A travel fund to support and subsidize outings and any travel for kids engaged in extracurricular activities .Transport in Upper Tay project. In 2020 Scottish Index of Scottish Deprivation — most access deprived community in Scotland. EMMA BURTLES HAPPY TO HELP.</p> <p>B) Set up a fund for wider achievement and hardship funds to support pupils who may need help meeting expenses for equipment, clothing, instruments or other items in order for them to take part in extracurricular activities. The school will request funds and school to keep a record of any requests alongside parent council and to be reviewed quarterly. The school will not pass details of individual recipients to the parent council, in order to respect their privacy.</p> <p>C) to apply to the Basil Death trust to start the travel fund for £3000</p> <p>D) School /teachers can ask for support from parent council for trips</p> <p>E) Parent council to give £450 towards the P7 Comrie Croft trip. Children to also do fundraising - current fundraising are the thrift shop and Castle Menzies is giving castle for a treasure hunt and also Co-op is giving £150 towards fundraising</p> <p>G) Need volunteer parents for fundraising group</p> <p>FOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FoB needs to be updated. ○ Office bearers need updated. ○ Need to start applying for grants ○ FoB needs to meet (Karl to organise) ○ We need to have courses and training etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safeguarding 2. Child protection. 	<p>PC and School</p> <p>Fundraising group to be re-established</p> <p>EI</p> <p>EL</p> <p>EL</p> <p>KW</p> <p>JC</p> <p>JC</p>

4	1. Support for proposed new sports facility on Aberfeldy Golf Course ○ Carried	EL
5	2. Update on road-safety concerns at the campus. Progress but waiting for sustains to come back re: funding. Emma Burtles happy to help	KW EB

6	<p>1. Update on school broadband and connectivity</p> <p>Test done with volunteer parents. Internet connection still not good . School IT identified blockages. This summer the whole of the Wi-Fi in school will be looked at and upgraded. It would be good for Rhona Munro to feedback on this issue at next meeting as not clear who is doing the upgrade,</p>	EL RM
7	<p>How to increase engagement in sports and activities.</p> <p>Sports in the community. Barrier to information being sent out from the school to parents and pupils in primary and lower secondary. Used to be a termly Active Schools email. Many are vitally important. Active Schools Co-ordinator not allowed to use Groupcall. Same at Pitlochry. Active Schools Coordinator would collate this and send it out so it's not too regular. Told to add to website. But most people don't know about this and can't find it. Action — get a list of termly clubs and activities and find out how we can publicise them. could a school email it to all parents?</p> <p>Mairi has a proposal to seek wider funding for swimming. Need some evidence of how this can benefit pupils. Seeking funding to run pilot. Live Active have provided cost per teacher and pool hire. Target P1, P2 & P3. 1 lessons per week for (three) terms. £3,500CIF fund. Limited amount left in pot. Mairi to apply to Jimmy Cairncross Charitable Trust. Jane — would like to see this applied in secondary.</p> <p>John Duff — There is £60,000 in the Council budget for swimming lessons but £30,000 of that is for travel costs getting the pupils to the pool. This year's CIF is closed but there is another pot of CIF money approved today which will probably open for applications in 2-3 months. Motion carried to support this. El raises access issues, using kayaking as an example. Motion carried to support this.</p> <p>Jane wants some info on current state of swimming lessons in the school.</p>	MM

BULLYING

JC

Jane raised issues re bullying and to look at policies and procedures. References made to the Facebook thread that was on Aberfeldy community notice board.

JD KG

JC asking for more clarity around existing policies and procedures Can school do a survey with the kids? Can parent council do survey with parents ?

JD happy to come to BAPC and talk about bullying issues. PKC anti-bullying policy dates to 2013 needs updated . Schools have been waiting for update until creating own policies. JD is now ready to go ahead and create school's own policy.

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JD suggests having a separate bullying group for school parents. Not merged with H&W group. Convened before next meeting of BAPC. JDuff — will raise issue of PKC bullying policy needing to be updated. Jane — can we do a survey for BA kids?

Jane happy for bullying parent-school sub-group, will discuss surveys. Sarah Hunt policies on physical aggression. JD — we exclude for fighting. But we do exercise judgement (close pals, having a "moment" etc). But even then, usually exclusion.

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Jane — how is bullying recorded? JD — passes to KG. KG — Seems recording system. Difficult to record accurately before log, as very different perceptions. Also a section in "Pastoral notes" for bullying. Jane asks for stats on scale of problem?

Jane — more bullying since lockdown? JD — possibly. Has impacted behaviour, developing relationships etc. Yes, in the end. Loss of maturity.

Jane — what creative ways can we use to tackle this. Different approach to pre-COVID.

KG — never name pupils who come forward. JD — will look at child protection survey.

JD — we never "do nothing". If you think we have, come to me. Jenny — raises outside school grounds patrols. What can be done? JD — will take a walk up Paddy's field. Bullying on buses — bus driver, raises with manager, raises with transport unit, raises with school

KW — prefects? Too risky for prefects to intervene. But we do ask them to report incidents.

JC JD

Agreed for JC to take lead on bullying for PC. JD to organise a subgroup meeting before next PC meeting in March. Parents needed for this group

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	<p>o Jess — Dunkeld coach broke down. Not enough seating. Kids couldn't sit down. Hand to stand. Down A9. Safety. What can be done to fix that?</p> <p>1. JD — I am shocked to hear that. That's not acceptable. Please email me with details. JD to the forward</p> <p>Date & time of next meeting: [Wednesday 30 th March in person at the Campus 6:30 pm (awaiting clarification on meeting in person)</p>	JD

Actions

- First action: Treasurers report carried forward to next meeting
- Second action: travel fund and wider achievement fund to be set up
- Third action: EL to apply to Basil Death fund for £3000
- Fourth action : FOB meeting be set KW to arrange this
- Fifth action Rhona Munro to feedback at next PC re wifi connectivity
- Sixth action : get list of termly lunch club and out of school activities and discuss with school how to advertise these more , school to feedback next PC
- Seventh action : MM to apply for funds for a pilot for swimming for P1-P3
- Eighth action : JD to set up sub group on anti bullying before next PC MEETING
- Ninth Action : JD to investigate situation re children standing on the bus and not enough seats