

Wiston Primary

Parent Council Meeting

DATE

Monday 13th January 2025

TIME

18.00

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY

Bill Ward

IN ATTENDANCE

Bill Ward (BW), Laura Forde (LF), Claire Clarke (CC), Suzanne Kimm (SK).

ABSENT

n/a

REVIEW OF LAST MINUTES

All in attendance at the meeting were happy with the last minutes.

HEAD UPDATE

LF provided verbal updates on:

P7 Residential:

Payment is now on parent pay. This can be made in one lump sum or smaller payments.

Rag Bag:

Rag bag made £43.80 In November, can someone place put a reminder on the local Facebook page.

Defib:

Request to have defib connected to the school whilst the village hall is refurbished. LF contacted Rosemary to find out about this. Allison (Lawson's Mum) is leading the funding to have this moved.

School Fund:

There is £968.009 in the bank account. Historic Scotland paid the grant for transport, this was £225. Brings the total to £1,193.09.

Parent Council Bank Account:

Request to Add BW and CC to the mandate as SK has issue with her passport/driving license. All agreed, happy to do this. Sarah will proceed with arrangements to get this actioned ASAP.

SIP Update:

Attachment-informed, Trauma sensitive approaches

As part of our focus on nurture and well-being this session, we are currently working towards accreditation as an 'Attachment -informed, trauma sensitive' School. This award involves working towards and collecting 6 jigsaw pieces> Wiston recently received their 2nd piece, "See the whole person.'

RRSA:

Wiston has been awarded the first stage of the UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA).

Wiston have worked hard to raise awareness of children's rights across the school, and linked events, areas of the school and leaning to specific articles.

Swimming Lessons:

12 sessions booked commencing 3rd March.

P1 Enrolment:

No new children will join Wiston in August 2025 in P1.

Stained Glass Project:

Working on a new funding application alongside Foley Stained Glass. The funding is to allow Wiston to work together to produce a wonderful piece of stained-glass artwork to display in the school.

ACTION 1301.03**Wiston/Libberton Links:**

Close links between the schools will continue.

Miss Logan will visit on Thursday.

Bike Rack:

SLC will not fund.

SLC have advised Glasdon Products £157 for rack and the school are awaiting a quote for installation. Decision take not to progress with the Bike rack application as no children will use it once the current P7's leave in June.

AOB**Head Teacher recruitment:**

Role will be re advertised in New Year. No news yet.

Homework skills -P7's

Discussion on homework prep skills for P7's. LF to discuss further and look at self-led projects, and day return.

ACTION 1301.02**NEXT MEETING**

Monday 31st March at 6pm.

Open Actions

No	Action	Update	Owner(s)	Status
0909.04	Possibilities for Wiston Primary to twin with another school.	MO'D and LF to look into possibility of twinning with another school. BW also to consider/investigate. Update 13/01: BW is in discussions with a colleague who has contacts in Malawi. He will continue discussions and update at next meeting. Action c/fwd.	MO'D LF BW	Open
1301.01	BW to edit constitution and re-circulate		BW	NEW!
1301.02	LF to discuss with MO'D about homework prep skills in readiness for high school and advise what they can do. LF to also find out what she can with regards to BHS homework schedule.		LF	NEW!
1301.03	LF to provide update on funding application for Stained Glass Project		LF	NEW!

Closed Actions

No	Action	Update	Owner(s)	Status
0909.01	Funding for swimming.	09/09/24: Grants are available, someone is required to apply. Percy was volunteered. Bill to pick up with her. Update 13/01: Swimming will commence 03/03/25	BW/PNB	Closed
0909.02	Bike Rack.	09/09/2024: It was advised by LF that the council contractors would need to fit this. LF to get quote for bike rack and then we would proceed with quote. Update 13/01: All agreed action to be closed as when P7's leave it will not be used as no children are within cycling distance of the school.	LF	Closed
0909.03	Digital literacy/online safety	Consideration required as to how digital literacy/online safety can be brought into school. Update 132/01: PC Leggit came in and discussed this item with the older children. All agreed action to be closed.	TBC	Closed