



### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### Present

Stephanie Broadway-Wedgwood – Chairperson

Gary Baillie – Vice Chair

Karianne Bruning – Treasurer

Kirsty Paterson – Events

Mrs McLaughlin, Miss Ross and Mrs McFarlane – staff attended

Linsey Paton, Claire Kennedy, Susan Frame, Louise Sutherland, Meagan Baillie, Victorian McFarlane, Fiona Charleston, Arlene Milne, plus one other.

### **Committee changes**

Arlene and Fiona – joining as joint Secretaries.

### **Head Teacher Report**

Children settled in really well – established routine of school.

Parents evening 90% uptake on appointments - highest ever had.

Positive feedback for online appointments, but overwhelming preference was for face-to-face.

School to discuss how to offer more F2F going forward. More families looking for appointment/telephone times out with specified parents' evenings. School will look at how best to make this work and offer flexibility for families.

P1 enrolments have commenced. End date is 31/12/22. Need P1s to enrol for planning purposes.

Classes have presented their commerce ideas for Christmas Fayre – lovely buzz around school when this is discussed.

Seven afterschool or lunchtime clubs running. Lots continuing ie: Rights ambassadors, cross country, basketball. Craft club and choir about to kick off.

Budget – Antonine PS budget was cut for the year. This has already been spent for the year. Not a lot of flex.

Playground inspection – unsure of age of climbing frame but areas worn. Choice is either to close or renew parts. £2200 quoted - from PEF money.

New outdoor play area at back of school being well used.

Parent Council to provide £1500 for other outdoor play equipment – as discussed at meeting 5/9/22

Vinyl wrap for school hall to cost £10,000. Can be completed in 2 halves. Approx £5000 for phase 1 with more to be completed at another time. Details are attached. Suggestion that this is communicated to wider school community.

Car park issues – only recent complaints are those that occur normally.

Cleaning carpark – council has been made aware continually, but it is low priority. Mrs McLaughlin has emailed council this evening regarding this. Self-cleaning blocks that clog.

SBW asked if a volunteer could wash it out with pressure washer? However, needs to be portable - can't plug in pressure washer – closest water tap is at the nursery and pressure is poor.



Expectation is councils cleans and add a drain.  
Gutters and downpipes cleaned today.

### **Halloween disco**

Kirsty recap and thank you.  
£271 raised. Kids all had brilliant time

### **Finance**

£ from community fund been taken from account. KB paid Mushroom Trust for full amount  
Latest statement from 10/10/22 from Gillian Tatton  
Karianne to check if that is paid in £4990 come out. £271 in from disco. (Some costs still to  
be taken out – postage, stationary, selection boxes). Approx £5500 should remain in  
account.  
Need Mrs McConkey to provide an exact amount so Karianne can write a cheque.

### **Christmas Fayre preparation**

Organisation going well.  
Donations/prizes – we still need more to come – teddies etc. Can be handed into reception –  
Mr Millar aware.  
Facebook message needs to run too.  
Kirsty to send details to Miss Ross and she will add to the app regarding donations and  
volunteers.  
Each stall should have a P7 helper.  
Discuss grotto – do we need children as elves? Kirsty to find out.

### **Any Other Business**

Fiona suggesting a Parent Council myth busters/Q&A bulletin – what committees are  
for/what are we raising money for - aim to raise engagement. She will create a document  
and distribute for approval – to be used on AAA Facebook page/WhatsApp groups etc.  
Gary suggests there may be a previous document that could be updated.  
Format and venue of Parent Council meetings discussed. Mrs McLaughlin's previous school  
used to organise social evenings in the community.  
Carpark Safety – as a school raise awareness/campaign at start of 2023 and create vinyl  
posters. Parent Council can support by adding campaign posters on AAA Facebook page. (St  
Josephs have 'weighted people' that are used to stop parking in specific areas. Mrs  
McLaughlin to research pricing of these before next meeting. Antonine PS fortunate because  
we have a car park (so many other schools have staff carparks only).  
Pokémon cards – can play lunchtime/breaktime. If you give your card away tough luck.  
Next meeting online – Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 proposed and agreed.