

## BROUGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Minutes

### Parent Council Wednesday 27 April 2011 School staff room, Broughton Primary School

#### Present:

Chair :Lindsay Law

Ailsa McMullan (AM), Shona Campbell (SC), Gillian Hutton (GH), Aileen Harris (AH), Jackie Blair (JB), Hazel Irvine (HI), Elaine Thomson (ET), Alan Devine (AD), Sandra Stuart (SS), Lorna Garner (LG).

#### Apologies:

Donna Douglas (DD), John Gardner (JG), Aisling Foxwell (AF)

1.	<b><u>Previous Minutes</u></b> The minutes were accepted as correct. No matters arising.	Action n/a
2.	<b><u>Standards and Quality Improvement Plan (“SQUIP”)</u></b> AD took the opportunity to canvass the Parent Council on what it saw as the most important priorities for the school. The results of this will be fed back in to the SQUIP along with the views of other stakeholders.	n/a
3.	<b><u>Chairperson report/CCWP</u></b> Discussion around potential movement of Gaelic unit from Tollcross to the site of Bonnington Primary School. Ernest Cook Trust LL has completed application for this and will forward to AD for his input. This is an application for a grant which will be used to establish the school garden which is being set up next to the bowling green across Broughton Road from the school. LL outlined research she had done on the establishment of a Primary Trust which could be used to provide funds to enable less well off students to take part in extracurricular activities. This will enable funds to be held tax free but will require a level of administration but the Parent Council felt it worthwhile investigating this further.	LL
5.	<b><u>Headteachers report</u></b> AD confirmed 2 retirees this week and expects the number of teachers for the next school year to be similar to this year. However, not yet finalised and there will be no class allocations to parents for a number of weeks yet. Given the current HMI inspections being carried out, it is likely that there will be no HMI visit until next term. AD confirmed that the land at the back of the school has been sold, but he was not aware who the purchaser was. There has been no offer for the building.	n/a
5.	<b><u>Road Safety</u></b> LL had arranged for a number of Park Smart leaflets (obtained from the Community Road Safety Office) to be printed and these will be distributed by AD to pupils. There are c270 families in the school and 150 more are required. LL will print off and arrange to be dropped in at the school.	LL

6.	<p><b><u>Notice Boards</u></b>  The new notice boards still to be put up. AM will check with DT whether her husband is able to do this. AD commented that the content in the current boards required updating. LL would address this,</p>	AM LL
8.	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b>  None</p>	n/a
	<p><b><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></b>  Wed 18 May at 6.30pm (PSA 7.30)</p>	All