

**MINUTE OF MATTOCKS PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
ON 2 MAY 2013 AT 7.30 PM**

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES	ACTION
<p>The following were in attendance:- Gill Brady Vikki Nicoll Claire Bee Ruth Dunbar Gillian Kettles</p> <p>Georgina Mallie Kirsten MacDonald Eilidh Johnston Sandra Donnachie</p>	
<p>Apologies were received from Michelle Pirie, Margaret Clark, Sandra Chadwick, Karen Gerrard, Amy Mutten, Tracey Nicol and Janice Fyffe.</p>	
<p>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes were proposed by Gill Brady and seconded by Claire Bee.</p>	
<p>MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising from the last minutes.</p>	
<p>OUTDOOR AREA Gill Brady had investigated other funding groups but had not heard back from one group and the other had said amount requested was too high for them. Grounds for Learning had funding available up to £100,000 to develop natural play in your school grounds. This has to be the best funding ever available for large scale play projects in Scottish schools, Gill Brady to investigate further. There was a suggestion that we make our own log trail and fort from trees and old potato boxes or pallets, which would be eco friendly, Vikki Nicoll to obtain more information.</p>	<p>Gill Brady Vikki Nicoll</p>
<p>PARENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING This meeting was held 27 February 2013 at Woodlands Primary School, Carnoustie. Gill Brady attended and reported back that the meeting covered school handbooks, school websites with blog available, issues on facebook closed groups, school budgets, issues regarding fundraising, anti-bullying procedures – over reporting of bullying – cyber bullying leaflets can be obtained from Respect Me. The Angus Parent Representative for the National Parent Forum of Scotland is retiring in June 2013 and are seeking parent(s) to volunteer to take over from him. If you are</p>	

interested please contact the Chair or Secretary for more details.

Parent Council Training Event (2) is being held on Monday 3 June 2013, Room A, Bruce House, Wellgate, Arbroath 7pm-9pm and Friday 24 May 2013, Board Room, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar 1pm-3pm.

DOG FOULING

Georgina Mallie advised that she had brought this to the Eco Council meeting and the children had decided to take action by making posters to put up around the village. The Dog Warden and Community Warden had attended the next Eco Council meeting and explained about their roles. The Community Warden advised that there had been one fine issued and that the situation would be monitored meantime. All classes had made posters and these were to be put in the village on Friday 3 May 2013.

SCHOOL FAIR

The school fair will be held on Saturday 22 June 2013 with lots of stalls and activities. More details to follow, if you can help in way please let the school office know.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Sports Day

Georgina Mallie advised that sports day will be held on Tuesday 18 June 2013 (weather permitting) from 9.30 am till lunchtime, followed by a family picnic lunch.

Parent Council Blog

Reminder that variety of information is available on:-
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/AngusParentCouncilGroup/>
The blog is updated regularly.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6 June 2013 at Mattocks Primary School at 7.30 pm.

**Georgina
Mallie**



