

Parent Council Meeting 7th March 2012 1930 hours
Broughton Primary School

Minutes

1. Apologies

Gillian Hutton

John Gardner

Hazel Irvine

Julie McKinna

Lesley Shepherd

2. Present

Alan Devine

Donna Douglas

Lyndsey Law

Elaine Thomson

Aileen Harris

Ailsa McMullen

Jackie Blair

Sam Rushforth

Gareth Overton

3. Previous minutes to be sent out - LL to confirm.

4. Head teachers report

1. The website is up and running showing children's work, photos and a school calendar of events. Things are developing quickly now and a subscription will soon be available for the school newsletter.
2. Finances for the end of year look like we will break even. Council have awarded the school £38,000 which is to go towards the fabric of the building that need repaired. Initial ideas are to use it for the rotting windows in the gym hall and to replace the basement doors which are the original and 116 years old. Unfortunately decorating of classrooms is not currently possible.
3. Classes and staffing for next year. Primary one intake for 2012 will be formally capped at 60 pupils, which should be sufficient for both catchment and out of catchment children. There will be two primary one classes one of 25 and another of 35 (2 teachers team teaching). This will mean when the children move on to P2 there will be 2 classes. Mr Devine hopes that there will be no composite classes in the school next year.

5. Chairpersons report

1. CCWP report - LL attended a meeting where they are looking at the education welfare officer and the support pathways they can offer to schools to help with attendance. They are looking to work with police and to challenge parents outside in shopping areas etc Also discussed bullying prevention and responding within schools. BPS has recently issued the school guidelines on bullying. John Gardner is at a meeting tonight for CCWP discussing finances for education and will report back at next meeting.
2. Heartstart - course was suggested but school already take part.

3. Bonnington Primary - opening hopefully 2013 and they would like to include all local schools in an opening ceremony of sorts. Licensing application on Bonnington Road for a Sauna to increase opening hours. Objections have been lodged by police and local community already but date has passed for school to object as we were missed out of the loop, however meeting was planned and a representative from PC was invited to attend but not permitted to speak.
 - a. Update: License was granted despite objections from local residents, MSP, and Community Council.

6. Funding - LL has potentially lined up a grant to assist with the primary 7 trip.

7. AOB - Gareth Overton has volunteered his services to assist with website.

Date of next meeting 23rd May 2012 630pm

Next meeting 25th January 2012