

## Bearsden Primary School Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Bearsden Primary School Staffroom

Attending:

Chris Dorman (Chair)

Natalie Devine, Jill Gawlish, Rachel Huston, Wendy McLaren, January Morgan-White, Lynne Parson, Patrick Prunty, Catriona Smith (Head Teacher) & Aileen Wilson.

Apologies:

Debra Macfarlane

1. Minutes of previous meeting dated 29th November 2018 proposed, seconded and approved.
2. CD provided an update from Alan Bauer (of EDC) of works to BPS building and playground. A number of items had been submitted via the Parent Council and BPS to EDC for improvement and repair. AB had previously provided a spreadsheet detailing each item including those which required urgent repair on the basis of health and safety/risk assessment. All outstanding action points are now rescheduled until next financial year which those deemed to be concerning in terms of health and safety and wind/water tight nature being marked as urgent. The majority of items are seriously delayed. Question of how does the parent council expedite these matters? JS and HT: keep advising EDC of items outstanding. Members of the parent council to write to council and ask. Discussion followed and it was agreed that the parent council should write to Education and copy in Head of EDC Legal advising them of the health and safety danger to pupils from outstanding items/ putting EDC on notice of risk. JMW to contact councillors directly.
3. Short discussion re proposed Early Years Nursery Provision at both Brookwood Library and Brookwood Villa followed. WMcL updated those present as to EDC's plans to provide a purpose built 87 place wrap-around early years centre by demolishing Brookwood Library and rebuilding using Scottish Government Funding. It is also EDC's intention to refurbish Brookwood Villa as a Care Commission compliant smaller Early Years centre which proposition would be put to the community for community use (with the intention that smaller not for profit nurseries would benefit although this has yet to be finalised).
4. A question was raised as to whether a payment system for lunches (P4 – P7) would be made available at BPS. No dates or discussion of this provision has been given by EDC yet.
5. JS/WMcL both made enquiries as to whether or not all catchment places will be filled in the 2019/2020 intake. HT confirmed that numbers were looking good as of today's date.

6. A question was raised by a parent on the Parent Council FaceBook Site. Currently BPAS is full with a waiting list of 30 pupils.
7. HT's Report was given (see attached).
8. FRG Update. CT gave a brief overview of financials; Welcome Disco, Halloween Disco and Christmas fair generated just under £5000. Some events have been rescheduled. There will be a re-designed World Book Day fundraisers on 7<sup>th</sup> March, Read-a-thon "My Reading Challenge". A sponsored walk is scheduled for May 2019 together with a Family Disco in March and the annual Summer Fair on 7<sup>th</sup> June. Uniform Shop has reported less profit but greater volume.
9. Date of next meeting proposed and agreed as 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

There being no other business CD closed the meeting.