

Wiston Primary

Parent Council Meeting

DATE Monday 15th January

TIME 18.30

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Bill Ward

IN ATTENDANCE

Elma McGregor (EM), Bill Ward (BW), Claire Clarke (CC), Naomi Robb-Guthrie (NRG), Suzanne Kimm (SK)

ABSENT

Percy Nicol Bose (PNB), Carina Newton (CN),

REVIEW OF LAST MINUTES

All attendees present at the meeting were happy with the last set of minutes.

ACTION UPDATE

#1 Action: EM to set up meeting in relation to RSHP content.

Update: Meeting held in relation to RSHP content at Wiston Primary and lessons to commence this term.

Action closed.

#2 Action: EM to seek the children's opinions as to what they would like for the playground and then the Parent council would assess if a micro grant is an option.

Update: Nothing in particular was raised by the children, but they seemed keen on a bike rack in school grounds.

Agreed Parents council would seek funding for a 5-cycle hoop rack.

EM to commence grant application to Duneaton.

Action carried forward.

HEAD UPDATE

- PEF funding
Currently £1200. This is allocated to transport.
- School photographer
Feedback was asked for on the school photographs that were available prior to Christmas. Overall parents were pleased with photographs although it was mentioned that photographs were quite expensive, Majority of parents were keen for EM to arrange for 2024.

AGENDA

1. Budget

Copy of budget provided from October 2023.

EM talked through the budget.

EM confirmed that Wiston Primary is under no financial pressures. She is quite comfortable with the budget. Approximately £2k is remaining and can be carried over at the end of the financial year in March.

No major spending priorities for Q1.

All parents happy with the budget.

EM confirmed small school's budgets okay until March 2026, so no imminent risk to Wiston Primary.

2. Transport

Question raised as to what trips are covered for 2024.

EM confirmed that this still needs to be confirmed, however no trips have been compromised as a result of funding being pulled for transport.

AOB

- An open morning will be held in the next few weeks, all agreed the last one pre Christmas was very informative
- Transition days at Biggar High School got good feedback from the P6's and P7's.
- Cross Country for P4 's upwards will commence in coming weeks
- Dance Club after school will be starting soon on Wednesdays organized by Miss Logan.
- School inspection expected 2024/2025.
- Thank you sent to teachers from BW for all their efforts at the school. Other parents echoed this and said how much their children enjoyed attending Wiston Primary.

ACTION: BW to consider possible trips for the children in relation to Rosa Parks.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 22nd April at 18.00 at Wiston Primary School.